

Middle Primary NEWSLETTER



Term 4 2012

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Term 4 begins with two short weeks filled with exciting activities. Everyone is wondering what our Sports Day at Pettigrew-Green Arena will be like, the children will be able to fill you in by the end of week two!

To all who supported our Gala,
"Thank-you!"

Once again our school community created a day that was enjoyed by many, especially our children!

Please continue to contact us with any concerns you have about your children. Good home school communication is the best way to make sure school is a positive place for children to learn and grow.

NUMERACY and LITERACY

Please continue to help your child remember the basic facts for addition and multiplication. This term most children are working to master their basic multiplication tables (2, 5, 10, times tables) but basic addition facts also need to be maintained, so these can be practised too. Your children know some great games using these facts, maybe they could play them with you?

Please continue to share books and read to and with your child.

INQUIRY LEARNING

This term we are inquiring into ENERGY. The title of this learning is: Our Recipe for Energy - With our starter activity being the trip and activities at Pettigrew Arena we are looking forward to seeing where our students' questions will lead our inquiry. Discovery Time continues throughout the term with a special Christmas activity time near the end of the school year. We really appreciate all the bits and pieces sent to school for this programme so please remember us when you do the re-cycling.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The focus this term links with some of the great feasts in the Church's year - All Saints, Advent and Christmas. The Syndicate will celebrate Mass together in the School Chapel on November 29 at 9:00am. Please join us if you are able.

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Week 2 Sports Day at Pettigrew-Green Arena
Weeks 3-5 Swimming at Onekawa Pool
Weeks 6-10 Summer games

We thank God for the blessings your children give us each day.

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