

Team 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for the new term. This will be a busy term for us as it includes the school cross country, swimming lessons, book week and Matariki, finishing with mid-year reports and parent teacher interviews... not to mention our usual programmes!

Learning in Team Two this term

Topic

This term we will begin by learning about money and how to manage it responsibly. This will include a classroom economy in each room with virtual bank accounts for the students, as well as practical activities such as a supermarket trip.

Literacy

Our reading and writing programmes in Term 2 will link in with our topic, as well as allowing the children to work on their individual learning goals.

Maths

In weeks 1 to 4 we will be working on geometry, beginning with shapes and continuing with transformation (e.g. rotation, mapping). For the remainder of the term students will be focusing on multiplication and division strategies.

PE & Team Sport

The children will participate in cross country training for the first four weeks, and on Thursday afternoons will practise basketball, netball and Rippa rugby. There will be swimming lessons from weeks 7 to 9.

Visual Art

This term for our visual art we will be exploring printing techniques using a variety of media.

Māori

Our Māori programme this term will develop verbs of movement and the vocabulary of sports, as well as a focus on Matariki and related Māori tikanga.

Useful Items

As we will be creating some printed art pieces this term, we would greatly appreciate any donations of old newspapers, magazines, flat or corrugated cardboard, and plain light coloured fabric. We would also gratefully receive any ice cream containers.

Kind regards,

Nathalie Lecaude (Rm 6)

Angela Scholten (Rm 7)

Gill Hill (Rm 8)



Calendar Events

Tues 29 May—NS Cross Country

Fri 1 June—Reserve Bank & supermarket visit

Mon 4 June—Queen's Birthday

Mon 18 June—School photos

11-29 June—Swimming lessons

25-29 June—Book Week

28 June & 3 July—P/T Interviews

2-6 July—Matariki Week

Information & Notices

Request for Parent Expertise

We would love for any parent with expertise or knowledge in money matters to talk to our students. If you are able to help, please see your child's teacher.

Sports Wear

As we will be regularly training for the school cross country, please ensure your child comes to school *every day* with suitable footwear, clothing and a water bottle to enable them to participate in sports activities.

Swimming

Children must bring their swimming gear (togs, towel, goggles) every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 to 29 June.

Naming Belongings

Could you please label your child's clothing, lunch box and drink bottle as we have a great deal of unidentified items in our lost property section.