

Middle Syndicate Newsletter

Term 3 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the beginning of our third term. It has been a positive start so far with lots of exciting things happening!

People Savers

The Year 5 and 6 classes have been spending time extending their First Aid knowledge with Lia from the NZ Red Cross. So, in theory they are should all be able to respond appropriately if they are the first on the scene at an incident! The children have been engaged and shown enthusiasm.

Production

Our main focus for the term is our production which will be presented on 4- 5 September. The children will be making props, costumes and generally creating! Thank you for the cardboard that is being brought in. We would also like some cereal boxes please. There will no doubt be requests for more recyclables as the term progresses. Also if any of our wonderful parents or extended whanau are able to help with creating costumes- simple sewing, making masks, scenery or teaching dance please let us know. We would love more experts to help us work with the children. Please return the slip if you are able to help in any way.

Cross Country

For P.E. the children are running to Wonderland. We want them all to improve their fitness and endurance even though only some of the children will participate in the Napier Schools' Cross Country. We are going to have a whole school Cross Country on 11 September which will be a fun day.

Reignier Exchange

Next Tuesday 7 August the Year 5 and 6 children are having a sports exchange with Reignier School. We have children playing soccer, hockey, netball and 10-side rugby. Three of these teams are going to Reignier and the other three will play their games here. Please come along and support the children if you are able.



Gala

The school gala is on Saturday 22 September. Once again the Middle Syndicate is having an American Hotdog Stall. We will be asking for donations of frankfurters , American mustard and long bread rolls closer to the date.

Swimming

We have decided to trial having our swimming lessons and sports at the end of this term. The children will begin their lessons on 10 September and the swimming competition will be held on Wednesday 26 September. Further information will be sent home nearer the end of term.

Camp

The Year 5 and 6 children are fundraising to help with camp costs. We will continue with the fortnightly sausage sizzles and as was mentioned in the school newsletter we will be having 'Pie Friday' on the alternate Friday. We also intend to sell cakes, muffins and biscuits at morning teatime. If anyone is willing to help with baking please return the slip at the end of this newsletter.

The term will be another busy one as you can see. We are looking forward to working with our wonderful children again and them being able to show you what they can do in our production!

As usual, if there is anything we need to know about your child, please let us know.

Thank you.

Aimee, Crystal, Kim, Nadine, Kaehler, Julie and Kate.

Child's name _____ Room _____ -

Please underline/highlight/circle

I am able to :- help sew costumes

- help make masks

- help with costumes/scenery

- teach/choreograph dance (line, tango, other)

Please indicate what time and day are best for you _____

I am able to make muffins, cupcakes, biscuits For the camp fundraiser. Y/N

I am able to help with the sausage sizzle on Thursday morning (16/8, 30/8, 13/9, 27/9)