

Junior Team Newsletter

Term 1 2019



Monday 11th February

Dear Parents

Welcome to all families involved in the Junior Team. We hope you have had a relaxing break and look forward to fun filled year.

Our class organisation is as follows:

Room 9	Year 0/1	Claire Worthington-Blair (Junior Team Leader)	clairew@mairangibay.school.nz
Room 10	Reception	Jane Dundas Maree Cutfield (Thursday, Friday)	janed@mairangibay.school.nz mareec@mairangibay.school.nz
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Reading Recovery		Tania Jenner	taniaj@mairangibay.school.nz
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Teacher Aides		Denise Carter Fran Garratt Carmen Swanepoel	

Anna Osbourne
Linda Hofstra
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Dates To Remember for Term 1

Friday 15th February	PTA Back to School Family Picnic 5pm
Wednesday 27th February	Meet the Teacher 3.30-7pm
Thursday 28th February	Meet the Teacher 3.30-6pm
Friday 1st March	Teddy Bear Day
Tuesday 19th March	Explore the Bays (Year 2)
Wednesday 20th March	Explore the bays (Year 1)

Please check the School Newsletters and school website for any updates

Tracking Books

Our tracking books contain many of the tracking sheets that teachers use to assist with planning and teaching the next learning steps. All of your child's data is kept in this one booklet. The Junior team enjoy sharing these with you. We aim to send them home, with a selection of your child's books, towards the end of the term so you can see and share your child's progress and next learning steps.

Hat & Sunblock

- Uniform hats are required for any outside activity in Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child's hat is named.
- This is a '**no hat no play**' term, and children without hats will be asked to sit under the shade area only.
- We endorse the use of sunblock. Please apply this before school.

Birthdays and Special Events

Party invitations should be independently issued outside school classroom hours please.

It is School Policy not to allow sweets or chocolate at school. This also relates to birthdays. We realise it is a special day for children, but sharing cake or lollies brought from home is not appropriate in

school, particularly with many children having food allergies or sensitivities. This also applies if children leave mid-year.

Toys at School

We encourage children to bring items along to school to share and enhance their oral language experience. Please do not send expensive items such as ipads along. However, toys are great. We ask that they be handed in to the teacher for safe-keeping at the start of the day. Your child will have access to it for news times only. Children will not be allowed to take toys into the playground during break times. They can collect their toy from their teacher at the end of the day.

General Information

Children are permitted onto the school grounds at 8.30 a.m. each day **after the bell**. We suggest your child is at school by 8.45 a.m. to get organised for the start of school at 8.55 a.m. Skids before and after school care is available for childcare before 8.30am and after 3pm. Please see our school website for details.

Please remember to check in at the school office if you need to come to school during the day - even to drop off lunches or book bags.

Please use the school absence phone line (4788424 xtn.1) for any child absences OR email absences@mairangibay.school.nz

You will have received an invoice from the office for activity fees this year for \$75. This compulsory fee covers bus hire when our trips are further afield, entrance fees at learning venues, visiting performers and other school activities.

Let's have a great term together!

We hope you and your children have a happy and safe term.

The Junior Team

