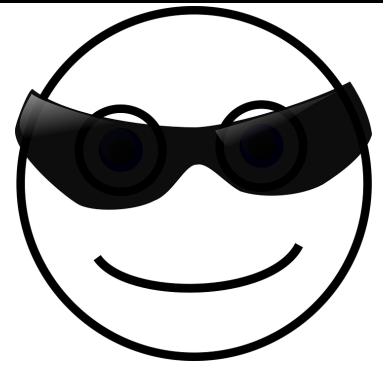


Team One Newsletter

Term Four 2017

Monday 16 October – Friday 15 December



Diary Dates

Thursday 19 October

Team 1 athletics at Ben Burn Park, starting at 12:30pm

20 November - 8 December

Year 1 swimming at Karori Pool each Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Week 7 (date to be confirmed)

Getwise ASB financial literacy lessons

7 December – Team 1 Assembly, Viggers Centre 2:20pm - please note this is on Thursday this term because of Year 1 swimming

15 December - Community Assembly

Student Safety

Even though winter is behind us, we want to all keep well and not spread bugs. If illness does strike, please keep your child at home until she/he recovers.

Nuts in Lunches

We have several children with nut allergies and ask that nuts, especially peanuts, pistachios and cashews, not be put in lunchboxes.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property baskets. Many items end up there. Naming clothing is very helpful.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's great to see everyone refreshed and ready for our last term of the year. Since our last newsletter our last Year 1 class has started with Sheila Pether in Room 15. Welcome Sheila and all the new entrants Phoebe Carnegie, Maryam Ibrahim, Ollie Moreham-Smith, Cerys Raybould and George Simpson who started during Term 3. Monday was the first day at school for Cooper Olliver, Alfie McKenzie and Alexis McGregor. Paige Badenhorst, Tyler Roux and Florence Worsnop join the class this week or next. Ruben Betterton (Room 2) and Vinnie Bain (Room 3) also began school during Term 3. Welcome to all those children and their families.

Swimming at Karori Pool - Year 1s

The Year 1 students will be swimming later this term and a newsletter with more details about times for the classes will be sent home soon.

Sunhats

Northland School is recognised as a "Sun Safe School" in New Zealand because of our policy encouraging safety in the sun. This means that students and staff outside during the day are required to wear sunhats with a wide brim and to protect ourselves as much as possible by using sunscreen. Caps with a peak at the front do not meet this criteria and expose the back of the neck so your child will be asked to swap it for a full sunhat. We encourage children to keep sunhats at school so that they do not have to keep under the shade and miss out on play if sunhats are left at home. This week is an easing into sunhat use, but will be enforced next week.

Athletics

The weather looks wonderful for our athletics event tomorrow at Ben Burn Park. We will definitely be needing our sunhats and sunscreen! We will be arriving by bus a little before 12, eat lunch and then begin events at around 12:30pm.

Team 1 Assembly

This term's Team 1 Assembly is on Thursday 7 December in the Viggers Centre at 2:20pm. We are looking forward to entertaining you in our last Team 1 Assembly for the year.

Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) next year

This term preparations for our PMP programme which runs during Term 1 are being made. This is a physical skills programme run in a circuit and requires help from parent volunteers. A newsletter asking for help and giving more details will be sent home soon.

Spare Clothing

It's a good idea, especially for our Year 1s, to have a change of clothing kept in back packs if possible. We do have some clothing at school but some children may be reluctant to change into something from our rather limited wardrobe.

Requests for Help

Quality Time Together (QTT)

With athletics on Thursday, there is no QTT this week. Coming next week 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 Marie in Room 3 if you have any queries about this.

Shelving Readers

We have some fabulous helpers who regularly help with shelving the readers in circulation in Team 1 classes each week. If you are able to join this group, please email Marie or pop into Room 3 to see her. We read so many books each week!

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 the classroom teacher.

Spare clothing

We would like to replenish our supplies of spare clothing. We are especially low on shorts for both boys and girls as well as tights for girls. If you are able to donate any of these items, please send them along to your child's teacher. Thank you very much.

Learning this term in Team One

Topic - Super Safe Me

This term's topic incorporates many aspects of keeping safe: Keeping Ourselves Safe, sun safety as well as fire safety. We will be welcoming visits from the Police Education Officer and hopefully some firefighters as part of the topic. Because these topics extend to safety outside school, at home and in the wider community, you will be receiving regular activity sheets to complete with your child at home.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we continue to focus on acquiring number knowledge and learning strategies to problem solve. Our "non-number" maths learning this term includes learning about shapes (2D and 3D) and measurement.

Reporting to Parents

Parents of children whose time at school has been 20 weeks (half year), 40 weeks (full year), 60s week (year and a half) and 80 weeks (two year) times at school will be emailed to inform you how to download reports on those children's progress. Meeting times with those parents are scheduled for Wednesday 6 December. Please note that those interviews are just for students who have half or full year anniversaries at school this term.

With a shorter 9 week term, there's lots of learning and fun to fit in. We look forward to seeing you over the term.

Kind regards,

Marie, Fiona, Hannah, Sheila, Alice and Emma

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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