

# EHS Seniors 2019

22 July 2019

## Senior Team Newsletter Term Three 2019

Dear Parents and caregivers

Welcome back to Term Three from the Senior Team. We hope you and your family have had a restful break and are looking forward to the learning adventures coming up in Term Three. This term we welcome Mrs Megan Skelly for a short duration in G2, while we wait for Miss Rachel Seamer who will be taking over as G2's permanent teacher shortly. A warm welcome and thank you to Mrs Sheryl Hudson who will be teaching in G4 for the duration of Term 3, and acting as the Year 6 Team Leader during Sarah Littler's leave this term.

### Dates to remember

<b>Wednesday 24 July</b>	<b>Book Character Dress Up Parade</b>
<b>Thursday 25 July</b>	<b>Parent interviews- school finishing at 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 31 July</b>	<b>Parent Interviews- school finishing at 2pm</b>
<b>Friday 26 July</b>	<b>Pōwhiri</b> welcoming new students and whānau to Eastern Hutt School
<b>Friday 9 August</b>	<b>Crazy Hair Day</b> ( <i>Dance Splash Fundraiser</i> )
<b>Wednesday 21st August</b>	<b>Year 6 Puberty session-</b> more information will be sent out closer to the date.
<b>9 - 13 September</b>	<b>Te Wiki o te Reo Māori</b> (Māori language week)

### Curriculum Overview

#### **Integrated Inquiry learning**

This term we will inquire into Hauora Tinana (Physical Health) by investigating "What is good health?" Students will investigate the systems that help their body function, and explore how the choices they make can impact their health.

Through this inquiry students will practise using language to explain, describe and persuade others as well as read a range of non-fiction texts to support their learning.

We will learn names for our body parts in Te Reo Maori, and think about the concept of Hauora; particularly the links between health and wellbeing.

We will also use the visual arts to express some of our learning about body systems!

## Curriculum Overview continued

### **Maths**

Through problem solving, we focus on multiplication and division strategies this term. Students will also investigate how we use probability and measurement, such as chance, temperature and volume, in everyday life.

### **PE and Health**

Gymnastics continues, as well as some badminton lessons, and a winter sports rotation during the second half of the term.

### **Digital Learning**

We continue developing our digital literacy skills such as coding, typing club and maintaining our strong digital citizenship values.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Students need to be prepared for outdoor activities, morning tea and lunch breaks, so warm coats and hats etc are encouraged. Children who like to play on the field should bring a change of clothes as the field gets muddy over winter.
- In the mornings, the students stay outside the classrooms till **8.30 a.m.** If the weather is unpleasant they can shelter on the decks.
- It is important that students are at school by **8.45 a.m.** so they have time to prepare for the day.
- Please check with your child if they have enough pencils and pens etc at school. They need to ensure they are equipped and ready for lessons

### **To do**

- Name all clothing and equipment. This will help us to return items to your child.
- Check with your child if they have enough pencils and pens etc at school for the new term.
- Winter means tissues! If you are yet to donate a box of tissues to your classroom, we would really appreciate them to help keep your children healthy during the winter months.

The Senior Team are looking forward to another enjoyable term with your children. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

**The Senior Team**