

Te Whare Piritahi Newsletter

25th July 2019

Welcome back to term 3. It will be another cold and wet term so please keep your child at home if they are sick to help prevent the spread of bugs around the school.

Our focus this term for maths is geometry. We will be looking at describing and sorting 2D shapes and identifying lines of symmetry.

We will also be continuing to work on our number knowledge and problem solving strategies. If you are wanting to support your child at home with their maths work on addition and subtraction basic facts to 20 (e.g. $12 + 4 = 16$; $14 - 3 = 11$) and recognising halves and quarters.

Our inquiry focus is around the local elections. We will be exploring what elections are, the importance of voting and the different roles people play in the process (e.g. mayors, council, people in the community etc).

We will also be introducing small world play to each of our classes this term. There will be an area set up in each room that will encourage the children to learn and explore through imaginative play.

In week three we will be celebrating Book Week. Start thinking about your book character costumes for our big parade. There will be lots of fun activities throughout the week and prizes for the most creative costumes. We encourage you to reduce, reuse and recycle rather than spending money on new items.

We are so excited to welcome Jack, Luca, Amaia, Otis, Mahe, Asher, Haytham, Sadie, Tiria, Victor, Poppy and Alyssa to Te Whare Piritahi from Te Wana. We hope you enjoy your time in your new classrooms.

Ngā Mihi Nui,

Things to know

We hold our syndicate hui every Wednesday at 2.30 in the school hall. You are more than welcome to come and join us.

Please remember to send your child with their book bag every day as this helps to protect our books. We will not be sending books home without a book bag.

Please do not drop children off to school before 8.30am as teacher's cannot provide supervision for your child (as we are often in meetings or busy preparing for the day). If you need assistance with childcare before this time, we have a great deal with the YMCA in the school hall. Please see Christine in the office for more information.

Please ensure you have packed a spare change of clothes in your child's bag this term as term 3 is often wet and muddy.

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Exciting Term 3 Programmes

Kapa Haka: Mondays 2.30pm

Jelly bean music: weeks 1-5

Inquiry: Elections and Small World Play

Important Dates

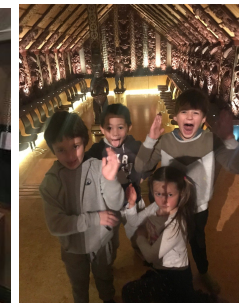
Powhiri: 19th August

Book week: 5th to the 9th of August

Book week house event and dress up day: 8th August

Maths week: 26th-30th August

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Chelsea Renshaw, Charlotte Ell, Ebony Sushames and Emma Collins

