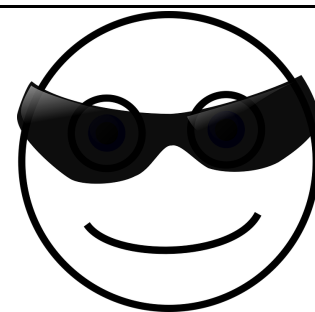


Team One Newsletter

Term Four 2018

Monday 15th October – Thursday 20th December



Diary Dates

24th October - Athletics at Ben Burn Park, starting at 12:20pm

30th October - Getwise ASB financial literacy lessons

6th November - Island Bay Marine Education Centre trip - Rooms 1, 2, 3

7th November - Island Bay Marine Education Centre trip - Rooms 4, 5, 15

26th November - Year 1 swimming begins

6th December - Team 1 Assembly

20 December - Community Assembly, last day of term

Clothing

As the weather is warming up, we encourage children to wear layers to school, so that they can take one off during the day if needed. It is very helpful if clothing is named, so as layers shed- we can easily locate the owner!

Nuts in Lunches

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

Lost Property

Please check the lost property baskets. Many items end up there.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term Four. It's great to see everyone refreshed and ready for our last term of the year.

A special welcome back to Liz Synge and Marie Boyer-Blaikie who opened Room 15 on Monday. Liz and Marie will be job - sharing this term, whilst keeping up with grandparent duties! With them, we warmly welcome our newest learners to Team One; Mido Tarabishy, Max Hawke, Jackson Locker, Oliver Veale and Oliver Schicker.

This term Ann Marshall will continue to work across the team while teachers are on Classroom Release Time.

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 do not meet this criteria as they expose the back of the neck so your child will be asked to swap it for a wide brimmed sunhat. We encourage children to keep sunhats at school so they have them when needed. Children without sunhats will be asked to keep under the shade if sunhats are left at home. This week is an easing into sunhat use, but will be enforced next week.

Athletics

Our Northland School Athletics is scheduled for Wednesday 24th October. Please see separate notice attached with further details about Team One's involvement in this event.

Team 1 Assembly

This term's Team 1 Assembly is on Thursday 6th December in the Viggers Centre at 2:30pm. We are looking forward to entertaining you in our last Team 1 Assembly for the year. Please note that this is on a Thursday due to Year 1 swimming on Friday.

End of Year Reports/ Room 15 Parent Teacher Conferences

On Thursday 13th December of this term, end of year reports will come home for all learners in Room 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

For children in Room 15, Liz and Marie will be having a parent teacher conference evening. Parents in Room 15 will be provided with more information about this evening at a later date.

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. We do ask that toilet rolls and medicine boxes/ containers are not included in this, and that junk has been cleaned appropriately.

Shelving Readers

We have some fabulous helpers who regularly help with shelving the readers. If you are able to join this group, please email Alice or pop into Room 4 to see her. We read so many books each week!

Blue Portfolios

Later this term, teachers and children will begin preparing samples of work for your child's portfolio. If you still have one at home, please send it into school as soon as possible. If you are unsure, simply ask your child's teacher and they will be able to check for you. If your child is new to school this year they will receive theirs at the end of the year.

Spare clothing

We would like to replenish our supplies of spare clothing. We especially need girls underwear and boys shorts or trousers. 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

We have a busy and fun term planned ahead. Here is some information about some of the learning that will be going on.

Topic - Who Needs the Sea?

This term we are looking forward to exploring the question of 'Who Needs the Sea?' with our learners. As part of this learning, classes will be visiting the Island Bay Marine Education Centre. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be visiting on Tuesday 6th November, and Rooms 4, 5 and 15 on Wednesday 7th November. Please keep an eye out in book bags next week for a notice with further information about this. We will need approximately 4 parents per class to accompany us, so please pencil this date in your diary if you think you will be able to join us. We thank you in advance.

As well, if you have any expertise in marine life that you would like to share with your child's class, please let their classroom teacher know.

Mathematics

In Mathematics we focus daily on building up Number knowledge and strategies, but will also cover Money/ Financial Literacy (Measurement) and Volume and Capacity (Measurement) this term.

Health and Physical Education

This term we have a variety of activities going on in our P.E. programmes.

The first couple of weeks will see our children practising a variety of running, jumping and throwing activities in preparation for our school athletics day on Wednesday 24th October.

Children will also be involved in a skipping programme, and Ripper Rugby sessions later this term.

In week 7 of the term, our **Year 1s will begin their swimming programme at Karori Pool**. Classes will be going each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons for 3 weeks (Monday 26th November - Friday 14th December). Fiona, Gina, Hannah, Liz and Marie will send out a letter with more information about times and requests for parent helpers in the coming weeks.

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

Kind regards,

Alice, Fiona, Gina, Lisa, Hannah, Eleanor, Liz and Marie.

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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