



MIDDLE SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the third term and already it looks as if it is going to be another busy one. We have a number of activities planned for the children and of course there is camp at the end of the term for the year 5 and 6s.

Curriculum topics for this term

Inquiry: "Change and its effects". This has a science/ technology focus and we will be linking many of our other curriculum areas this topic.

R.E. We are covering the Sacrament strand at the moment and then we focus on Church.

P.E. Our focus this term is fitness and preparing the children for the school cross country.

Ako Iti: Our Wednesday afternoon programme is proving to be very successful and the children all seem to enjoy the experience of working with a different teacher and learning new things.

Camp

Year 5 and 6 permission slips went home last week with the children. Please make sure these are returned as we need the information on these notices. Thank you those parents who have said they are able to help with transport and coming on camp. Due to the fabulous response of parents wanting to stay on camp we will need to have a ballot.

There is going to be a camp meeting for year 5 and 6 parents on Thursday, 20th August at 7.00pm in the staffroom. This meeting only lasts for about an hour and it gives parents the opportunity to ask questions and hear about the camp and facilities.

The year 4s are having their E.O.T.C experience next term, so information for this camp will come out about this later on.

Sports

We have three soccer teams playing after school this term. Mr Grey and Mr Wypych are coaching a year 3 and 4 team each and Mr Cooper is taking the year 5 and 6 team.

The Year 5 and 6 netball teams are playing in a Round Robin competition. There is a netball tournament on the 4th August.

There are two hockey teams playing in the competition at Richmond school on Wednesday afternoons. Mr Mawson is helping Ms Sutton with these teams.

On Thursday the 20th August, the Napier Orienteering Club is spending the day with us and each class is having the opportunity to participate in an orienteering course.

Cross country

The school cross country is being held on Thursday, 3rd September at 11.00am. Please come and support your children. Help would also be appreciated with the running of the event.

The interschool cross country is on Tuesday, the 15th September.

American Hotdogs

As you all know our school gala is being held on Saturday, 19th September. Our syndicate is running the American Hotdog stand. In order to make this successful we ask our parents for any contribution they can make towards this. The items we need are frankfurters, long bread rolls, tomato sauce and American mustard. If you are able to supply any of these items that would be fantastic and greatly appreciated. The more donations we receive the more money our stall makes! You are able to send any items into school from now onwards.

Fundraising

This year to help keep the cost of camp down we have decided to do some fundraising, We are having three sausage sizzles, but thought we would also have a school disco on Friday the 21st August. We would appreciate help with the supervision of it. If you are able to help with part of the evening please return the slip to your child's teacher.

Thank you all for your support and we look forward to another busy term with your children.

Anne, Julie, Kim, Elise, Nadine and Kate

I am willing to help with supervision at the disco on Friday 21st August.

I will help from 3.30- 4.30 ___ I will help from 5.00- 6.30___ I will help from 7.00-9.00

(Please circle time you are able to help)

Name _____ Phone No. _____