



TERM 3 2021

JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is great to be back with your wonderful tamariki after the holiday break. We have had a positive start to Term 3 and give a special welcome to all our new families. We have a lot of new faces in our syndicate, including many New Entrants who have recently started school in the Tui Room.

Our curriculum focus for this term is Social Science, with a school wide Multi-cultural theme. Each class will study the cultures of children within their class.

The children will create pieces of art that will soon be ready for you to order on calendars, cards, sketch pads and diaries. These make wonderful Christmas gifts, while also supporting teachers to purchase games and equipment for their classes from the profits.

Please take time to call in to your child's classroom before or after school and talk to them about their work. Keep in touch, as we try to be readily available to answer any questions you may have. Open communication benefits us all.

Kind regards,

Mel, Simone, Peg, Tracy, Jo, Jana, Finn, Carolyn, Donna, Sabine and Natalie.

Dates for your Diary



- Junior Assembly every Friday in the school hall from 9:00-9:30am. All welcome
- Thurs 12 Aug - Olympics Sports Day
- Fri 27 Aug - Daffodil Day (wear yellow, gold coin donation)
- Thurs 23 Sept - Multi-cultural Celebration Day
- Fri 1 Oct - Junior Grandparents' Assembly
- Fri 1 Oct - Last day of Term 3
- Mon 26 Oct - First day of Term 4



Marimba

This term the children are participating in marimba music lessons. They are learning to keep a steady beat using tuned percussion instruments and playing along to music. While listening they also imitate and invent simple patterns.



Book Week - Dress Up Fun!



Welcome to the New Entrant children who have recently started in the Tui Room.





Matariki Breakfast



Physical Education

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 ball skills. 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.



WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM

Henley Values	Participating and Contributing, Relating to Others
Oral Language	Talking (to help us understand and develop ideas) Appreciative Listening (to obtain information and understand ideas for enjoyment.)
Written Language	Recounting events, Character Description, Factual Report
Reading	Reading Comprehension Strategy: Questioning
Mathematics	Number, Fractions, Measurement Topics, Geometry
Physical Education	Large Ball Skills, Gymnastics, Athletics, Jump Jam
Art	Calendar Art
Music	Singing/Waiata, Marimba
Te Reo	Feelings/Classroom commands/Days/Weather/ Introducing Self
Social Science	Olympics, Our Multi-cultural Classrooms

