



**EMPOWERING OUR CHILDREN TO SUCCEED IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD**

Hei whakakaha i ngā tamariki kia whaimana i roto i tēnei ao huri noa



# Term 2 Newsletter 2021

## Ngā Manu

**Kia Ora Ngā Manu Parents/Caregivers,  
We are hoping everyone had a great holiday after a busy term 1 and what a fun filled term that was. Camp was a huge success and as the photos and stories show, the children had so much fun and enjoyed the experience. A huge thanks to all the staff and amazing parents that were part of this amazing experience - this is what makes a successful camp (despite the bit of rain that we had).**

**Our year 4's had their EOTC and even though the weather wasn't too flash, they still had a great week of fun and activities.**

**We have another busy term ahead full of exciting things. Please make sure you keep up to date via Educa posts.**

**Ngā mihi**

# Ngā Manu Teachers









## **Upcoming Events:**

- 14th May - School cross country
- 21st May - School cross country p/p day
- 25th May - Year 6's visit to Avalon Intermediate
- 28th May - Walkathon
- 1st June - Northern/Central zone cross country
- 3rd June - Northern/Central zone cross country p/p day
- 4th June - Teacher only day
- 7th June - Queen's Birthday (public holiday)
- 15th June - Interzone cross country
- 22 June - Interzone cross country p/p day
- 29th June-2nd July Tawhai cup
- 8th July - Schoolwide Matariki celebration day

## **Curriculum Coverage:**

### **Key Competency : Communication**

- Design for Audience and Impact

### **Inquiry:**

We are continuing with 'Whakapapa' (all about us and our family history) for the first half of this term:

- Identify who they are and what is important to them.
- Explore their whakapapa/family history/genealogy.
- Present and share their personal whakapapa.

The second half of the term "Turangawaewae" will be our big idea (where I belong).

### **Maths:**

### **Number Knowledge**

- Know the basic addition and subtraction facts.
- Know the basic multiplication and division facts.
- Know fractions and percentages in everyday use.

### **Measurement**

- Create and use appropriate units and devices to measure length, weight (mass), temperature and time.

### **Geometry**

#### Position and Orientation

- Use a coordinate system or the language of direction and distance to specify locations and describe paths.

### **Kura Ahurea:**

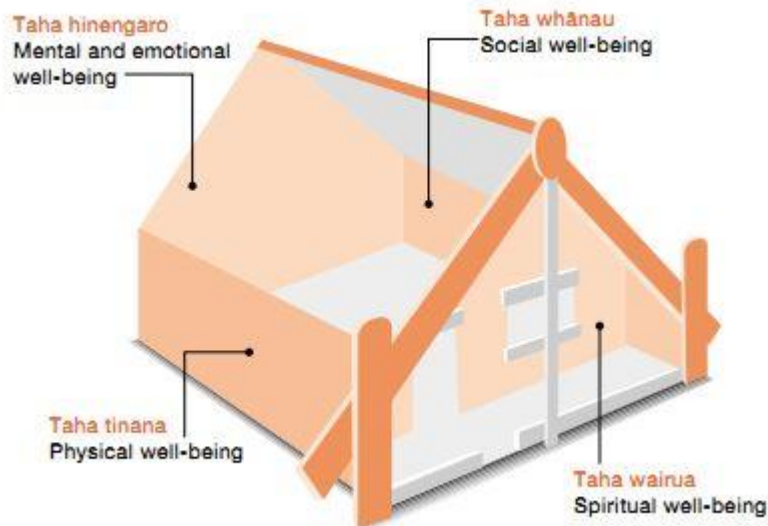
Taumata 2.4 - The ability for students to communicate about time, weather and seasons.

Myth and legend focus - This term we will be looking at the myths and legends around Maunga (mountains) that are significant to the Wellington region and beyond.

### **Physical Education:**

- Our fitness programme will continue in the mornings where the students meet out on the courts in their groups after the first bell. These activities are relay based and are a good way for our syndicate to come together at the start of each day.
- This term we have 'Yoga in Schools' back in and each class will have 16 sessions over an 8 week period.
- We will continue focusing on building relationships and showing empathy towards others through PE and sport, as well as fair play and good sportsmanship. We will be using the te whare tapa wha model as our theme.





## **Homework:**

Mathletics is a Board funded resource that we would like to encourage children to continue to use at home as part of their home learning, and to try to earn as many points as they can. Teachers can also assign various tasks at times, to specific children. We would also like to encourage children to read each night. We will be continuing our concept of home learning that links into Hauora (Well Being). Each class may have their own little tasks coming home.

## **Headphones**

If your child has a pair of headphones at home that they like to use, they are welcome to bring these to school to use when we are using devices for our learning.

## **Autumn/Winter Term**

With this term being the start to our Autumn/Winter term, we ask that children bring a waterproof jacket with them to school. Children are allowed to play outside on wet days (providing it's not pouring down) if they are wearing a waterproof jacket.

## **When your child is sick.**

In order to keep our students and teachers well and healthy this year, we are asking that if your child is unwell please keep them home until they are well enough to return to school. This is very important as we have a child in our team with cystic fibrosis who can easily get sick if they come into contact with children who are unwell.

## **Keeping in Touch**

Please remember that your child's class teacher is happy to talk with you about your child's learning. You can make a time to see them, however please be aware that on a Monday and Tuesday after school we usually

have staff and team meetings. You can also contact us at school by phone (563 6329) or by email (see contacts below).



Regards

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