

Middle Syndicate Newsletter

Term 2 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Firstly, we would like to say a huge thank you for all the support in regard to your children's learning at home during the lockdown. We appreciate this may have been challenging at times, but we have loved seeing the enthusiasm and sharing all the learning experiences during our Zoom meetings.

Teachers are aware that this may have been a difficult time for many children. With their well-being in mind, we are taking the time to re-establish routines and expectations in our classrooms. Under Level 2, all classes are observing good health and hygiene practices and are enjoying seeing each other again. We appreciate your help in observing the rules when dropping off and collecting your children each day.

Please remember we are here to help and if you have any questions or concerns you can call the office to make an appointment with the classroom teacher.

We are looking forward to a more settled approach to learning this term as we have a range of exciting learning experiences ahead.

The Middle Syndicate Teachers

This Term's Topics

Science - The Water Cycle

Te Reo - Pepeha / Numbers / Matariki Celebration

Mathematics - Number Knowledge (Add/Sub/Mult/Div)

Sport - Cross Country / Jump Jam

Art - Sketching and Drawing

Written Language - Letters / Instructions / Poetry

Reading - Visualising / Making connections

The Arts - Dance / Drama

IMPORTANT DATES and INFORMATION

Your child's report will be sent home: **Friday 26th June.**

The follow up Parent Interview will be held on: **Tuesday 30th June .**

Last day of term : **Friday 3rd July**

Wearing appropriate footwear daily is important to ensure your child is comfortable when participating in sporting activities.

This is also a good time to check all your child's uniform is clearly named, especially jackets, 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 and need to be returned weekly (but may be re-issued).

Monday - Room 22

Tuesday - Room 7

Wednesday - Room 8 & 20

Thursday - Room 21

Friday - Rooms 9 & 10

Homework

The free homework books are due to arrive at School this term. We suggest, to support learning in class, that your child completes the following:

READING: at least 20 minutes each night - this can be any combination of child, parent or shared reading.

SPELLING: a few minutes daily learning their words (once the homework books arrive)

MATHS: each teacher to provide (once the homework books arrive)

Teachers appreciate your positive encouragement and support when you sign off your child's efforts at home.