

Team 2 Newsletter

Term 3, 2018

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to the new term! There are lots of things happening this term, including Book Week in Week 3. The term has a strong performing arts focus with our school production in Week 7. The following week we celebrate Māori language week. We will also be benefitting from cricket sessions run by Cricket Wellington this term.

Learning in Team Two this term

Topic

Our topic this term revolves around the school production, learning about and being involved in the process of putting on a large-scale performance and all that it entails.

Literacy

Our writing in Term 3 continues with the Accelerated Literacy Learning programme based on the children's stories and interests as motivation. Reading sessions will continue daily.

Maths

In weeks 1-4 we will be developing our measurement skills involving length, weight, volume, time and temperature — see adjacent notice. In weeks 5-10 students will be focusing on proportions and ratios by developing their knowledge and strategies using fractions.

PE & Team Sport

This term Team 2 will be continuing some large ball skills which were cancelled last term due to bad weather. We will then be having cricket sessions on Thursdays from weeks 3 to 6. For the remaining weeks we will be starting to train for Athletics Day in Term 4.

Visual & Performing Arts

This term we will be exploring colour blend art as well as the dance, music and drama related to the school production.

Māori

Our Māori programme this term will focus on food and animals, as well as continuing to develop our knowledge of Māori tikanga.

Production Items

Team 2 is looking for the following items to make production props: green and brown sheets, pink and white sheets, newspaper, bean bags, paua shells, hessian sacks and feathers.

Kind regards,

Nathalie Lecaude (Rm 6)

Angela Scholten (Rm 7)

Gill Sim (Rm 8)

Calendar Events

2 Aug — NS Swimming Sports

6 to 10 Aug — Book Week

5 & 6 Sep — NS Production

10 to 14 Sep — Māori Language Week

28 Sep — NS Community Assembly

Information & Notices

Measurement

Please check that your child has a clear, plastic (non-flexible) ruler for school—preferably with cm and mm markings.

Production Logistics

Bus transportation will be provided for the dress rehearsal on 4th September. The children will need to make their own way, in costume, to be at Wellington High School by 6.30pm for the performances on the 5th and 6th.

Yummy Stickers

Please send in any Yummy apple stickers and labels on the photocopied sheets sent home. We love free sports equipment!

Missing Items

Several black headsets with attached microphones have gone missing from Team 2. If these turn up at home, can you please ensure they get back to the classroom.

