

Rooms 8 and 9 2018

Class Information Booklet



Kia ora and welcome to you all!

We are Mrs Angela Friedlander (Room 8) and Ms Sheryl McEwen (Room 9).

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know your children and their families.

It will be a privilege to help your children grow in their learning and achieve success this year.

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The waka we are all in
without exception

This is our guiding
whakatauki for 2018 -
we are all on this
learning journey and
here to help each other
to succeed!

WE WILL SHOW:

- Responsibility
- Kindness
- Respect
- Humility
- Inclusiveness
- Positivity
- Sportsmanship
- Perseverance
- High Standards

Class and School Events

Library:

We visit the Library
on Mondays at
11.00am (R8) and
11.45am (R9).

Home Learning:

This is handed out
on Fridays and
students have two
weeks to complete
the tasks.

Year 5 & 6 Sport:

Fridays from
2.15pm - 3.00pm.

Assemblies:

Fridays at 9.00am,
even weeks.

Spelling:

Words are given on
Mondays and
tested on Fridays.

Hats:

Hats are needed for
Term 1 and Term 4.

About Us

Angela Friedlander:
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I taught Year 7 & 8 students for 14 years, at Birkdale Intermediate School and Glen Eden Intermediate School before starting at Kohia Terrace last year. My passions are mathematics and science. I also love reading and writing!

Sheryl McEwen: sheryl@kts.school.nz

I am thrilled to be your child's classroom teacher this year. This is my third year teaching Year 6. I spent four years teaching Year 7/8 and have loved the move to a younger cohort.

I have a love of literacy and numeracy, and am committed to instilling this passion in all of my students.



Learning

At Home

Home Learning activities go home on alternate Fridays (even weeks) and the students have 2 weeks to complete the activities. There are

always Reading, Spelling and Basic Facts components.

When Reading, students need to read for 30 minutes and there is a reading log to be completed with their home learning. Spelling requires students to practice spelling 10 words for a test later in the week. For Maths, students will be practicing skills on Mathletics.

The other activities usually have a theme or life-skill focus, and are designed to fit in with a busy schedule. Examples of these tasks may require students to help cook a family meal and describe what they did, or watch some of the news and explain one current event.

At School

In Year 6 we have a busy timetable! We will be doing literacy and mathematics every day.

Generally, mathematics is from 9.30am - 10.30am each day and literacy from 10.50am - 12.30pm. In the afternoons we will be working on the other curriculum areas, such as, inquiry learning based on our theme, science, technology and the arts.

BYOD

Students are able to bring their own device to support their learning this year. We believe in using a mix of online and paper work in most curriculum areas. A BYOD form must be filled in for your child to be able to bring in a device. We have a number of school devices available as well, so all students will have access to technology when needed.

COMMUNICATION

We will be sending home a fortnightly email, so make sure the school has been given your email address! If you have any queries or would like to meet, please get in touch so we can arrange a time.