

Team 2 Newsletter

Term 3



Welcome back to Term 3 and we hope you had a great break. We are looking forward to another busy term. We are looking forward to having as many children as possible back to school after last term's nasty bugs. This term we are lucky enough to have two additional teachers in our team, Whaea Rochelle working in Room 13 and Matua Sham in Room 12.

This term our value focus is **Manaakitanga/Respect**. Classes will work together to identify what this looks like in the classroom, in the playground, at home and in our community. Students will be able to earn house points when 'caught' showing **Manaakitanga/Respect** around the school.

Funky Fun: This will be in Week 5 this term; Wednesday 24/8 Rms 9, 11, & 24, Thursday 25/8 Rms 12, 13 & 10. There will only be spaces for 60 children per day and the cost is \$15 for the bus transport there and the day's activities. Permission slips will go home shortly and this will be done on a first in first served basis. Kindo shop will be available for payments. We will need parents to help with supervision on the day to be able to let the day go ahead.

Super Smash Cricket Awareness: We are hoping to be able to take part in the Bay of Plenty Super Smash Cricket Awareness Programme later this term. Dates are to be confirmed.

Sanitary Products: As a school we are fortunate to have access to free sanitary products. If your daughter requires sanitary products please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's teacher and we can arrange this.

Reminders

Home Learning:

Reading: It is essential that ALL children have a named home pack. Reading books will go home each night and the Reading Log must be signed. Please enjoy these reading sessions with your child. It makes a huge difference to their reading confidence and ability if reading time at home is enjoyed every night together. Please encourage your child to take responsibility over returning their readers and library books.

Spelling: Spelling will continue to be a focus. Learning spelling words and common spelling rules will be part of the classroom programme to support writing.

Lunches: We are lucky enough to have access to lunches for students who do not have lunch or who need a top up on days where they are feeling hungrier than usual. Any student can let us know if they need extra lunches.

If you have any queries about your child's learning please contact your child's teacher to make an appointment to discuss it further.

Ngā mihi,

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