

Te Whare Piritahi Term 3 Newsletter

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Term 3

Welcome back to another exciting term. This term we will be having electives weeks 1-5 where every Friday children will work in mixed groups and learn about another chosen specialist subject. Some of the activities include, dance, country studies, art, jewelry making, drama, music and sport. Halfway through this term we will also be starting our production rehearsals. Every class will be involved in their own dance item which will be performed week 3 of Term 4. In maths we will be continuing to work on building our understanding of different number strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Our strand focus for this term is measurement. In reading we are trying to do a big push on increasing reading fluency through daily buddy reading after lunch. This will mean every child will have a senior buddy who they will read to everyday during milk time. Please remember reading should be a fun and easy activity at home, take turns reading a page each, or you read to them one night and they read to you the next.

Exciting new programs

- Electives: weeks 1-5
- Gymnastics: weeks 1-10
- Production practices start week 5
- Measurement strand focus in maths

Important Dates

Powhiri: Monday 30th of July and Monday 27th of August, at 9am

Book week: 6th to 10th of August

House event: Friday 7th September

Things to know

The kids have loved learning music through the Jellybean music programme and we are lucky that lessons will continue from week 7 through to the end of term 3.

Term 3 is usually a wet weather term so it can be a good idea to pack a change of clothes in case your child slips in the mud or gets wet from the rain. This term Julie Bryant, Ang Strand, Stana Billot and Mike Laing will be covering teacher release days.

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