

St Johns Hill School 2018

Piwakawaka Team

Kia Ora Koutou Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. This term we are continuing with our major focus on Numeracy and Literacy. Room 13 has opened for our new learners and we welcome Mrs Dinny Harrison fulltime.

Once upon a Story....

This term we are focusing on literacy. We are going to be learning about nursery rhymes, poetry, traditional tales and author studies. When the children return to school it would be great if they could bring nursery rhymes, traditional stories and favourite authors from home Please make sure they are clearly named.

St Johns Hill School Houses

The Piwakawaka Team children all remain with their class teacher in houses for the year.

This term our 2 major house events will be Cross Country and House Singing.

The houses are :

Room 11 Kowhai

Room 12 Rata

Room 13 Kauri

Room 14 Totara

House singing is held each week. The senior students that are house leaders run this. Each house learns 3 songs which will be selected in Week 1. There is a large group, small group and a waiata to learn. The houses practise and then a dress rehearsal is held for parents to attend on the last Thursday afternoon of the term. On the last Friday afternoon of the term the House Singing Competition is held for the school children.

Virtues

This term our virtue is **Consideration**

For the Piwakawaka team this means:

Respect other peoples needs and feelings
Feel others views are as important as your own.

Stop and think about how your actions will affect others.

Put yourself in others shoes

Think of little things to bring others happiness.

Our Key Competency is

Participating and Contributing

This means for the Piwakawaka Team:

We can help others to learn by listening.

Give others time to think.

Encourage others to share ideas and thoughts.

We can work together on an activity or a solution.

We have responsibility to the groups we belong.

Central Football Skills

This programme is designed to foster and develop our learners large motor and ball skills.

Each Wednesday 1 August—

5 September.

Children wear sneakers on this day.



We hope you had a restful break with some treasured family time.

Our Team for 2018

Our Team for Term 3

- **Room 11**
Mrs Jo Maguire
Team Leader
Acting Deputy Principal
Mrs Heather Puklowski

- **Room 12**
Miss Hilary Slight

- **Room 13**
Mrs Dinny Harrison

- **Room 14**
Mrs Maria Evans

Teacher aides

- Ms Becs Smith
- Ms Aisha Bristowe
- Mrs Trish Watt



Cross Country

We will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please send NAMED running shoes e.g. sneakers. Girls can wear black bike pants under their culottes for running.

If you should wish to keep them at school please make sure they are named.

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Events coming up...

Pop these dates into your diary

27 th July—PTA Mufti Day

9th August— Kids Can crazy
day

13-17th August— Maths Week
17th Maths Discovery

24th August School Birthday

5 September— School Photos

11 September—Cross Country

21 September— Discovery
character Dress up Day

27 September—House singing
dress rehearsal for parents to
come and watch.

28 September— House Singing

Cross Country

Maths Discovery Time

Friday 17th August—We would
like to invite you to come and
support us with small groups of
children to play maths games.

E.g. snakes and ladders,
dominoes, hopscotch.

11.00-12.30pm

*Remember you are always
welcome to come and support us
each Friday 11.00-12.30pm.*

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Tuesday 11 September

The school Cross Country competition
will be held at St Johns Hill School
starting and finishing on the top field.
(Times will be advised)

This involves the children running in age
groups around the course:

5 year old boys

5 year old girls

6 year old boys

6 year old girls

We would love you to come and
encourage, cheer on and support
your child for this event.

EARTH KIDS

This term we will have 2 new
representatives from each
class giving more children a
turn.



[How to comment on your child's Seesaw
Profile](#)

Remember to give praise, talk about their
effort and feedback for their next step.
Here are some ways that you might start
your comment on your child's piece of
work.

Try starting with some of these sentence
starters:

- This is quality work
because...
- Your thinking shows...
- Two things you really did well
are...
- When explaining your topic
you...
- Your writing tells me ...
- One thing to improve on ...
- You need more ...
- You need less ...
- When explaining your topic
you ...
- You might try ...

Winter Term

We are now in 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 (named) slippers to school
to wear inside and these can be
kept at school.