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# **Meet the Teacher Evening**

Room 10 2019

Tuesday 12th February

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5.30 Event starts- Parenting Place speaker- Hall

**Meet the Teacher- Classroom Session 1- 6.05 to 6.30**

Change-over time (5 mins)

**Meet the Teacher- Classroom Session 2 6.35 to 7pm**

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## ***Purpose of the Evening***

- For us to get off to a good start in our 2019 relationship
- To gain a better understanding of what happens in Room 10
- To meet one another and set up effective channels of communication





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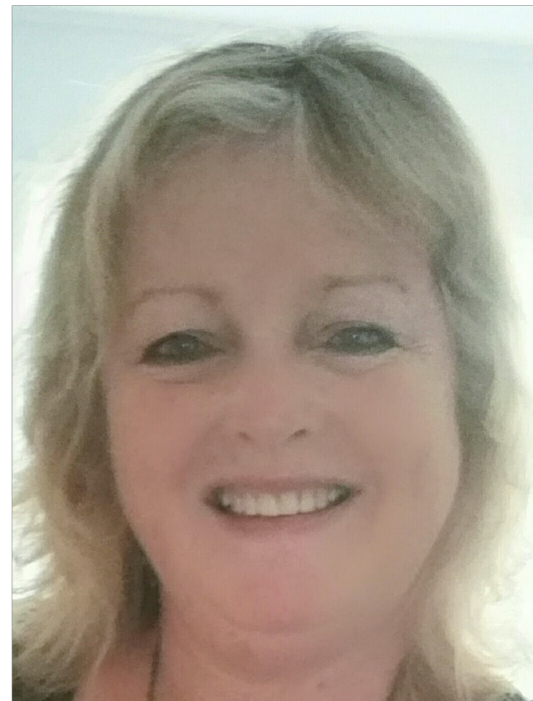


## About Deb Crowley

My name is Deb Crowley. I am teaching Year 3 in Pohutukawa Team. I am also the Team Leader. This is my 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year back teaching at PMPS since 2012, which includes 4 years in Year 0/1 and one in Year 2 and two years in Year 3. I have also worked in Year 2 in 1989 at PMPS, before having my first child and again in 2008/9. So I am very familiar with Pigeon Mountain and love working here.

I have 27 years teaching experience, including 3 years in London. I trained and also taught as a Reading Recovery teacher in 1985/6, when I worked with Jill Eggleton, and again in 1991 and 2002. My teaching experience has been 95% in Years 0-3.

I am also an ACET (Advanced Classroom Expertise Teacher) teacher, having qualified in 2016. I have tutored a Teacher Aide, Beginning Teachers, ESOL students, Reading Recovery, writing, IELTS and many student teachers. I have coached many colleagues in good teaching practice.



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## **About Team Pohutukawa:**

**Room 10** Mrs Crowley (Y3) Team Leader

**Room 9** Miss Doughty (Y 0/1)

**Room 11** Mrs Webber (Y2/3 )

**Room 12** Miss Tsang (Yr 2)





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## **Coming Events:**

**-Family Picnic- Tuesday February 19th**

**-Team Visit- Term 3 Unit:**

**“Systems are used to organise the world around us.”**





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**Our learning this year...**

**Term 1 Unit:**

**“The process of self-discovery leads to new connections.”**

**Term 2 Unit:**

**“Living things adapt to changes in their habitats in order to survive.”**

**Term 3 Unit:**

**“Systems are used to organise the world around us.”**

**Term 4 Unit:**

**“Dance is a fundamental means of expression.”**







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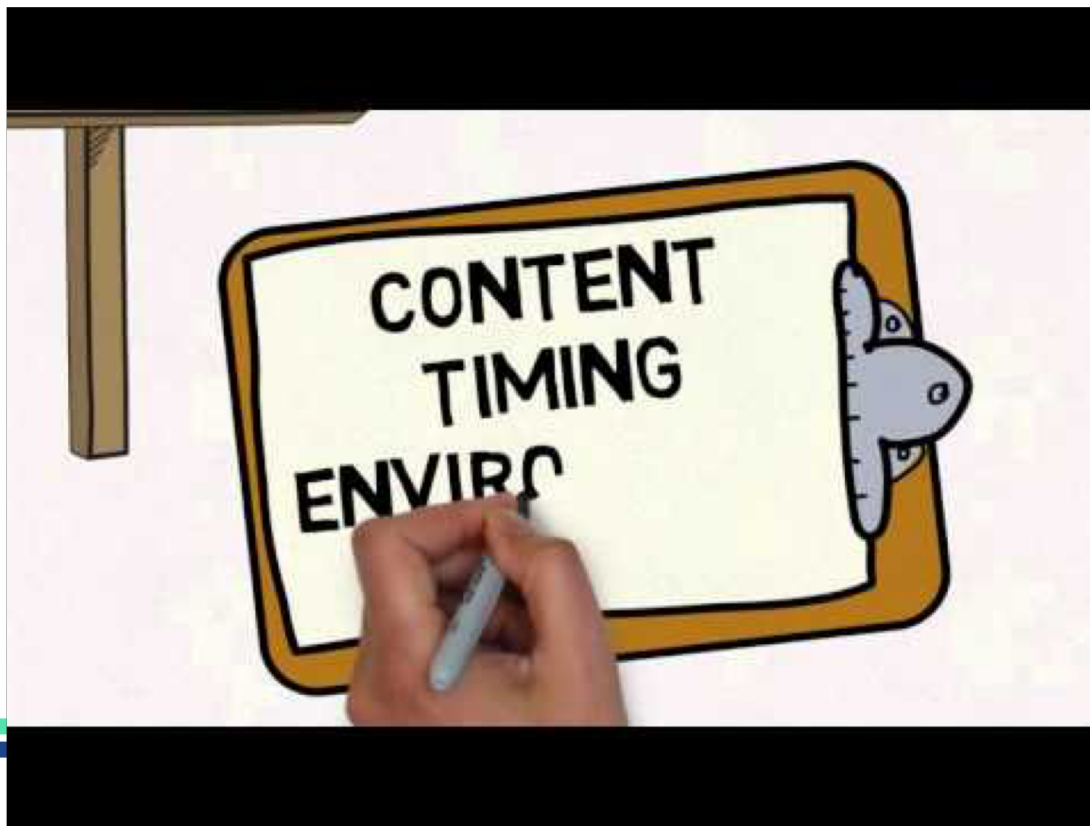
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## **Our school values and PB4L Class Matrix;**

<b>Respect</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
<b>Excellence</b>	<b>Resilience</b>





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## **Routines in Room 10**

We expect children to hang up their bags and then bring their book bags into the classroom. This will have their home reader inside. Please aim to have your child at school by 8.30am to prepare for their day's learning.

All clothing needs to be named including hats. All children must bring their hat every day during terms 1 and 4. It is also recommended that they be sun blocked before coming to school. In Year 3 we have trays for their library book, hats, pencil case, ruler etc. Our library day is Thursday.

We are an enviro school so children are encouraged to bring healthy lunches and they need to take all their empty packaging home each day. Children are encouraged to avoid sugary drinks/snacks and they are not allowed sweets or chocolates at school. You may find them talking about "brain" food, and having fruit and vegetables in their lunch boxes.

The children need to bring a bottle of water to school every day. They know how to signal me if they need an urgent drink at any time but are encouraged to drink and toilet at the beginning and end of every break. All children need to be wearing the correct uniform every day.



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## **Communication and keeping '*in the loop*'.**

**The best way to contact me is through email BUT I am generally in the classroom from 8.00 am each day.**

**My email address is [debc@pmps.school.nz](mailto:debc@pmps.school.nz) .**

**I am generally good with my email, but I am teaching so please expect a response within a few days. For anything urgent please call the school office and they will transfer you to Room 10.**

**I have meetings every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school, so before school is the best time to arrange to meet.**

**Our class 'See-Saw App':**

**If you did not receive the notice today please pick up the notice with your child's name on it.**



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## **Homework:**

- The children are expected to read every night for 30 minutes. They will have ongoing reading from class reading, library books and a login to 'Active Learn.' Also their own personal books and public library books to read.
- They are expected to use Mathletics for 20 minutes per day which they will also have their own login for.
- Inquiry and 'inquiry through a writer's lens' is encouraged. The children have already started this and are very excited to be using student agency to write and learn about topics they are curious, fascinated and passionate about! They are learning to publish their writing using google docs and google slides. This can be done collaboratively and shared with me at any time.



- Please make reading time at home a relaxed and fun time. You can discuss the story and ask questions about the book. Ask inferential questions and ask your child to retell the story to you.
- It is fine to discuss the story in your child's first language if English is limited.
- If your child is learning English, allow them to use the pictures as cues for the words. All readers learn to read in this way.

Please do not expect your child to spell the words they are reading.

***Reading needs to be enjoyable!***



## **Room 10 BYOD 2019**