



Junior Syndicate Term 4 Newsletter 2018

Welcome back to school after the holidays. We have been very lucky to have such settled and warm Spring weather. In term 4, a pōtae (hat) and sunblock are a must! It is still a good idea to pack your child's jersey as we can have some cool days.

We have a busy and exciting term planned.

Key dates:

- Swimming begins in week 2, check the timetable in your child's book. Please check in with your child's classroom teacher if you can be a parent helper.
 - School Disco - Friday 9 November
 - Junior Christmas Play - Wednesday 28 November, 12.00pm
 - Parent helper morning tea - Thursday 29 November
 - Junior Fun Day (more details to come) - Thursday 6 December
 - End of year reports sent home - Monday 10 December
 - Last day of school for 2018 - Friday 14 December, 12.30pm

Important Reminders:

- We will be enforcing a no hat, no play policy from 1 November. Sandals are required from this date too.
- **Please check all uniform is named, including hats and sandals.**

Summer Sports

We have a number of children participating in netball, tee-ball and hockey this term. We wish these children all the best and hope they learn life long skills. We also thank all the parent helpers and Ms Macdonald for their help and organisation of this.

Classroom Learning

During the weeks we are swimming your child's classroom programme may look a little bit different. During these weeks (and after swimming finishes) we will be spending time working on our Christmas play. This is an amazing opportunity to

Integrate, reflect and celebrate all the many curriculum areas, including Religious Education where we will cover the Communion of Saints, Advent and Christmas. Play throughout the day and Discovery on Friday will continue like always.

Mushroom Magic!

We have been very lucky to have been sent a mushroom growing kit (only 5 schools in NZ were chosen). We are being kaitiaki (guardians) of this special box and are excited to see what will happen over the next few weeks. We might even get to taste one! Keep an eye out by the Hobbit House.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Junior School Teachers

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Raewyn Williams and Kerry Lianne (A3)
Elise Macdonald (A2)
Nikki Thompson (A1)