



TERM 3 2023

# JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER



Tēnā koutou katoa parents, caregivers and whānau,

We trust that you enjoyed a lovely holiday break. The first week of the term has been positive, with the children settling in nicely and displaying enthusiasm for their learning.

A warm welcome to all the new families who have joined the Junior Syndicate. We are thrilled to welcome our new entrant children and their teacher Annie Clark who are having their school visits in the Fantail Room currently.

During the conclusion of Term 2, each child created a piece of art, which will soon be available for you to order as calendars, cards, sketch pads, and diaries. These items make fantastic Christmas gifts that are cherished by children, parents, and grandparents alike. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards supporting teachers in acquiring games and equipment for their respective classes within the school.

We strive to be readily available during drop-off and pick-up times to address any queries or concerns you may have. Open communication benefits us all.  
Have a wonderful term.

With warm regards,

Natalie, Tracy, Sonya, Simone, Jo, Hannah, Annie, Jana, Peg, Amy, and Jane.

## Dates for your Diary

- Weeks 1-2 Junior Syndicate – Suter Art Gallery Visits
- Mon 31 Jul to Fri 4 Aug- Book Week
- Fri 4 Aug- Book Week Parade
- Fri 11 Aug- School Disco
- Fri 25 Aug- Daffodil Day- Wear Yellow clothing
- Mon 11 to Fri 15 Sept – Māori Language Week
- Fri 22 Sept – School Closes 3pm End of Term 3



# Calendar Art

Calendar Art- Look out for our calendar art orders. Information to come home later this term.



## Book Week

Book week is happening Week 3 this term.

Book Sharing- children are encouraged to bring a book from home to share with their class.

Monday - A favourite book

Tuesday- a non-fiction book

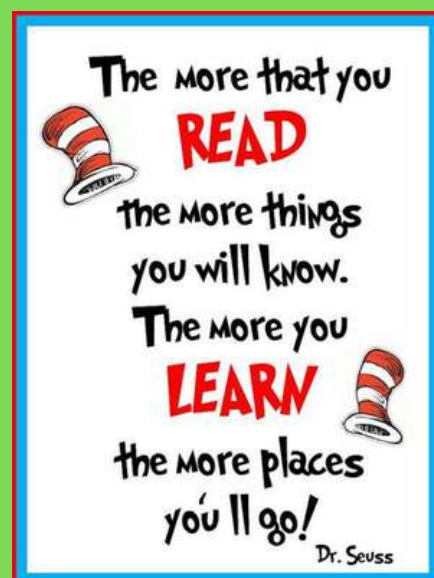
Wednesday- a funny book

Thursday - smallest or largest book

Friday- Dress up as a book character. Whānau welcome to come along and watch the parade at 2.30pm.



**Reading Homework Reminder** - You can best support your child to become a confident reader by continuing to read and listen to your child daily. Please keep readers in their reading bags and return daily.



## Physical Education/ Health

Every Thursday, the children participate in a Gymnastics circuit in the hall. They explore different equipment and activities to develop a range of skills including balancing, springing, rolling and swinging. The other four days of the week the children are learning large ball skills and games.

Please ensure your child wears suitable footwear to enable them to get the most out of the Physical Education sessions. Gumboots are unsuitable as are tights worn under skorts on Gymnastics days.



A friendly reminder, children's toys are to stay at home unless teachers have said a toy can come to school. Please refrain from allowing your child to bring these. There is play equipment at school.



PB4L( Positive Behaviour for Learning)

High 5 Tokens

Duty teachers hand out a specific coloured token along with the Henley High Five to children demonstrating our school values.

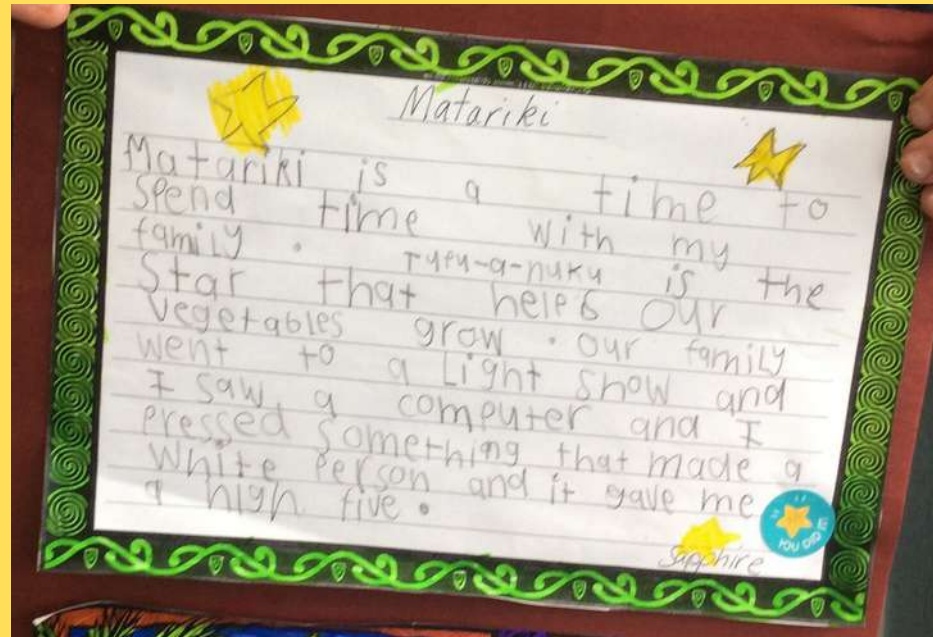
Students put the tokens into their Syndicate's jar.

When the tokens in a jar reach the 'line' - this records approximately 500 tokens, the Syndicate receives a reward.

We all have such an important part to play in helping our values become a part of everything we do - everyone, everywhere, everyday!



# Matariki



Sapphire Room 17- Matariki Writing

The Juniors enjoying their visit to Suter Art Gallery! Thank you for the whānau support with transport and helping the children create their beautiful whetu- stars. These trips are made possible with you!



# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM



## Henley Values

**Respect - Whakautu**, **Caring - Manaakitanga**, **Honesty - Pono**, **Fairness - Ngākau Tapatahi**, **Responsibility - Tūtika**

## Oral Language

Talk to help us understand and develop ideas, listen to obtain information and understand ideas, ask and respond to questions

## Writing

Recounting events, Character Description, Factual Reports, Retell, Letters

## Reading

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Questioning



## Mathematics

Number, Fractions, Measurement



## Physical Education

Gymnastics, Ball Skills- striking games, Jump Jam, Athletics



## Health

Positive Behaviour for Learning. Road Safety



## Aotearoa Histories

Journeys



## Art

Clay, Cultural Art

## Music/ Drama

Singing/ Rhythm/ Retell

## Te Reo Māori

Actions, Weather, Whanau, Time-days, Mihi/Pepeha. Local stories.

Whakataukī - He aroha whakatō, He aroha puta mai. If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

