



Ngahere Team 2020



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Welcome, Kia ora

This year there will be three teachers working collaboratively in Ngahere. Rob and Jenny will be the main teachers, teaching the two home rooms and Andrea will be working Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, providing a third teacher to enable us to have smaller groups a better teacher to student ratio for key learning times and also a wider range of skills, passions and knowledge. We will be using the library as our third learning space.

This year our focus is

Connections - Whanaungatanga

In Ngahere, we will be working to build independent learners who are aware of what helps them to learn and what their next learning steps are. Your child will be expected to articulate what they are learning, as well as how and why! They are already off to a great start with this. Ask your children to share with you what they are learning about in Ngahere - Seesaw will be a great starting point for this, be sure to check it out regularly to see what we've been up to in class.

Contacting us

If you would like to have a chat with us about anything, please don't hesitate to ask. If it is something minor, try to catch one of us before or after school. If you would like to talk a bit more in depth, please arrange an appointment time. We generally have meetings after school on Tuesday and Wednesdays. You may wish to contact us through Seesaw or by email.

Physical Education

Physical Education and Health is an important part of the school curriculum. Your child will be engaged in physical activities daily so please ensure that your they wear appropriate footwear and clothing. We will continue to focus this year on mental health, particularly 'growth mindset', mindfulness and student well-being. We are very much looking forward to our Camp coming up. This will allow students an opportunity to challenge themselves by taking part in a range of different and exciting experiences.

How can I help ?

Keep up to date - newsletters and Seesaw.
Home learning challenges - see the school website for more information.
We would love any spare newspaper

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The 4Cs

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity

Digital technology

Digital technologies have become an integral part of our learning programmes at Greenacres School. Your child has their own google account and is expected to behave appropriately on a range of devices. From time to time, students may wish to continue their work at home. Please talk to them about their work, ask them to share it with you and encourage them to be good 'digital citizens' by being responsible when on the internet. Your child will have recently brought home a Responsible User Agreement, and it would be appreciated if this was read through and returned to the classroom teacher. If you are interested in using online learning tools with your child at home, please email or have a chat with one of the Ngahere teachers and we can direct you towards various options.