

Harakeke

TERM 1, NEWSLETTER

2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to 2019 in Harakeke. We are really looking forward to getting to know you and working with you and your children this year.

The team in Harakeke has changed slightly; we are extremely lucky to have the very experienced and personable Carmel Chamberlain join the team. Amie Roberts will now work from 1.30pm to 3pm, covering for Nicola McKeivitt who also teaches Reading Recovery.

We have a fantastic term ahead with lots of exciting learning planned. Our topic for Term 1 is Citizenship through Globalization. The students of Harakeke will first learn what it is to be a good citizen of their classroom and then extend this to being a good citizen of Owhiro Bay School, Wellington City and how we can have a positive impact as global citizens. To help at home, you could chat to your child about how you are a good citizen. We will provide you with more information about specific ways to do this as the term progresses.

In the meantime, here is some helpful information to get the most out of our class for the year.

*Warm regards,
The Harakeke Team*



Carmel Chamberlain, Nicola McKeivitt & Amie Roberts are The Harakeke Team.

Notice Board

Please check the whiteboard outside Harakeke daily for important notices.

Quality Work Space

If your child has done a piece of particularly outstanding work it might be displayed in the 'Quality Work Space'. This is located next to the whiteboard—your child will let you know when this happens.

Library Visits

Harakeke has been scheduled to visit the library on a Friday. They will bring books home in their bookbag. Books need to be returned to the library book box by the Friday morning of the following week. Otherwise they will not be able to get a new book out.

Change of clothes

We have a small amount of clothes in the classroom we can let your child borrow if they have an accident of any description. If your child requires them please wash and bring them back as soon as you can just in case they are needed again.

Important Dates:

6th Feb—Waitangi Day School Closed

6th Mar—Class trip to the Botanic Gardens.

Week 10—Celebration of learning parent afternoon. Details to come.

TBC—Meet the teacher evening