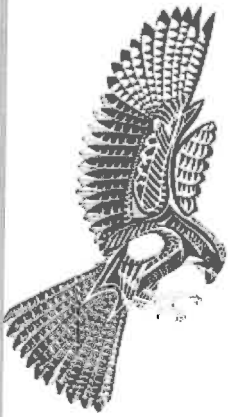


St Johns Hill School

Karearea Team Term 3 Newsletter



Kia ora everyone, and welcome to Term 3.
We hope you have had a great break.

Important Dates:

School Birthday:

12/8/2016

Spelling Bee: 14/9/2016

House singing: 23/9/2016

Senior Sporting Events:

School Cross Country:

2/9/2016

Inter school Cross Country

13/9/2016

Mid-year reports went home at the end of term two and will have indicated to you whether your child was likely to attain the end of year national standard for their year group.

Thank you to everyone who attended the conferences. We hope you found the interviews valuable and were informed about your child's learning progress to date.

Would you please make sure all Profile Books have been signed and returned to school.

This term we will be providing opportunities around the Key Competencies being:
Y5/6 Thinking
Y3/4/5 Participating and Contributing

The Virtues covered this term will be:
Y4-6 Respect
Y3/4 Determination

which will be integrated into all areas of students' learning.



This term will see the learners having access to ChromeBooks on a paired class basis, or using their own ChromeBook. Each family will have signed a Cyber Safety Agreement and we ask that Cyber Safety is revisited regularly at home as we will be doing the same at school.



The foci for literacy will be different for each class. However students will all continue to develop their skills within the Gaye Byers Writing programme. If you wish to know more, then talk to your classroom teacher.



In numeracy there will be an expectation that basic facts are memorised for quick recall. Each paired class will be covering different topics in maths.

Numeracy and Strands for Y5/6 are: Algebra, For Year 4/ 5: Algebra, Proportion and ratios and Multiplication.

For Year 3/4: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Measurement.



Theme/Inquiry:

The Olympics will be a focus to a greater or lesser extent initially, then the paired classes will be investigating their own focus.

Year 5/6 will be covering Bushy Park and SchoolGen

Year 4/5 will be holding their 'Flight Night' presentation and then investigating 'Micro organisms'.

Year 3/4 will be looking at the Olympics and values.



This term we continue to focus on winter sport skills with our classes, and building fitness for cross country running.

As the 'cold' season is still with us, could children bring a box of tissues each to school please. Slippers can be worn in class also.