

TŪREPO TEAM NEWS

TERM 1 2022



Welcome to the Tūrepo Team!

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely holiday with your whānau. We are excited to be back at school and looking forward to a fun filled term of learning. We have a teaching team of four Year 7/8 Ngahere/homerooms. As a group of four kaiako, we meet frequently to collaboratively plan and work together to ensure consistency within the hubs and to care for the learning and pastoral needs for all our students.

- Tūrepo 1- Mr Nigel Seaton
- Tūrepo 2- Mrs Fiona Bester (Team Leader)
- Tūrepo 3- Mrs Megan Cherry
- Tūrepo 4- Mrs Lainie Roddis
- Learning Assistants: Mrs Sarah Larcombe, Mrs Kirsty Leonard and Mrs Louise Patrick

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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.



School is open for onsite learning



No parents/caregivers onsite is preferred



If parents/caregivers need to come onsite, sign in with the COVID Tracer app at the gates

MASKS ARE...



Mandatory for all parents/caregivers if needed to be onsite



Mandatory for all students in Y4-8 when inside
Highly recommended for students in Y5 when inside
Not required for students in Y6-8



Term start - 3pm finish



Pikeya students walked to the field gate at 1:55pm



If unwell stay home and advise the office



No parents/caregivers in classrooms



Regular clearing of spaces and surfaces



Water bottle essential

Swimming

At this stage, Swimming Sports is still able to go ahead on Tuesday 22 February at Dudley Pool. This will be an **opt in** event as we are limited to 100 people in the complex at one time. **Please note, The Waimakariri Council require students who are 12 years and 3 months or older require a vaccine pass to enter Dudley Pool.**

Ākonga who wish to take part will choose what races they want to compete in. We have practice sessions for these students only in the afternoons on Tuesday 8th February and Wednesday 16th February, time to be confirmed. Depending upon numbers, we may require parent help walking to and from the pool on these days. Parents who volunteer to help **are required to be fully vaccinated** and be able to provide proof of this to the school **before** the trip. If are able to help, please indicate on the swimming notice sent home this week.

Camp

It is with regret that we advise that we are unable to run our planned camp to Hanmer Springs under the RED setting. We hope to be able to offer this opportunity later in the year.

Tūrepo Arahitanga/Leadership Programme

We are excited to be offering a number of arahitanga opportunities for our Tūrepo tamariki in 2022. We will be holding a Arahitanga Retreat on Wednesday 9th February for students to engage in some leadership activities, hear from inspiring leaders and work on their own leadership skills before applying for their desired role.

Technology at Te Matauru

In term 1 and 2 our Year 8 students will attend Technology at Maukatere Technology Centre at Te Matauru School. Tamariki will travel to and from technology by bus leaving at 9am and arriving back to school by 3pm. Mrs Bester will attend technology with the tamariki. You will receive more information from the team at Maukatere soon. For all tamariki, masks are mandatory on school transport and while inside the learning spaces at Maukatere.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Tūrepo team are looking forward to engaging in BYOD again this year. Learning will incorporate the use of devices to enhance learning experiences where applicable. This will complement 'traditional' methods of learning. If your child would like to bring a device, please see their teacher for a BYOD Acceptable Use Agreement. Please note, devices will not be charged at school, so please ensure your child takes care of this at home.

William Pike Challenge Award

Thank you to the Year 8 tamariki who have signed up for the William Pike Challenge Award for 2022. We will send home a letter to outline the challenges for the year very soon.

Ngā manaakitanga

Fiona Bester, Nigel Seaton, Megan Cherry and Lainie Roddis

- Monday 7th February - Waitangi Day observed
- Tuesday 8th February - Swimming Sports practice
- Wednesday 9th February - Tūrepo Arahitanga Retreat
- Thursday 10th February - Year 8's start Technology at Te Matauru
- Friday 18th February - Top Teams (bring change of clothes for water)
- Wednesday 16th February - Swimming Sports practice
- Tuesday 22nd February - Swimming Sports

IMPORTANT DATES

REMINDER

We are a



A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

Under RED level, we are available via email if you have a question or would like to talk with us.

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