

Team 2 Newsletter

Term 3, 2019

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had a restful break. There are lots of things happening this term, including the school swimming sports in Week 3 and Māori language week in Week 8. The term will be quite active with dance happening weekly and we will also be benefitting from rippa rugby sessions run by the Wellington Rugby Football Union.

Learning in Team Two this term

Topic

Our topic this term explores cultures from around the world, looking at their festivals, food and art, amongst others. This will be organised as a rotation running across the team.

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, as well as regular fitness sessions, Team 2 will be starting to train for Athletics Day in Term 4. In weeks 7 to 10 we will be having rippa rugby sessions on Thursday afternoons.

Visual & Performing Arts

This term we will be exploring papier mache and construction art. There will be weekly dance sessions run by Footsteps Dance Company on Monday mornings.

Māori

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

Useful Items

Team 2 is looking for the following items to use in our art this term: cardboard rolls, newspaper, balloons and ice cream containers. Please send any items to school with your child.

Kind regards,

Nathalie Lecaude (Rm 6)

Angela Scholten (Rm 7)

Trish Scofield (Rm 8)

Calendar Events

6 Aug — NS Swimming Sports

9 to 13 Sep — Māori Language Week

27 Sep — NS Community Assembly

Information & Notices

Swimming sports

Please return swimming notices by the end of this week (Friday 26 July) to ensure your child is signed up for their events.

Dance

As we will be having dance sessions every Monday morning, please encourage your child to wear clothing that they can move in easily.

Measurement

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

Yummy Stickers

Remember to keep sending in any Yummy apple stickers and labels. We love free sports equipment!

