

TIPU TEAM NEWS

TERM 1 2022



REMINDER

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A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

Kia ora Tipu Tamariki, Parents and Caregivers,

TEAM NEWS

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely holiday with your whānau. We are excited to be back at school and are looking forward to the year ahead. Welcome to the new families who are joining the team this year.

This year we have 4 Year 3/4 classes in the Tipu team. Nic Green, Team Leader for 2022, Graham Aldous, Georgia Dunn and Ellie Tongue. We are fortunate enough to have Kirsten Regos, Mel Wade, Lisa Brown and Lucy Kennett working with us as our Learning Assistants.

Tipu Tahi with Mrs Nic Green.

- ★ Nic lives in Rangiora. She enjoys spending time with Poppie her dog, gardening, reading and travelling. She has strengths in Structured Literacy and Enviroschools.

Tipu Rua with Mr Graham Aldous .

- ★ Graham lives on a lifestyle block with two horses, two dogs, seven sheep, and many chickens. He loves animals, Star Wars and Gaming on his PS5 and Nintendo Switch. Graham has strengths in Science and Maths.

Tipu Toru with Mrs Georgia Dunn.

- ★ Georgia spends a lot of time at the beach and on the boat. She enjoys reading, growing plants and road trips. Georgia's strengths are visual art and wellbeing.

Tipu Whā with Miss Ellie Tongue.

- ★ Ellie enjoys playing sports (netball and yoga). She has recently bought a piece of land in Rangiora ready to start building this year! Ellie's strengths are Literacy and Sport.

We are looking forward to making new connections with the Tipu children and their whānau and to an exciting year of learning.

School at Red level

Whilst we are at the RED COVID Protection Framework setting, we have specific safety measures in place to look after our tamariki, kaiako and whānau. Please ensure you are familiar with the below infographic. Learning will continue and may look a little different, for example, tamariki spending more time engaging in learning in their homeroom space or outside.



Stationery - Please send all stationery to school this week. Only books need to be named as teachers collect the rest in and then share it out when needed throughout the year.

Library Days - Tipu team will visit the library on a Friday. Children are unable to visit the library during break times at this stage.

Poetry Books - These come home on a Friday. Please ensure your child returns their book back to school on Monday and leaves it in their tub.

Fruit Snack - The fruit snack is an extra snack we have in the mornings at 9:40am. Please put this snack into a small **named** container.

Drink Bottle - Please send a **named water bottle (no juice)** as the water fountains are not working under current restrictions.

Seesaw - All Tipu children will be issued a Seesaw account. This is a wonderful way for your child to share their learning with you. You are welcome to make comments and give feedback to your child. Please be assured that your child's learning is only shared with you. A copy of the information and sign up for Seesaw will be sent home soon.

Clothing and Sunhats - Please ensure these are clearly named with your child's homeroom class so they can be easily returned if found elsewhere in the school. We are a sunsmart school so children must wear a hat when outside during Term 1 and Term 4 break times. No hat, no play.

Ngā mihi nui

Georgia Dunn, Ellie Tongue, Graham Aldous and Nic Green