

St Joseph's Whanau News

Term 3 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Another busy term has started and it doesn't look as if it is going to slow down anytime soon!

Inquiry and Curriculum

We are looking at 'Global Treasures' as our Inquiry this term and using this as a springboard to focus on Water with a scientific slant- fair testing and investigating. We will also be using this focus in our literacy and mathematics programmes.

Cross Country

For P.E. the children are running 'Around the Pacific'. 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 Friday 30 August at Marewa Park.

Gala

The school gala is on Saturday 21 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

Our swimming lessons begin on Monday 2 September. Every child is expected to bring their togs and participate.

The Swimming Sports for the Year 5 and 6 children will be held on Friday 20 September.

Camp

The Year 5 and 6 children are fundraising to help with camp costs. We will continue with the fortnightly sausage sizzles. We also intend to sell cakes, muffins and biscuits to sell at the School Cross Country.

The cost for is \$100.00 per child and \$150.00 if there are siblings in the whanau.

Park Friends

On Wednesday 4 September the Year 6 children are spending a day at Tutira as part of the Walk-Plant-Discover programme which is put together by the HB Regional Council, Panpac Forest Products and the Guthrie Smith Arboretum. We need four parents to help with supervision and management, so please complete and return the form to school if you are able to help.

Optimist Yachting

In week 10 the children are going sailing. We have the yachts for a week so we will make the most of this opportunity. Again, we are going to need help with supervision and transport. More information will be sent home closer to the time.

Sports.

We have many children playing sports this term- netball, miniball and hockey. Thank you as always to those parents who spend their time coaching and supporting these teams. None of this would happen without your input.

Please keep us informed of any concerns there might be regarding your child. It is important that we are aware of anything that may impact on their behaviour or learning.

Thank you for your children - they are our Taonga and very important! We are looking forward to another term working with them.

Kaehler, Todd and Kate

Child's name _____

I am willing to help with the Year 6 children at Tutira for the day.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sign: _____