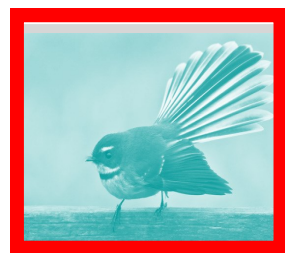


St Johns Hill School 2016

Piwakawaka Team



We hope you have had a refreshing holiday and are ready to continue on our learning journey.

Kia Ora Koutou Term 3

Olympics

This term we will be exploring the Olympics and to celebrate we will be hosting our own 'Opening Ceremony' as part of the schools birthday on 12th August, the end of week 3. Each class will be given a country to research, support and represent in the school's birthday parade.

During our Discovery time we will be exploring the different cultures of the Olympics so if you are willing to showcase your culture or help during Discovery, please let your child's teacher know.

Art Gallery Trip

We will be visiting the Art Gallery this term. as part of our art programme. We will keep you posted with dates later in August.

Winter Term

We are continuing to wear the winter school uniform. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Girls wear culottes or grey school bootleg track pants. Boys wear shorts or grey school track pants. As the weather gets colder please make sure that if your child is wearing a thermal top it is not visible under the polo shirt. We do encourage children to bring slippers to school to wear inside and these can be kept at school.

House Singing

House points are gathered throughout the year and the winning house has a reward at the end of the term (usually a movie and popcorn). The children all remain with their class teacher in houses for the year. House singing is each Friday.

The houses are :

Room 11 Kowhai

Room 12 Rata

Room 13 Kowhai

Room 14 Totara

Room 15 Rata

Room 16 Kauri

Discovery Time

Thank you to all whanau who have supported Discovery learning in Term One and Two. **We always welcome parents to come along to enhance the children's learning on Friday 11.00 am- 12.30pm and this is a great chance for you to be involved in your child's learning. This term please see your child's classroom teacher if you are able to help .**

We will be holding a Discovery Open Day on 5th August 11am-12:30pm so please come along and please invite your extended family!

Foundation Skills

Each **Thursday**, Room 15 & 16 will have foundation skills with Emma from Sport Whanganui. This programme is designed to foster and develop our learners fine and large motor skills.

Virtues

This term our virtues is **Tolerance**. Our Key competency is **Participating and Contributing**.

Our Team for 2016

- **Room 11**
Mrs Jess Devane
Ms Rebecca Smith
- **Room 12**
Mrs Heather Puklowski
Ms Rebecca Smith
- **Room 13**
Mrs Jo Maguire
Team Leader
Miss Michelle Butters
- **Room 14**
Mrs Maria Evans
Ms Morag Wallace
- **Room 15**
Miss Pernille Struijck
Miss Michelle Butters
- **Room 16**
Mrs Cathy Carroll
Mrs Nicola Frampton

Library Day

All classes will have their library day on Thursday.

