

KAURI TEAM

This is the Kauri Team Newsletter for term 1

An Overview

The Kauri Team Newsletter will come out at the beginning of each term. It will give you an outline of the programme of inquiry for that term. Please check the school website for additional information and important dates.

Literacy

Reading and writing is fully integrated into the unit of inquiry at ANI. Students will be looking at the structure of writing, using this to create their own texts.

Maths

This term we will be looking at number through a maths as inquiry approach. Students will be solving problems using a range of strategies and communicating their understanding.

Unit of Inquiry

Our first theme is How We Organise Ourselves

Central Idea - Our lives are organised by systems

Lines of Inquiry - Systems that guide us, the decision making process and the role of treaties and agreements



Welcome

We hope that you have all had a good holiday and are ready for an exciting first term. Life at ANI is full of new opportunities and new learning. We look forward to guiding you through as much of it as possible over the coming weeks. The Kauri team teachers this year are Andy Lawrence (room 11), Kate Green (room 12), Gemma Doran (room 13), Darragh Kinsella (room 14), John Waller (room 15) and Sarah Richardson (room 16). Their email addresses are at the bottom of the page. Homework will commence in week 2. It is set Monday and is due Friday. The expectation in year 7 is 30 minutes a day and should include time reading and practicing basic facts.

Specialisation will begin in week 2. The students will be working in the Arts and Technology, following programmes integrated into the unit of inquiry. The students will also have specialist PE and French lessons

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