

# MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

## TERM 2

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for the second term. It has started very well, even with the change of classrooms and the syndicate being spread very wide! We have a busy term with many sporting fixtures and tournaments.

As you know **gymnastics** has begun for the syndicate with each class having three sessions at the Omni Gymnastic Centre. The children need to pay \$7.50 each for these lessons. Please send this money to school as soon as possible.

**Netball** begins this week, with the Year 4s playing on Tuesdays and the Year 5 and 6 teams playing on Thursdays. Thank you to those parents who are helping with the coaching and management of these teams- Cathy Healey, Louise Hutana, Chantelle Diack, Teenica Grant, Louise Dallas and Fiona Kenny.

We also have two **Rippa Rugby** teams playing in the tournament on Wednesdays. Belinda and Trevor Griffin and Dave Briggs are coaching and managing these teams.

Next week, we have a team playing **Barefoot 7s** rugby on Thursday, three teams playing in a **soccer** tournament on Wednesday and three teams performing in the **Primary Dance Festival**. A busy week!

We will have our **netball/touch rugby exchange** with Onekawa School on June 5<sup>th</sup>, at Marewa Park beginning at 12.30. You are all welcome to come and support our teams.

The **HOPS** tournament is on the 19<sup>th</sup> June at Onekawa School and the children will be playing netball and touch rugby.

**Education Outside The Classroom-** this year we are having two different camps. Our Year 6s are going to the Guthrie Smith Education Centre in week 10 of Term 3 from 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> September. The cost of this camp is \$70.00 per child.

The Year 4s and 5s are going to Wakarara in Term 4.

12-14 November M8 (Ms Macdonald)

17-19 November M6 (Mrs Kelleher)

19-21 November SM15 (Ms Sutton, Yr 5s)

This camp costs the children \$50.00 each or \$80.00 for families with two children going to Wakarara.

Our focus for **Inquiry** this term is "Innovation" and the host curriculum areas are Science, Technology and Visual Art. Most of our curriculum areas will be integrated with this study.

Our **Religious Education** strands are The Holy Spirit and God.

We have a busy term happening and it is a short term, so before we know it, we will all be on holiday again!

Towards the end of the term your child will bring home their report showing their progress towards the National Standards.

We look forward to a rewarding term with lots of learning happening. Please let us know if there is anything we need to know about your child. We are all here to work together for the education of your child.

Kate, Julie, Anne, Elise