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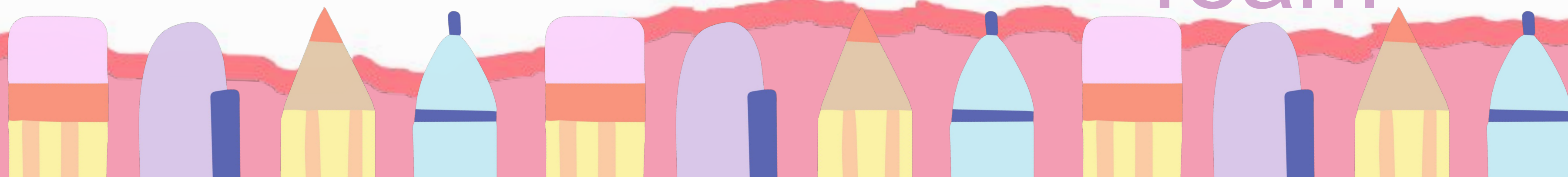
TEACHERS



2025

Hillary

Team



Hillary Team Teachers



Year Five:

Room 11- Mrs Kelly Hunter

Room 12- Mr Don Forbes

Room 13- Mrs Britta Schwabe (team leader)

Deputy principal:

Meegan Hill

Year Four:

Room 14- Miss Mollie McCagney

Room 15- Miss Caoimhe Morrissey

Room 17- Mrs Sandra Stott



Term 1 focus

Inquiry: Our Inquiry topic this Term is Mana where we explore the strengths we have. This topic ties in nicely with the school-wide Mitey programme inspired by Sir John Kirwan where students focus on emotional and mental health.

Kohimarama Value: RESPECT

Mathematics: Number, Financial Literacy, and Algebra.
Maths-Whizz for in school and at home learning.

Reading: Shared class novel is Charlotte's Web. Students have mostly learnt to read, and our focus now moves to reading to learn. This includes making connections to what we are reading, making meaning, predicting, summarising, questioning, and visualising.

Writing: This Term Writing fits in with our Inquiry topic which is Mana. We are exploring autobiographies, a pepeha, poetry and quick writes.



Code: Our structured Literacy approach to spelling.

Handwriting: At the end of the Code lessons every day, focusing on correct letter formation and legibility.

A typical week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Block 1 9 am- 11 am	HUI	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Passion Projects
	10 am- Fitness/Snack break				
	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Passion Projects
Break 1					
Block 2 11.30 am- 1 pm	Code/Handwriting	Code/Handwriting	Code/Handwriting	Code/Handwriting	Finishing tasks
	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Break 2					
Block 3 1.50 pm- 3 pm	Inquiry	Team Sports	Inquiry	Art	Assembly/Zor/Mitey

Assessment Methods

Combination of **formative** and **summative** assessments.



Formative assessments include daily in-the-moment interactions and observations which form our overall teacher judgement. We work in small groups, individually and whole class. Students also have the opportunity to self-assess and reflect on their work.

Summative assessments include

1. Probe or PM for Reading
2. PAT for Listening, Reading, and Mathematics
3. Writing samples in Terms 1 and 3.

Rewards

House points- teachers give it out when students show Kohimarama Values, are amazing learners and when you wear it on House T-Shirts Days (on non-assembly Fridays)



Assembly certificates- teachers will inform parents when their child will receive a certificate- it would be great to celebrate the success of your child so please come along

Greenies- during break time duty teachers will give out greenies for being respectful, helpful, picking up rubbish etc.

Positive praise and Dojo- positive praise is important, we include it as often as we can, some teachers will use Dojo

Homework

1. Maths-Whizz and Reading- 10 min each day
2. Weekly choice board- one activity per week

Expectations- must do Maths and Reading

How you can help- make it fun and enjoyable, read to them-
you read a page, they read a page



Communication

- **School Newsletter**- sent by the office every Wednesday
- **Hillary Newsletter** - sent out Week 1 and Week 6 each term
- **Arranging a meeting**- please email to arrange a time if needed
- **School works on a policy of 'no surprises'**- parents will be notified if there are any concerns with behaviour or learning
- **Emails**- We may not always be able to respond immediately but we will come back to you within 24 hours.
- **Classroom Coordinator**- please let your classroom teacher know if you are happy to take on the role- WhatsApp groups will be made by school this year
- **Sick days**- if your child is sick, please let the office and homeroom teacher know
- **Uniform pass**- if needed please write a note for you homeroom teacher

Additional Information



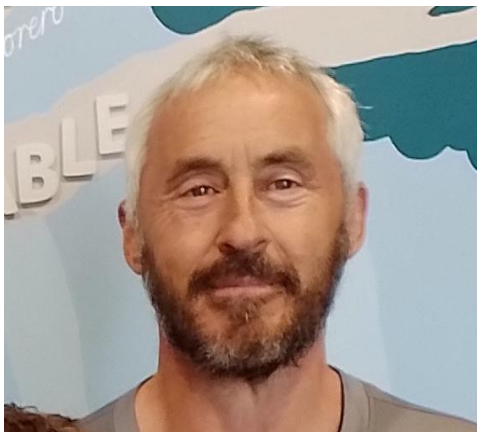
- **Every day**- Students come into class at 8:30 please.
- **PE Days**: Students come to school in uniform and are able to leave school in PE gear.
- **Naming everything**- also shoes please
- **Hats**- Make sure students bring their hats

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