

MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for another busy term. This first week was made special with our Fields of Remembrance service. As I'm sure you are all aware, all the classes have been focusing on our ANZAC soldiers and the sacrifice they made.

Gymnastics has begun well. It is pleasing to see the children's skills develop as the programme continues. Please remember to pay \$7.00 if you haven't already done so.

Netball begins this week for our children with the Year 3 and 4s playing on Tuesday afternoons and the Year 5 and 6s on Thursdays. The games continue all term. A big thank you to those parents who are helping coach and manage these teams.

The Barefoot Sevens Tournament is on the 14th May. The number of teams we enter will be dependent on weight.

Mrs Somerville has two teams entered in the Primary Dance Festival. It is wonderful to see the effort the children are putting into the choreography of their dance. The Festival is on the 12th May. The children performed at school assembly last Friday.

Soccer HB are coming into school from the 28th May for four weeks to take the children for soccer skills. Again it is pleasing to see the improvement the children make over these lessons.

In the last week of the term, on the 30th June, we have entered three teams participating in the Primary Technology Challenge which is held annually at Napier Intermediate School. The children for these teams will be selected soon.

In R.E. this term the strands we will be focusing on are The Holy Spirit and God.

Our Inquiry focus is "R U Fit 4 life?" We are looking at decisions around food, exercise and lifestyle. The choices the children need to make in order to function at their best and to be safe.

Our syndicate camps are happening near the end of Term three. As mentioned in last term's newsletter, the camp for Year 5 and 6 is at Tutira. The Year 3 and 4 children will have a night at school with an activity day to follow. As soon as we have organised activities we will let you

know the cost of this camp. The Year 5 and 6 camp costs \$80.00 per child with more than two in these year groups being \$70.00 per child. Thank you to those parents who have paid already.

Further notices about the camps will come home later in the term.

We are looking forward to a busy, happy and productive term working with your children.

Please if you have any concerns or there is anything you think we need to know about your child please contact your child's teacher.

Thank you

Julie, Anne, Elise, Kim, Nadine, Kate