



**Lyttelton PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Te Kura Tuatahi o Ōhinehou

Our Learning Place

## Takaroa Pānui

## Term 1

## 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa, Haere mai.

A warm welcome to all the whanau who have joined Takaroa this year. We also welcome Whaea Beccy to the Takaroa whanau, she has come to us from the Rakinui learning space. We are made up of two learning spaces - Harakeke and Kowhai. While some things are specific for each of the learning spaces, we integrate the children in a number of areas of learning.

***He waka eke noa - We are all in this together***

Dinah, Whaea Beccy, Janet, Rowena, and Francie

### Ngā Uara / Values - Encompassed in all our learning

**Manaakitanga**  
**Respect**

**Ngākau Aroha**  
**Empathy**

**Manawanui**  
**Perseverance**

#### **‘Mahinga Kai’ Inquiry**

Our first Inquiry is about Mahinga kai. Mahinga kai is about the value of natural resources that sustain life, including the life of people. It is important to manage and protect these resources, in the same way, that ancestors have done before us.

#### **School Newsletter**

Remember to keep up to date with regular news and events. Please read our school newsletter [www.lyttelton.school.nz](http://www.lyttelton.school.nz).

#### **Sunhats**

**Remember in Term 1 students must wear brimmed sun-hats.**

It is a good idea to have one that is kept at school

For more important information on sun safety, please check out:

[http://sunsmartschools.co.nz/Parent\\_Information\\_Sheet\\_updated.pdf](http://sunsmartschools.co.nz/Parent_Information_Sheet_updated.pdf)

#### **Assembly**

Whole school assemblies are on Fridays, 9.15 - 10.00 am, every second week.

<b>Swimming</b>	<p>This term we have swimming and water safety lessons with instructors. Swimming will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 2 and 3: Monday 10 Feb to Friday 21 Feb Harakeke 12.30 - 1.30                      Kowhai 1.30 - 2.30</li> </ul> <p>Swimming Sports is on Thursday 27 February</p> <p><b>Please reinforce the importance of being able to swim and ensure your child has their togs every day.</b></p>
<b>School opens at 8.30 am</b>	The school opens at 8.30 am. Students are to sit on the wooden seating if they arrive before this time.
<b>Reading</b>	The expectation is that students read every night. This should be an enjoyable time to engage your child in reading, either through you reading with your child or to your child, or your child reading to you. As well as reading, such things as retelling the story, and talking about connections you or your child can make with the book are also important components of the reading process.
<b>Bookbags</b>	These go home each day and return to school the next day. We encourage children to take the folder out of their bags in the morning and place it in the box with the teacher they read with.
<b>Numeracy</b>	The strand focus this term is Statistical Investigation. Our number focus will be Addition and Subtraction.
<b>Student Learning Conferences</b>	<p>These are to be held in <b>February, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th, 2 pm - 6 pm.</b></p> <p>Look out for further information in the online newsletters, regarding booking procedures.</p>
<b>Trip to Taylors Mistake and Sumner Beach</b>	<p>This is a proposed outing later this term as part of our Mahinga Kai inquiry to look at the rocky shore life. There will be further information to come regarding dates and cost.</p> <p>The cost of this will be for the bus is yet to be confirmed but will be around \$6</p>