

Rooms T, 6, 7 & 8 - Team Newsletter

Term 3 2021

Mon 26th July - Fri 1st Oct



Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had a fun and relaxing holiday with whānau and friends. We are looking forward to the term ahead and have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned.

Important Dates for Term 3

Week 1

- Tues 27th July - **Timaru Awa**

Week 2

- Mon 2nd Aug - **Interschool Finals**

Week 3

NZ Maths Week

- Mon 9th-Wed 11th Aug - **Cycle Skills Grade 1**
- Thurs 12th Aug - **Rumpelstiltskin Play**

Week 4

- Mon 16th-Wed 18th Aug - **Cycle Skills Grade 2**

Week 5

- Tues 24th Aug - **Yr 6 Amazing Race**
- Thurs 26th Aug - **Cross Country**

Week 6

- Mon 30th Aug - **TOD**
- Tues 1st Sept - **Coastal Cross Country**

Week 8

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori Week

Cycle Skills

This term we have Cycle Skills training on:

Grade 1 (Year 5&6)	Grade 2 (Year 6)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● R6 Mon 9th August● R7 Tues 10th August● R8 Wed 11th August <p><i>*RT Year 5's will be split across R6, R7 & R8.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● R6 Mon 16th August● R7 Tues 17th August● R8 Wed 18th August

The aim of this programme is to:

- Build skills and experience
- Increase cyclist safety
- Boost confidence so children can ride to and from school, sports and other activities
- Promote health and wellbeing.

Please have your child bring:

- Bike in good working order
- Standards approved helmet
- Closed toe shoes

The trainers will provide some bikes and helmets for the children who cannot bring their own.

Inquiry (Social Sciences, Digital Technology, The Arts, Health/Hauora, Tikanga Māori)

This term, we continue to focus on Wai (water), the 2021 Olympic Games and history, and Fire Safety. Integrated into these areas is learning about; our New Zealand native trees and animals, a visual arts focus on clay sculptures, drama techniques, singing and robotics. Underpinning our daily programme is a continued focus on our learner profile goals, mindfulness, breathing and promoting friendship skills.

He aroha whakatō,
he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown
then kindness you shall receive.

Literacy

Through our reading, writing and oral language programmes we will be focussing on making inferences, finding specific information and analysing and evaluating text. We will be learning about persuasive writing, presenting a speech, writing instructions and describing a moment in time. These skills are also integrated throughout our inquiry learning.

Mathematics

Our focus this term is developing skills and understanding in algebra, geometry and fractions/ratios and proportions. Underpinning these areas is a continued focus on mathematical inquiry, number knowledge (mathematical recall) and strategy (problem solving).

PE

Throughout the term, we will be focussing on cycle skills, fitness and endurance for cross country, ball skills (throwing/catching/striking) and showing sportsmanship.

Interschool Sports Finals

Congratulations to all of our teams for a huge effort last term.

The interschool sports finals will be held for our netball A and rugby teams at St Joseph's on Monday 2nd August @ 11:00am. Whānau are welcome to attend and prize giving will be held after the games.

A permission slip has gone home for this.

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child or school work.

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