



MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2015

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. As usual we have a busy term planned and before we know it, it will be the end of the school year.

Sports/PE

The **swimming programme** has begun well with the children all trying to do their best. It is encouraging to hear the positive comments from the instructors. Our swimming sports will be held on Friday, 6th November, starting at 10 am. Please come along and support your child or children.

Cricket begins after Labour Weekend and we have three teams entered in the competition. Once again, thank you to Richard McGrath for his help and organisation, Matt Hannan and Daniel Kinney for coaching.

We also have a team of **T-Ballers** and their competition starts after Labour Weekend as well.

We are fortunate enough to be able to have another syndicate day of **Orienteering** on the 18th November. The children really enjoyed this last term.

Inquiry

This term our Inquiry is focused on Creativity and Imagining the future.

So, we have decided to use the skills the children have learned in Ako Iti during the year to create and present a mini performance at our End of Year Prizegiving in December.

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The Year 3 and 4 classes are having their sleepover on the 3rd December. They will then spend the following day out at White Pine Bush and Tutira. Further information will be sent home with these children.

Dates to Put in your Diary

6th November- swimming sports, 10am at the Onekawa Aquatic Centre.

11th November the Middles will be celebrating Mass in the Chapel at 9am. Please come along and share in this celebration if you are able to.

3rd-4th December Sleepover and activity day for Year3 and 4.

4th December - Road Patrollers have their Fun Day at Splash Planet.

10th December- End of Year School Mass at St Patrick's at 9.30

11th December- Syndicate fun day at Ocean Spa.

15th December- Prizegiving at school at 11am.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents and families for their support and help during the year. Without your transporting of children, supervising of children, coaching of sports teams and generally being there, many of the activities the children take part in would not be able to happen.

We are looking forward to a happy and busy term.

Anne, Julie, Kim, Elise, Nadine, Kate.