

MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 2016



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all enjoyed your holidays and it has been lovely seeing all the children ready for school again. Our production at the end of Term 2 was a great experience for all of us and the children excelled in their commitment and enthusiasm for the show.

Mr Weber is recovering well from his knee surgery and will be back full time on Wednesday next week. Thank you Mrs Symes, for working with SM12.

We have a busy term planned already, with the children being involved in sporting and cultural events.

Sports and P.E.

You should have all received a notice about swimming being this term and about it starting in Week 2. As was stated in the notice all our children are expected to participate in these swimming lessons. The cost for this is included in your school account.

On Thursday 4 August, we are having lunch and a sports exchange with Reignier School. Some Year 5 and 6 children have been selected to play netball, hockey, soccer or rugby. The games are being played at Reignier or St Patrick's.

This term we also have our Cross country event. The Middle and Senior Syndicates will again hold their event together on Friday 9th September, starting at 11 o'clock. We will try to involve the children in as much fitness activities as possible but it would be beneficial if parents also encouraged their child to work on their fitness.

We have a number of children playing sports for the school this term. Netball, 10 aside rugby, hockey and miniball. A big thank you to all the parents who help out with our sports teams. Many of these games would not be played without your input.

People Savers

In Week 4 all the children will participate in the Red Cross "People Savers" course. Each class will have a day's instruction in basic first aid and safety.

Gala

The school gala is being held on Saturday 17 September. Once again the Middle Syndicate will sell American Hotdogs. If you are able to help by donating frankfurters, tomato sauce, American Mustard or long bread rolls we would really appreciate it. This helps to minimise costs and therefore help us make as money as possible on our stall.

E.O.T.C.

Our camp in term 4 is being held at Waipatiki Beach. The cost for this is \$70.00 per child or \$115.00 if there are two or more in the syndicate. The dates the classes are going are as follows:-

SJ14 14-16 November SM12 21-23 November

SJ 13 16-18 November SM10 23- 25 November

We will send camp notices out later in the term when they are required. To help with costs for camp we are having three Sausage Sizzles this term- Thursday 11 August, Thursday 25 August and Thursday 8 September. We will need parents to help with cooking and distributing the sausages. If you are able to help please return the slip.

Syndicate Mass

We are having our Syndicate Mass at St Thomas More on Friday 12 August at 9.15. Please come along and help us celebrate this if you are able to.

Inquiry

Our inquiry focus is the Olympic Games and many of the children will be expected to watch and follow the events as much as is possible. Please help to make this easy for them.

We will see you all at our interviews in week 3.

Sam, Elise, Julie. Kate

I am able to help with the Sausage Sizzle

Please circle date- 11 August, 25 August, 8 September.

Name _____ Phone _____