

# Team One Newsletter

## Term Two 2018

Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Two. It sounds like everyone has had a lovely holiday, and it's great to see so many children refreshed and ready to learn this term. At the end of last term Hannah started with some of our newest learners in Room 3. So far we have welcomed George Milkop, Francis Williams, Reuben Small and Charlie Reid. Hannah and Eleanor are excited to continue welcoming students into Room 3 as the term continues.

This term we welcome back Ann Marshall who will be working across the team while teachers are on Classroom Release Time.

### ***PMP thank you morning tea***

Team 1 teachers are looking forward to showing last term's PMP volunteers how much we appreciated their help in running this important programme. All PMP volunteers are invited to a special thank you morning tea in the library on Friday 11th May at 10:30am. Parents who were not able to help with the actual PMP lessons may like to contribute a small plate of food for the morning tea. Please let Alice know if you would like to do this.

### ***Before school time in classrooms***

Having your child arrive before the bell rings each day is important for our learners, and contributes to a settled day at school. It allows them time to organise their things for the day and socialise with peers. It has been great to see so many children developing their self-management skills by taking ownership for hanging up school bags, putting book bags away, putting down chairs etc. Thank you for your support with this.

Before School Care is available each morning in the library from 7:30am until 8:30am. We respectfully request that children wait until 8:30am before coming into classrooms as we are busy with meetings or preparing for the day's learning. Thank you for your understanding.

### ***Cross Country***

The school cross country event will take place on Tuesday 29 May. This year, Team One will be joining the rest of the school for this event at **Ian Galloway Park**. Please keep an eye in the school newsletter over the coming weeks for year group race times. We warmly welcome family and friends to cheer on the runners.

Leading up to the event, suitable footwear and clothing will help our runners do their best during our training days. Year 1s will be practising on Tuesdays and Wednesday, and Year 2s on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### ***Book Week***

This year, Book Week will be held in week 9, 25th to 29th June. More details around the fun and festivities of this week will appear in the school newsletter as we get closer to the event.

### ***Team 1 Assembly***

This term's Team 1 Assembly is on Friday 22nd June in the Viggers Centre at 2:30pm. We look forward to sharing some of our learning with family and friends.

## Diary Dates

**2nd May** - ASB Sports sessions commence for Years 2s, for most Wednesdays this term

**11th May** - PMP helpers' morning tea

**25th May** - School Disco

**29th May** - Cross Country

**18th June** - School photos

**22nd June** – Team One Assembly, 2.30pm

**25th June** - Book Week begins

**28th June + 3rd July** - Parent teacher conferences

**2nd July** - Matariki Week begins

**6th July** - Community Assembly

## Staying Healthy

We strongly encourage good hand washing habits to prevent illnesses and keep everyone healthy. Students who are unwell can struggle with coping with the usual demands of the day. Often a day or two at home is all they need and, at the same time, prevents the spread of winter bugs.

## Keeping Warm

As the weather becomes cooler, children often wear more layers and definitely need warm jackets when they are playing outside. It's a great idea to name clothing items, as these layers can be shed as the day warms up.

## Requests for Help

### Quality Time Together (QTT)

Coming home today is the roster for helpers who have volunteered to help out with QTT on Thursday afternoons. If you are unable to commit yourself to a rostered time, you are more than welcome to join us on any Thursday afternoon. As all our Year 1s and 2s are working together in Rooms 1, 2 and 3, there is very little extra space and we are unable to accommodate preschoolers. Please contact Alice in Room 4 if you have any queries about this.

A reminder also that we love box junk! Please keep this coming in. You will find the 'drop off' location in the Year 1 cloakroom.

This term, we are also setting up a dramatic play area. If you have any old or spare dress ups or imaginative play props e.g. stethoscopes, pirate hats, baskets, tea sets, large sheets of material etc, we would love your donations.

### Readers

Many thanks to our fabulous parents who were busy shelving readers in Term 1. If you would like to join these helpers, please email Alice or pop into Room 4.

Thank you also to those of you who have offered to help with new reader reinforcing. We will send these books home to you via your children as new readers arrive.

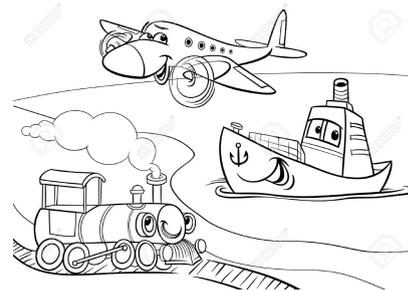
### Classroom Helpers

We will often send a letter or email requesting classroom help, but if you would like to be involved and lend a hand, please get in touch with your

## Learning this term in Team One

### Topic

Our topic this term is 'How Things Move.' Through this topic, children will be investigating how various things move e.g. bikes, animals, boats, sound etc. Children will be developing their skills in observing how things move, and explaining their observations using scientific language. Some of our learners will also be looking at using simple diagrams and models to share and explain their learning.



Children will also be learning about our Qualities programme and how that helps us relate to others and manage ourselves as learners. Keep an eye out in the school weekly newsletter for the 'Quality of the Week.'

### Mathematics

In Mathematics we focus daily on building up Number knowledge and strategies, but will also cover Length (Measurement) and Shape (Geometry) this term.

### Health and Physical Education

As mentioned earlier, the Cross Country is fast approaching, and so for the first 4 weeks of this term, children will be building up their stamina for cross country running.

Our Year 1s will also be focusing on developing their ball skills, while the Year 2s are participating in a Physical Education programme at the ASB Sports Centre on most Wednesdays this term. These sessions began this afternoon, and continue through till week 9. Sessions will be focused around ball skills and gymnastics.

### Te Reo Maori

This term we are fortunate to have Matua Hemi working with us across our classrooms each week. Our focus for this term is learning shape names in Te Reo and learning about Matariki as a celebration.

### **Reporting to Parents**

Mid year reports will be written and available for all of our learners in Rooms 1, 2, 4, and 5 towards the end of this term. We will then be meeting with parents during our two parent teacher conference evenings on the 28th June and 3rd July. Hannah will make contact with Room 3 parents to arrange a separate time to meet.

We are ready for a wonderful term and look forward to sharing your children's learning with you in various ways throughout the term.

Kind regards,

Fiona, Gina, Alice, Lisa, Hannah and Eleanor

### **Contacting the teachers**

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to pop in, email, or arrange a time to meet.

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