

Team 2 Newsletter

Term 4, 2017

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Welcome back to the last term of the year. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday. This term our usual programme also includes Athletics Day, end-of-year assessments, school reports and of course Christmas related activities and events.

Learning in Team Two this term

Topic

This term we will be covering a unit of work called “Keeping Ourselves Safe” which is run with the assistance of Police Constable Duncan Ashton. Some follow-up work may come home in relation to this. We will also have a session on electrical safety organised by Wellington Electricity.

Literacy

We continue our Accelerated Literacy Learning programme in writing, with the emphasis on texts originating from the children’s own experiences and knowledge. Reading sessions will continue daily, involving fiction and non-fiction texts, as well as poetry.

Maths

In weeks 1 to 6 we will be revising and extending our numeracy skills, principally in addition and multiplication. In weeks 7 to 9 we will be focusing on probability.

PE & Team Sport

The children will be training for Athletics Day in the first week of term (running, throwing and jumping). Thereafter we will have five sessions at the ASB Sports Centre in Kilbirnie to practise gymnastics, handball and turbo touch.

Visual Art

Our focus for the term will be dioramas and printmaking. At the end of term we will create some Christmas art.

Māori

Our Māori programme this term will look at clothes and shopping as well as a review of te reo previously covered this year.

Calendar Dates

Thurs 19 Oct: Athletics Day 10am (Benburn Park)

Mon 23 Oct: Labour Day

Tues 31 Oct: Year 3 Sports Festival

Fri 15 Dec: End of Year Community Assembly

Information & Notices

Athletics Day

Athletics Day for the whole school will be tomorrow at Benburn Park. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing appropriate sportswear.

Sunhats

Please make sure your child has a suitable sunhat (with full brim) to wear at school this term. We also recommend sunscreen.

Headphones / Earbuds

Your child will need some headphones (or earbuds) for use on Chromebooks at school once again this term. If these have been taken home, please get your child to bring them back to school.

Kind regards,

Nathalie Lecaude (Rm 6)

Angela Scholten (Rm 7)

Lizzie Ryan (Rm 8)

Useful Items

We welcome the donation of any of the following items: newspaper, ice cream containers and plain (preferably white) fabric.