

Term 1 2019
Room 7
Coromandel Area School

**COROMANDEL
AREA SCHOOL**



Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

I'm Sheree Diaz (Whaea Sheree) and I will be teaching the year 5 & 6 students in room 7 this year. I have come from Jean Batten School in Mangere where I taught there for 11 years. Before that I was the playgroup supervisor while completing my Bachelor of Education Degree. Previously to obtaining my degree I was a teacher aide for 4 years working mainly with Hearing impaired children and ESOL students at Onehunga Primary and then Kedgley Intermediate.

I have been venturing down to the Coromandel area since I was born as my grandparents had a holiday home on Wharekaho beach. I am a mother of three grown up children and a grandmother of two.

Over the next three weeks our focus will be getting to know each other and setting up expectations and routines. Throughout the term we will be working around building positive relationships and maintaining these relationships throughout the year. This will be done using the school values E.P.I.C.

Empower - Protect - Identity – Community

Things for you to know-

Swimming is compulsory and all students should bring togs and a towel every day.

If your child is unable to swim for any reason, please send them with a note explaining why.

Kiwican – Thursdays

Music – odd weeks – Thursday
even weeks- Friday

If you would like to speak with me, I am available from 8.20 – 8.50 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. You can also email me at s_diaz@coroarea.school.nz or contact the school office on 8668893 and leave a message.

Over the term students will be looking at who they are and what makes them unique as individuals and as a group. During numeracy time we will be looking at number knowledge to identify the hot spots in the learning. For the mathematical strand we will be learning about posing and answering questions around statistics. We will look at orientation and position under the strand's geometry and measurement. For health we will look at student wellbeing and healthy mindsets. Physical education is around swimming and water safety.

I look forward to working with and getting to know your child/children over the year. I also look forward to meeting each of you and talking about how best I can support you and your child in their learning.

Important

All children are required to wear a hat to school during term 1 and 4. Please also send your child to school with a water bottle.