



GULF HARBOUR SCHOOL

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Tū tika Responsibility

Owning the decisions you make

- Being ready to learn
- Knowing when to ask for help
- Care for my own belongings
- Demonstrate the school wide values

During the first six weeks of this term we are focusing on our school value of '**TU TIKA**' (Responsibility). In the past two online whole school assemblies I have talked to the children about responsibility really just meaning that we should 'do the right thing at the right time'.

The children were able to offer examples of being responsible including, remembering to wear your hat, packing your book bag, looking both ways when you cross the road and completing jobs at home without being asked.

This weekend you may want to take the opportunity to discuss with your child how they can be even more responsible at home and if they don't already, have some little jobs to do around the house. We find that as much as children moan about doing chores, it actually gives them a real sense of belonging.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PURAPURA NEWS

Nau mai, welcome, to Term 1 in
the Purapura whānau!



Settling in!



The tamariki have been doing amazingly well settling into their new classes, and learning the new routines.

The children have been getting to know each other & developing a sense of belonging. They have also been working with their classmates to learn the expectations of behaviour and learning; setting us up for success through the year.

Our School Values are a very important part of life of GHS. We've been exploring what these mean through problem solving & team building activities.

School
Values

'Kindness, Respect, Responsibility
and try your best- being resilient'.
Nona

Respect is sitting down on the mat
and listening to whoever is talking. -
Callum

'Resilience is making mistakes
but not getting sad'.
Damla

Kindness is sharing'
Georgia

'Responsibility is being a
big girl or big boy and
looking after my stuff.'
Isobel



You can help your child understand our school values by working with them to complete the 'Waka Challenges'

Notices

Click the link to find
the challenges for your
year group!

Year 1

Challenge	Goal	How to achieve it
Kindness	Be kind to everyone	Share your toys, help others, say nice things
Respect	Respect others and their property	Listen to others, don't touch others' things
Responsibility	Take responsibility for your actions	Own up to mistakes, clean up after yourself
Resilience	Be resilient when things go wrong	Try again, ask for help, don't give up



Waka Challenges!

Year 2

Challenge	Goal	How to achieve it
Kindness	Be kind to everyone	Share your toys, help others, say nice things
Respect	Respect others and their property	Listen to others, don't touch others' things
Responsibility	Take responsibility for your actions	Own up to mistakes, clean up after yourself
Resilience	Be resilient when things go wrong	Try again, ask for help, don't give up

<https://www.gulfharbour.school.nz/copy-of-home-learning-links>

Please ensure your child has...

a regular supply



daily



on before
school



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MIDDLE SCHOOL TEINA NEWS

Hot off the press!

We have had an amazing first few weeks at school in the Teina Whanau.

For our Inquiry this term, we have launched into learning about our New Zealand History and the Treaty of Waitangi. The children have come up with their 'wonderings' and we will be exploring these over the term.

In writing, we have been learning how to write fantastic sentences using adjectives with the aim to 'paint a picture' for our reader.

We are also learning what it means to have a growth mindset, and how this can have a positive impact in all that we do.



Notices

- Whanau photo - if you have not sent in a whanau photo, please email one to your child's classroom teacher.
- Home Learning - this will begin in week 5. More information will be sent home next week.
- Please send in a roll of paper towels or a hand towel for your child to use after washing their hands.



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SENIOR SCHOOL TUAKANA NEWS

What's the Latest!

It has been an awesome start to the year from Tuakana. We have already begun to draw up our Class Treaties, based on the Treaty of Waitangi. Children have been taking part in team building activities aimed at drawing them together and learning about their own and each others' strengths and weaknesses. As a part of that, many classes have even taken part in a personality quiz, aimed at drawing out those personality traits that help children and teachers to understand what children are able to bring to a team situation - all very interesting!

In writing, we have started our journey towards producing the ultimate short story! The children have begun to identify the areas in which they need to improve, such as vocabulary, sentence structure and organisation. In maths, we've been looking at problem solving and having a greater understanding of where our gaps are and what we need to do to improve (including regularly practising our times tables, at school and at home!)

In reading, we've been looking at short stories and discovering more information about New Zealand History as part of our Inquiry Topic. It's been a busy few weeks!



NOTICES:

- Devices - Please ensure all devices are brought in, fully charged every day
- Homework - This begins today (Friday) and the children will be primed by their teacher on what they need to do. It is not too different from the Daily 5 Home Learning Program from last year, so children should be able to adapt to it pretty quickly. It runs from Friday-Friday.
- PE Kit - Please ensure that children have a PE kit in school from Monday-Friday (then it can get washed at the weekend)
- Uniform - Quick reminder that shoes must be all-black - no white lines please!



REMINDERS

SCHOOL ABSENCES

If your child is unwell or will not be attending School for any reason please do let us know, either via the Hero App "Report an Absence", or by emailing: absences@ghs.school.nz

SCHOOL HATS

Please make sure your child comes to school everyday with their school bucket hat. This needs to be clearly labelled with their name.



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2022 TERM DATES

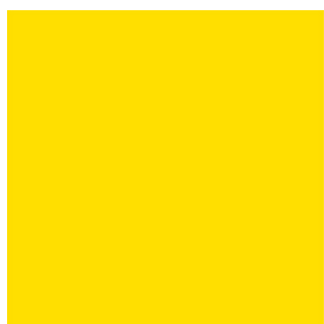
	START DATE	END DATE	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
TERM 1	Thursday 3rd February	Thursday 14th April	Monday 7th February Waitangi Day Friday 15th April Good Friday
TERM 2	Monday 2nd May	Friday 8th July	Monday 6th June Queen's Birthday Friday 24th June Matariki
TERM 3	Monday 25th July	Friday 30th September	
TERM 4	Monday 17th October	Friday 16th December	Monday 24th October Labour Day

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