

# Welcome to Matai Team 2019

Welcome to Term 3 2019! Time does fly when you are having fun, and your child is now entering their last 2 terms at ANI. This term we welcome another new member to the Matai whanau. Mr Kieran Gleeson has taken over in Room 11. It was a very full on term 2 and we were overwhelmed at the hard work, dedication and commitment that went into the Market Day. Term 3 will be extremely busy too with overseas trips, AIMS and the Hairspray production.

Please download the school app to make sure you are keeping up with up to date information and events. If you have any questions please email your child's teacher

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## MARKET DAY FUN



We also welcomed this gorgeous girl to the Matai whanau in Term 2. A big congratulations to Nick and Laura. Introducing Olivia Edwards.

### Other Learning Areas

Literacy- Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. This term we will be looking at Science Fiction texts. In reading, the students will be analysing different texts to find the features of a good story. In writing, they will write science fiction texts using the correct features, making it interesting for others to read. Mathematics- This term we are focussing on algebra. The students will be learning about patterns, solving equations, graphing lines and how algebra can be used in real life situations.

### Specialisation

Technology and the Arts: The students will be going to Technology and The Arts twice a week. These will also be integrated into our themes.

Languages- Students will be learning Spanish twice a week for 45 mins with Mr Carlos.

PE- Mr Jones will take the students for PE once a week for 45 mins. The students will also have another PE lesson with their classroom teacher.

We are covering 1 theme this term. For each theme we have a Central Idea and Lines of Inquiry. The Central Idea is the big understanding that we want the students to come to by the end of the theme. The Lines of Inquiry break this down into smaller parts and from these the students can make an independent selection on the area they would like to inquire into.

### Where We Are in Place and Time

#### Central Idea

Scientific understanding/principles guides advances in technology

#### Lines of inquiry

- A change in understanding needs has developed technologies over time
- Patterns and trends of physical phenomena
- New knowledge promotes advances

This is a Science theme so we each class will have a 2 blocks with our specialist teacher, Heather Amadori.