



We had a wonderful start to term 2.

I want to thank all our whānau for returning settled tamariki back to school who were all ready for learning. It makes such a positive difference. Ngā Mihi

TERRACYCLE AND COLGATE RECYCLING PROGRAMME

Kia Ora Whānau,

As part of the TerraCycle and Colgate recycling programme, our school is presently collecting used Colgate Oral Health items so we can send these away for recycling and redeem these for points OR money! There is a collection box in the office awaiting your items. Please make sure these items are completely empty, clean and any lids are on to prevent any leakage.

Thank you from our
Deanwell Enviro Kids

We accept any brand of used:

Toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers, manual toothbrushes, toothbrush, toothpaste and floss plastic outer packaging, mouthwash bottles.



ROAD SAFETY

Members of our local community are very concerned around children not using our crossings both on Deanwell Avenue and mainly Collins Road. Children are seen running across the road and NOT using the crossing which is extremely dangerous as these are VERY BUSY roads.

Whānau **PLEASE** talk to your tamariki about this as we do not want to see anyone get hurt!

Structured Literacy - Learning to read and write. How does this process start?

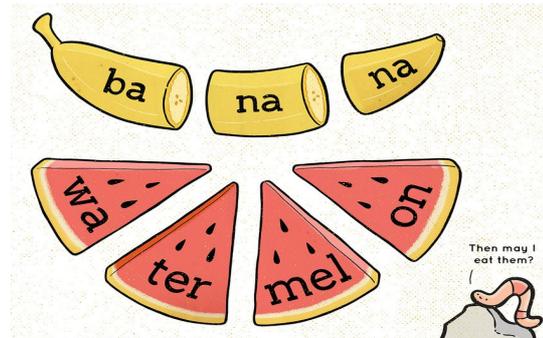
This process starts with YOU....our amazing whānau!!

This involves all the daily speaking and listening interactions and experiences you share with your child!

We Teach Phonological Awareness at Deanwell School

In the early stages learning to read and write begins with good foundations in oral language. Good foundations in speaking and listening leads to phonological awareness. Phonological awareness means that we are aware that our language is made up of sounds and we can break sounds apart and put them together. This is about big chunks of sounds such as words and syllables. This eventually leads to the smallest units of sound such as the sounds within a word.

- These skills do not involve writing.
- Phonological awareness is purely about listening and speaking.



What rhymes with hat?

Do these rhyme?
Tree - bed

Say play ground
without ground?

Say breaktime
and change
break to play?

This leads to learning the individual sounds in words.



What word do these sounds make?

BLENDING	SEGMENTING
 c-a-t	cat
cat	 c-a-t

READING IN ROOM 11

What are the sounds in the word cat?

We actively teach phonological awareness skills at Deanwell School. We also have a special screening test to help inform us about your child's learning.

Remember - In the early stages we want our tamariki to be able to read the words on the page without guessing to get to the meaning of the story.

Structured Literacy Parent Workshops

When: Tuesday 25 May 1.45 - 2.45pm
Tuesday 15th June 6.00 - 7.00pm

Where: Ruma Ako Pakeke Deanwell School.