

THE CUSTARD SQUARE

NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2025

Nau mai, haere mai - welcome back to the Wonderful World of Waipa for 2025! I'm excited to welcome our tamariki to the world-famous (in Waipa) Custard Square (TCS). A warm welcome also to the wonderful Mrs. Morgan, who joins us as Learning Support for our tamariki.

This year, tamariki will receive a stationery pack in class. Payment notices will come home in Term 1. We are pleased to share that school lunches will continue, providing nourishing meals to support our tamariki each day.

We have an exciting term ahead, filled with swimming, a class trip, and building strong connections to enhance learning. If you have something to celebrate or have any concerns, feel free to email or see me - I am often available outside class hours. Let's work together to help our tamariki thrive in 2025!

Nga mihi...Whaea Becs

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We are Learning

Reading: Small group, shared, BSLA phonics, comprehension and fluency.

Writing: Letter practice, spelling and writing to describe.

Math: Numicon and Basic facts.

Presenting: Tui singing, Kapa haka.

Topic: Getting to know me, Why Wai?

Swimming: Is compulsory with a focus on fun and Water Safety Skills (please bring named togs and towels every day).

Upcoming events

Week 1: School lunches start

Week 3: Fruit in Schools starts

Week 6: Tui Big Day In

Week 7: Swimming Showcase

Week 9: Class Trip and fitness testing

Week 11: Parent interviews

Library: Weekly

TCS Screen Free Day is Monday

Home work: Home on Monday and back on Friday. Support your tamariki with this as their learning begins with at home (self management, respect, and listening).

Absenteeism: The Edge App is a great way to let the school know your tamariki will be away. If you are having trouble with this, I maybe able to help.

Hats: We wear hats when outside at Waipa. Sunblock is available in class.

Please name all personal items including hat, lunch box, and water bottle.