

TAKAHĒ MEET THE TEACHER
2022

MEET THE TEAM

Rangi Tahī - Mrs Helen Davidson Team Leader

Rangi Rua - Mrs Sohini Bhattacharya

Rangi Toru - Mrs Farzana Noorzai Puketāpapa Kāhui Ako Within School Leader

Rangi Whā - Mrs Konnie Matenga



JOINING THE TAKAHĒ TEAM

Moving from Tūi to Takahē is an exciting step for our tamariki and there are a few changes that come with the move.

Takahē students take part in our Garden to Table programme. The classes also participate in sessions with Kiwi Sport coaches to learn games, such as Ki o Rahi this term.

In Year 3, students also get a Dominion Road School email/Google account where they can access email and Google Workspace.

Students in Year 3 and 4 are also expected to work within Level 2 of the New Zealand Curriculum.



SCHOOL VALUES - R.A.P.

Respect. Attitude. Perseverance. (R.A.P.)

This is the common language used by all staff and students when referring to our school values.



SCHOOL VISION PRINCIPLES

Our school vision principles are what we refer to as our 3Cs:

Curiosity, Creativity & Collaboration



WHAT HAPPENS IN CLASS

Our learning in Takahē is integrated across the curriculum. This means that during Term 1 when students are sharing their cultures and learning their pepeha, there may be reading, writing and maths links to this focus.

Our overarching focus in 2022 is Sustainability, linked to our local curriculum. In Term 2 we begin an inquiry focus on Being Kaitiaki of our Kura. This will include Science, Health, Technology and Visual Art learning.

Maths is taught by strand (geometry, number, measurement, etc) and in contexts that are meaningful to our students.



BYOD & EMAIL ACCOUNTS

Children are encouraged to bring in their own devices (tablets, ipads, laptops), once they have signed the forms and returned to their teacher.

Use of Google Docs for writing, presenting and to aid in working collaboratively. Your child will be able to share docs they create with you. This allows families to talk about learning at home and for you to comment on and collaborate with your child.

Devices will be used for research, creation, presenting and to enable students to become more self directed learners.



SEESAW

Students can access and share work on Seesaw throughout the year.

Students in Takahē use their school email to log into Seesaw (On the Seesaw home page, click LOGIN and then sign in with Google).

If you need help being connected as a parent or family member, please contact your child's teacher.



UNIFORM

Uniforms are available from The Warehouse (Stoddard Road)

It is compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4 for students to wear a school uniform hat to protect their skin from the sun. New school hats can be purchased from the office. Students without a hat must sit under the shade cloth during break times and lunch times (No Hat, No Play).

It is important to name your child's clothing clearly.

Stationery can be bought from the school office and all students are expected to have this by week three.



HOME LEARNING

- Reading books to be taken home
- Maths Basic Facts (Protec online) and Number Knowledge
- Spelling Sight words if needed
- Seesaw Activities always available
- Support Learning at Home



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US

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