

Bits 'n Pieces

Lost property:

Please name your child's belongings.
Lost property is stored in the doorway
by room 1.



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**Please read the school newsletter that
is emailed out every Friday.**



Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's
teacher at school if you have any queries or
concerns.

kimb@ppp.school.nz

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If you wish to organise a meeting with your child's teacher at
any time, please do this through the school office or email.

If you are checking-in to school between 8:40 and 2:50 pm
you need to sign in at the office if you are staying on site for a
while.

If your child is late for school in the morning eg after 8:40am,
they need to report to the office before going to class.

Children to arrive after **8:15 am** as teachers cannot always be
in the classroom before this time

Items to be delivered to your child can be left at the office
during school time.

Thank you for your support.



Junior School

Information pamphlet

This pamphlet provides details about
our class for this year. Please keep it in
a handy place to refer to throughout
the year. Thank you

Class teachers

Mrs Bailey (Room 1)

Miss Sicely (Room 9)

Mrs Bryant (Room 2)

School hours: 8:40 a.m -2:55 p.m

Welcome to Room 9, 1 and 2

Junior school

Before School Expectations

Students will

- Take their shoes off when coming inside and leave them under their bags
 - Hang up their school bag on their hook
 - Put their homework journal in the homework box
 - Put their book bag into the container
 - Can choose to play inside or outside before the learning bell
- Your help to remind them about these routines would be greatly appreciated

Clothing

- Please ensure that your child's clothing is named.
- The expectation is that when students take something off, they put it in their school bag.
- It is also expected that students have a **change** of clothes and a bag to put them into at school.
- Please discourage your child from wearing gumboots to school in Terms 1 and 4.

Library

- Library day is usually Thursday (room 9) Friday (room 1 and 2)
- Students are issued with two books to take home to enjoy for a week.
- Students must transport library books in their book bag to keep them safe.
- Please ensure your child returns their books on or before library day so they can be issued with new books

Relievers

- Where possible I will use the same reliever in class to ensure continuity.
- When a reliever is in our class, the expectations remain the same.

Buses and pick up

Please let the office know of any changes to your child's travel arrangements **especially** during winter sports and after school swimming.

Rainy days

- If it is raining at playtime or lunchtime, children eat inside.
- All classes are supervised by room 5/6 students and a roaming duty teacher.
- The rules for rainy days have been clearly explained to all students
- If they behave inappropriately they will be referred to the duty teacher.

Literacy

- Instructional reading in groups is taken Monday through to Thursday.
- Letter sound mats/books will be recorded in their home journal.
- Please take time to discuss homework with your child everyday and record a positive comment
- Please ensure homework journals are returned each day along with any literary work.
- The journals have a built in rewards system with every 25 night of home learning.
- Please ensure the home journals are returned each day in the same condition they were sent home in.

Numeracy

Students in our class will work in groups. These will begin once assessments are complete.

Number continues as a major focus. Please encourage plenty of regular practise of number recognition so they are instantly recalled.

- On occasion Room 2 may have a weekly numeracy based worksheet.

Red Flags

When the red flags are out on the playground it signals the children may only play on the concrete areas or tiger turf due to rain or wet/muddy underfoot conditions.

Health and Physical Education

Term 1: Swimming- Please ensure your child has their togs and towel in a waterproof bag everyday.

Terms 1 to 4- please ensure your child wears/brings suitable clothes for physical activities and training.

As physical activities are part of the school curriculum, a note is required if your child is unable to take part.

Tissues and hand sanitiser are available in classrooms and your child is very welcome to bring their own to use as well.

School lunches

- Please provide a substantial morning tea for your child as lunches will be after lunch play during a trial in term 1.
- Please indicate to the office if you would like to opt out of the school lunches. This can only be done on a term by term basis to avoid any confusion

Sunsmart

- As per our Sunsmart Policy, it is a requirement that all children have a **bucket hat** that provides cover for their face, ears, and neck in terms 1 and 4.
- Children are asked to play in the shade if they do not have suitable protection from the sun.
- There is sunscreen available in class or children are very welcome to bring their own.

Writing

Writing samples are taken on a regular basis. These samples are assessed to provide information for learning needs and future teaching.

Language experiences will occur regularly to develop the children's motivation to write and develop/utilise their word knowledge

Kind regards, Kim Bailey, Tisharne Sicely and Coral Bryant