

Te Whare Piritahi Term 2 Newsletter

Monday 30th April 2018

Term 2 is going to be action packed

This term we will continue to work on developing our reading skills through decoding text and building our understanding through reading stories over several days and learning how to apply different comprehension strategies to help us better understand what we read.

In maths we will continue to build number knowledge through learning quicker ways to solve problems, understand numbers and place value, as well as work on understanding repeating patterns.

Our skills in spelling and writing will continue to grow through daily writing and we encourage you to come into class to read our published writing and our stories in our books.

Exciting new programs

This term we are lucky enough to be involved in two new learning opportunities centered around music and P.E. Each week your child will develop their skills in music through the Jelly Bean music programme. They will learn how to play a range of instruments every Thursday. Your child will also be developing their sports skills twice a week through our new Sports start P.E program. This term through Inquiry we will be learning about science with a particular focus on chemical changes and life cycles.

Important Dates

Term 2: 30 April - 6 July

Powhiri: Monday 21st May and the 25th of June

Cross country: Wednesday 9th of May

Public holidays

Queen's Birthday Monday 4th of June

Interviews

Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd,
Wednesday 4th of July (School
closing at 2pm Mon & Tue)

Things to know

We welcome Emma Collins to room 19 who has taken over from Rebekah Maskell. We also welcome back Ang Strand who will be taking over from Sarah Taylor. Ang will be teaching in rooms 6 and 17. Another new member joining our team is Stana Billot. Stana will be teaching in room 9 on Thursdays. Mike Laing, Julie Bryant and Linda Ross will be covering any extra release time during term 2.

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