

# Senior Syndicate News

## Dear Parents

Welcome back after what was hopefully a restful break from school for you and your child. We have several things happening this term and would appreciate it if you could refer back to this notice from time to time.

### Winter Sports:

This term the school has entered four Intermediate netball teams, two badminton teams and one hockey team. Thank you to all the parents who have offered their time and expertise, to help coach or manage these teams. Netball and Hockey start this week and Badminton next week.

### TAC'S (Town and Country Schools Competition)

This term the TACs netball competition takes place at Onekawa courts on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We are entering two Netball teams in this event.

### Science Fair:

This is the term that every child in this syndicate is asked to complete a science project. These projects are to be completed at home and will be displayed in the hall early next term. Students who do particularly well in different categories will then enter their projects into the regional competition at EIT. More information will be given to students and guidelines will be handed out to help them make their minds up re topic for research, experiments etc. We do encourage all students to complete a project as part of the science curriculum for the year.

### Music Lessons:

Mr Hickling is continuing to teach guitar on Tuesday lunchtimes this term and there is also an opportunity for students to learn the violin or clarinet. If your child is interested in learning these instruments please let Mr Hickling know.

### Outdoor Education:

The date for the Year Sevens Tutira trip is now the 20<sup>th</sup> May – please contact your child's teacher if you are available to help with supervision on this day. Children will need to be at school on Friday at 7.30 and will return approximately 4.30

### Kids Lit Quiz:

The Regional competition takes place on 20<sup>th</sup> May at Napier Intermediate School starting at 6.30 pm. We have two teams taking part in this competition this year. Congratulations to Oliver Cook, Savanna Hihi, Madgdalene Tidy, Tamzin Lee (Team One) Kristen Truman, Tasia Roberts, Reuben Fitzgerald and Matthew Simpson Smith (Team Two) Our reserves are Daniel Wypych and Cameron Madden.

### Syndicate Mass;

The Mass for our syndicate this term will be at 9am on 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Extra for Experts:** Year seven students will be taking part in extra sports activities run by yr 12 students from Sacred Heart.

Lifesaving lessons are available for some Yr 8 students and Art activities plus Band and Badminton will continue this term.

We are sure to have more information to pass on to you throughout the term – these are the events we have to hand so far.

Thank you for your continued support and please contact your class teacher if you have any queries:

Yours truly

Sharon, Mary, Anne, Graeme and Aaron  
Senior Syndicate Teachers