

AKO ITI NEWSLETTER

Our Team

This year Ako Iti has three Year 1 classes, two Year 2 classes and one Year 2/3 class. More NE classes will open when the roll increases.

Year 1 Teachers

Room 7 - Miss Angela James

Room 89 - Mrs Zoe Baillie & Mrs Burrows (Year 1 Team Leader)

Year 2 Teachers

Room 10 - Miss Judith Urry (Year 2 Team Leader)

Room 12 - Mrs Jordan

Room 13 - Miss Richards

Birthdays

We enjoy celebrating special events like birthdays, but in line with our school Food and Nutrition Policy, we ask that you don't send cakes or sweets to share with the class. Thank you.

Building Independence

We like to see our children managing their own resources. We would encourage you to let your child carry their own bags to school. Most classes have jobs that the children need to do before the 9am bell goes. We are also teaching the students to pack their own bags at the end of the day.

Welcome to Term 1

At the beginning of this term we confirmed our new school vision statement and values. In Ako Iti we have broken down these values into manageable actions. Our Ako Iti values anchor chart is attached to this newsletter. We would love it if you could chat with your children about how these values relate to your values at home.

Later in the term, we will be working on how to be an effective member of the class and school community.

Swimming

In 2018 we will be running an adapted swimming programme. In Term 1 teachers will take a few sessions based on water safety. Your teacher will inform you of the details in their class newsletter.

In Term 4 we will have an intensive teaching programme that will be run in conjunction with Silverstream Swim Academy. This will be a separate fee from the Activity Fee notice that you received earlier this week and will be charged in Term 4.

SunSmart and Clothing

In Term 1 and 4 hat wearing is compulsory to keep us safe from the sun. We would encourage you to put sunscreen on your children before they leave for school and ensure that their clothing is appropriate for full protection.

We would like all children to have clothes that are appropriate for learning. Suitable shoes as well as a change of clothes are essential. It is important that all clothing is named.

Please don't hesitate!

We look forward to working with you to inspire a passion for learning in your children. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher to discuss any aspect of their learning.

Judith Urry and Hilary Burrows

Ako Iti Team Leaders