

Kauri Team Newsletter

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Welcome to 2020

This is the first Kauri Team Newsletter of 2020 and will be going out at the beginning of each term to give you an overview of our learning programme. Please check the school website for important dates this term.

We hope you have all had a good, relaxing holiday and are ready for an exciting first term. Life at ANI is full of new opportunities, experiences and learning. We look forward to guiding, supporting and helping you, our students, reach your potential in the coming weeks and over the course of this year.

Homework will commence week three and will be given out on a Friday and is due in on the following Friday (further information to follow). If you have any questions regarding the PYP learning framework or any other matters, please contact your classroom teacher.

This year Kauri Team are split into three ILEs (Innovative Learning Environments, Rm 25 & 26, Rm 27 & 28 and Rm 29&30). Each ILE will work together as much as possible as one class with two teachers. This allows social and educational interaction between larger numbers of students and maximises the space within the learning environment. Please come along to our **'Meet the Teacher' evening at 5pm till 7pm on Wed 5th Feb** and stay for a BBQ on the field. Details on this and other school matters are on the school website: <https://ani.school.nz>



Theme 1 (Weeks 2 – 11) Who We Are

THEME DESCRIPTION: An inquiry into the nature of the self, beliefs and values.

CENTRAL IDEA: Awareness of change contributes to our understanding of ourselves.

LINES OF INQUIRY: Changes through puberty; respecting people's differences through changing relationships.

KEY and RELATED CONCEPTS: Change, growth and identity.

LEARNER PROFILES: Balanced, reflective, confident and respectful.

APPROACHES TO LEARNING: Self-management and social skills.



Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. This term we will be looking into processes, strategies and ideas. The students will be reading for understanding and communicating their own ideas on a range of topics.

Key Concepts:

Responsibility
Function

NUMERACY

Mathematics - This term we will be starting with number knowledge during week 2-4 and moving onto measurement and geometry week 5-10. Maths will be integrated where and when appropriate.

Specialisation - The students will be going to Technology and The Arts, beginning in Week 2. These will be fully integrated throughout our themes. In Languages, the students will be learning French with Madame Jasmine Hanawy, and will have two forty-five minute sessions each week. Mr Thomas Jones will take the students for PE once a week for 45 mins.

EOTC - We have an exciting 4-day programme of EOTC planned this term. We need plenty of parent support so please contact your class teacher if you can help. More information to come regarding the dates for classes attending EOTC.