

SENIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

Term 2 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us. Our school-wide theme is '**Creative Challenges**'. This term the Senior Syndicate will be conducting experiments in class, writing speeches and celebrating Matariki.

We understand that children are busy getting back into school routines and after school commitments, so this is an ideal opportunity for them to develop time management. All classes are observing good health and hygiene practices in Level 2 and enjoying seeing each other again. We have newly trained Road Patrollers and a new roster out. **It is great to see the children getting to school at 8:20 for their Road Patrol duty.** The Peer Patrollers will also soon be out and about doing an awesome job in the playground helping children solve their problems.

School Reports will be coming home on Friday 26th June. **We have parent interviews on Wednesday 30th June. School on this day closes at 2.00pm.**

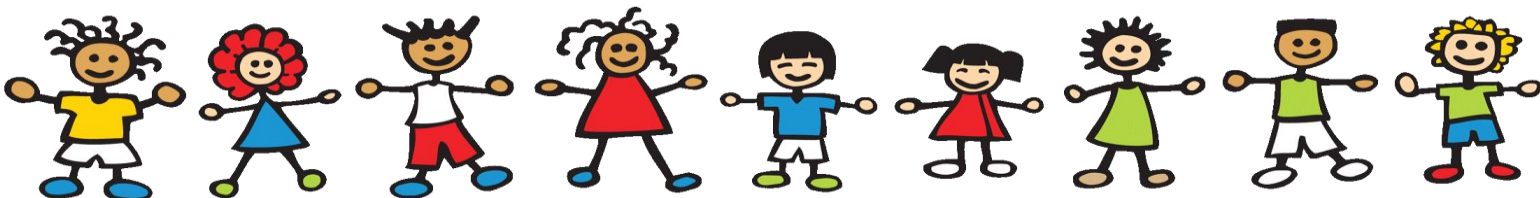
Please remember we are here to help and if you have any concerns come in and talk to the classroom teacher before it gets too BIG! The education of your child is a real team effort with the teachers working at school and you at home. With regard to this, we would like to say a huge thank you to you all for the support of your children's learning at home during the lockdown. We appreciate this may have been challenging at times, but we have loved all the shared learning experiences and enthusiasm from our pupil's discussing their at home learning on our Zoom meetings. Ka pai to mahi whanau!!

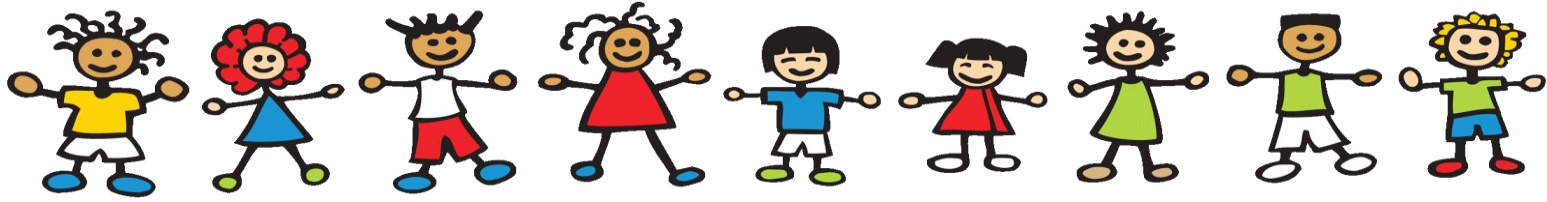
We think this year's whakatauki has been particularly relevant recently:

**'He waka eke noa,'
We are all in this together**

Ngā mihi nui,

Cade, Nick, Trish, Rachel P, Amy and Rachael M





CAMP CANCELLATION:

We sadly had to cancel our Senior Syndicate Camps due to COVID-19 this year. A thank you to all those parents who had volunteered to join us. We hope to be able to look at some outdoor education experiences for later in the year. Due to current circumstances, availability may be limited for another date.

Reading - Predicting

Writing - Persuasive Language, speeches

Maths- Number and Measurement

Oral Language - Speeches

Māori- Matariki

Science - Material World (experiments)

Sport - Winter Codes

Fitness - Cross Country (individual classes)

Term 2 Topics

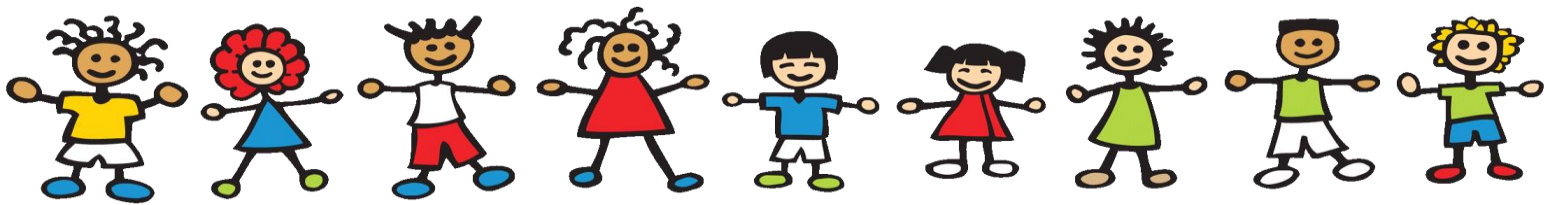
SPORT

We will be teaching our Winter Codes this term every Wednesday afternoon. This is a great opportunity for developing skills across a range of sports. We will be playing Netball, Volleyball, Basketball, Hockey, Football and Italian Golf.

Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for exercise and a named water bottle.

NOTE: We will now be going to Swim Magic in Term 4.





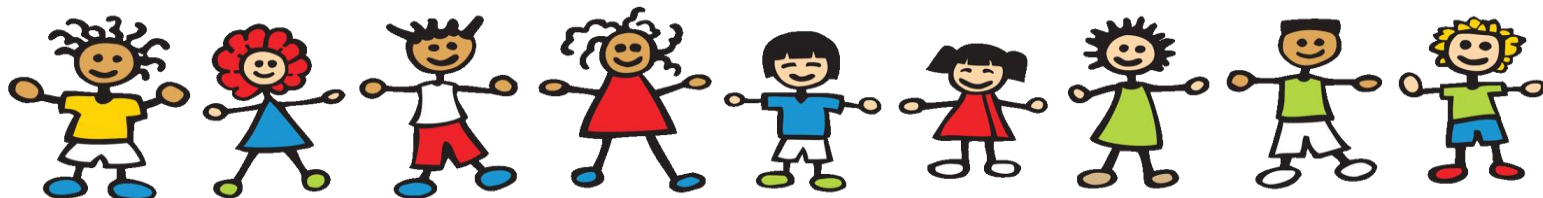
Celebrating the learning at home

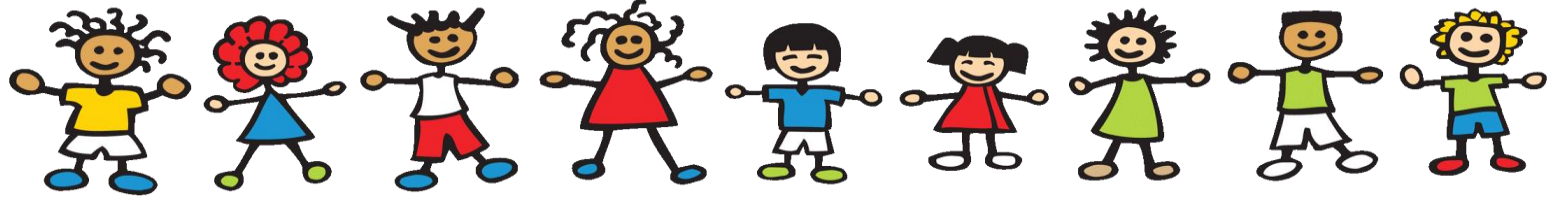


Poems,
Koru, Maths
Challenges
Assault courses
Reading &
Writing
Baking, Making
Leaf Animals
Songs, Stories
Zoom Meetings



Rocks,
pebbles,
leaves and
flowers





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 has their own system, so be ready!

Important dates...

Reports Home – Week 11, Friday June 26th.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Week 12, Tuesday 30th June, School closes at 2pm

Last Day of Term – Friday, July 3rd



Matariki



This year Matariki begins on the 13th of June.

This is a good time to start looking for the seven stars up in the night sky.

Matariki signifies the beginning of the Māori New Year and we will be celebrating it at the end of term.

