

Middle Syndicate Newsletter

Term 3 2020

Term 3 Events

- Tennis
Weeks 1 & 2
- Keeping Ourselves
Safe Parent Meeting
Wednesday 29th July
7pm
Henley Library
- Week 6 Daffodil Day
- Week 9 Wednesday &
Thursday
School Photos



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At the end of Term 2 the teachers appreciated the chance to follow up the children's written reports with interviews.

Please remember that you are always welcome to come into the classroom to view your child's work and to check out class displays and learning.

We hope that you have managed to access your child's online portfolio (Seesaw) and enjoy receiving regular updates on the work your child is doing in class.

This term our big unit is Keeping Ourselves Safe. This is run in conjunction with the Police Education officers and involves a parent information evening and important Homework to complete and discuss with your child.

Has your child thought about joining the School Choir? This is a weekly get together to sing fun songs with Miss Hickman.

Regards

Hannah, Sam, Pauline, Samantha, Kere, Andrea, Charlotte and Johanna

Health and Physical Education



Your child always needs to be prepared for class Fitness or Sports sessions. Please encourage your child's positive participation by having correct footwear and suitable clothing every day.

It is also important for children to have a water bottle.

A timely reminder to check your child's entire uniform is clearly named, especially sweatshirts, so they can be quickly returned when left somewhere.

LIBRARY

We promote respect and care of Library books at Henley School.

All books must go home in a protective bag.

All books need to be returned weekly (but may be re-issued).

Weekly Timetable



Monday – Room 22

Tuesday – Room 7

Wednesday – Rooms 8 & 20

Thursday – Room 21

Friday – Rooms 9 & 10



Homework

Our Homework books should be arriving soon. These will have Parent Hints in them with regards to Reading and Spelling.

Home Reading and Spelling are to be a focus and children are expected to do this every night.

Some nights children may not have a set reading book from school - at these times, children are encouraged to make independent choices about their home reading material. We encourage children to re-read stories to improve fluency.

It is important for all children to bring their Homework books, in their reading bags, to school every day.

Term 3 Topics

Reading - Skimming and Scanning, Asking Questions

Writing - Instructions, Factual Reports, Narratives

Mathematics - Position & Orientation, Multiplication, Division & Fractions,

Number Knowledge

Te Reo - Actions, The Weather

P.E. - Tennis, Winter Sports Codes

Health - Keeping Ourselves Safe, Scooter Safety

Art - Sculpture, Printmaking

Advance Notice - for our "Scooter Safety" Topic in the last 3 weeks of term your child will need to bring their scooter and appropriate safety gear to school to participate in a variety of scooter activities.



Stationery

It is important that every child continues to have their personal supply of materials on hand for this term (without having to borrow others' pencils, rulers, pens, glue-sticks etc...)

These items can be purchased from the school as needed.