

TOKU PEPEHĀ



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Kia ora Koutou!

The Durham hub are learning about pepehā. A pepehā is how we introduce ourselves. Pepehā build relationships, connect us with our people and our tūrangawaewae- where we are from. Your tamaiti will be able to tell you this once the unit is properly underway ;)

Students with own pepehā: please do help your child write that either on paper or via email so they can use this one. You won't need to worry about the table below.

If your tamaiti can locate pepehā from last year it makes perfect sense to bring that to school, because not much will have changed.

Parents, please help your tamaiti record appropriate information below. Your help is appreciated so that spelling is accurate. You can leave things blank if they don't apply to you.

Maunga / Mountain (from your home town is fine ☺)
Awa / River (from your home town is fine ☺)
Moana / Ocean (from your home town is fine ☺)
Iwi & waka
Place born
Parents' names
Brothers' names (aim for eldest to youngest)
Sisters' names (aim for eldest to youngest)

If there is anything you like to include, or you run out of room, please record that on the back of this sheet. We will help your child include these in their pepehā.

Please complete and return this form as soon as you can so we can begin learning. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask!

Ngā mihi,

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