

TERM 3 2022

# JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER



*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

*We hope you all had a wonderful holiday break. It has been a positive first week back to the term. The tamariki have settled in well, showing eagerness in their learning.*

*Welcome to all our new whānau who have joined the Junior Syndicate. We have a lot of new faces in our syndicate, including many New Entrants who have recently started school in the Fantail Room.*

*Children each created a piece of art at the end of Term 2 that will soon be ready for you to order on calendars, cards, sketch pads and diaries. These make wonderful Christmas gifts loved by kids, parents, and grandparents. This is a fundraiser to support teachers to purchase games and equipment for classes within the school.*

*We thank you for collecting your children at the end of the day outside the classroom. We try to be readily available to answer any questions you may have at pick up or drop off time. Whilst we remain operating in the Orange Framework setting this can make it harder to catch everyone so please email the office if you need to meet with your child's teacher. Open communication benefits us all.*

*Kind regards,*

*Natalie, Tracy, Mel, Jana, Simone, Jo, Hannah, Peg, Amy and Jane.*

## Dates for your Diary



- Weeks 3-5 Junior Syndicate – Suter Art Gallery Visits
- Fri 12 Aug – School Disco
- Fri 19 Aug – Jump Jam 4 StarJam – Non Uniform Day
- Fri 26 Aug – Daffodil Day- Wear Yellow clothing
- Weeks 7-9 Junior Museum Visits
- Mon 12 to Fri 16 Sept – Māori Language Week
- Thurs 29 Sept – Bicultural Celebration Day
- Fri 30 Sept – School Closes 3pm End of Term 3



# Holiday Writing



In the holidays I went to the new movie theatre and I watched Minions 2.

by Eli

In the holidays I went to the zoo and I saw an alpaca. I fed it and my brother did too.

by Mason

In the holidays I went to Time Zone. My favourite part was when water came out of the mouth of the fish. We went bowling and my cousin slept over.

by Sailor

## Marimba



This term the children are participating in marimba music lessons.

They are learning to listen and play along to music and keep a steady beat using a tuned percussion instrument. They will imitate and invent simple patterns, explore sounds and improvise with them to create an effect.

## 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 large 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.

Welcome to the  
New Entrant  
children who have  
recently joined  
Fantail Room with  
Mrs Jo Bowen.



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

PB4L( Positive Behaviour for Learning)  
High 5 Tokens

In Term 3, duty teachers will be handing 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 is allowed a free mufti day!

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



### Calendar Art- Collage

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



# WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM



Henley Values	Respect- Whakautu, Caring- Manaakitanga, Fairness- Ngākau Tapatahi, Honesty - Pono, 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 Report
Reading	Reading Comprehension Strategy: Questioning
Mathematics	Number, Fractions, Measurement Topics, Geometry
Physical Education	Gymnastics, Kicking large balls, Jump Jam, Athletics
Health	Positive Behaviour for Learning, Keeping Ourselves Safe
Social Science	Bi- Cultural- Learning about pre-European NZ
Art	Clay, Koru art and Weaving
Te Reo	Mihi/Greetings/Colours/Feelings/Days/Weather Whakataukī: Kaingākaunui ki ō mātau tikangā - Treasuring our Values
Music	Marimba, Singing- Waiata

