

# EHS Seniors 2019

15 October 2019

## *Senior Team Newsletter Term Four 2019*

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to a fun-filled, busy Term Four from the Senior Team. We hope you all had a restful spring break. We welcome Ms Sarah Littler back to G4 and Year 6 Leader. A big thank you to Sheryl Hudson for her excellent leadership and support for the duration of Term 3 while Sarah was on leave.

### Dates to remember

<b>Friday 18 October</b>	<b>Pōwhiri</b> - welcome for new students and whanau
<b>Monday 28 October</b> <b>Tuesday 29 October</b>	<b>Labour day</b> - school closed <b>Teacher only day</b> - school closed
<b>Wednesday 30 October</b> pp <b>Thursday 31 October</b>	<b>Athletics Day</b> - 9:15 - 2:45 Senior field and courts
<b>Thursday 7 November</b>	<b>Senior Gala</b> - EOTC/Camp fundraiser 11:15 - 12:30
<b>Friday 8 November</b>	<b>School Disco</b>
<b>Mon 12 - Thu 15 Nov</b> <b>Mon 19 - Thu 22 Nov</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons</b> - Huia Pool
<b>Wednesday 27 November</b> pp <b>Friday 29 November</b>	<b>Senior Football tournament</b>
<b>Tuesday 10 December</b>	<b>Rimutaka Forest Park Trip</b>
<b>Friday 13 December</b>	<b>Last day of 2019 school year</b> - School closes 12pm

### Year 6 only dates to remember

<b>Friday 8 November</b>	<b>Year 6 Hutt Intermediate School visit</b>
<b>Thursday 28 November</b>	<b>Year 6 Rewards Trip to H2O</b> - Student Leaders, Road Patrollers, Librarians, Digi Kids
<b>Thursday 12 December</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' assembly</b> 1:45pm School hall <b>Year 6 Gong Show and games evening</b> 6:30 - 9:00pm School hall

## Curriculum Overview

### **Integrated Inquiry learning**

We start the term learning about Financial Literacy and how to create a business plan. Students will use their entrepreneurial skills to create their own products to sell at the EOTC/Camp fundraising Gala. Parents and whanau are most welcome to come along and enjoy the gala atmosphere.

In the second half of the term, students will have a chance to apply their inquiry skills into an area of their own choosing as they undertake "Passion Projects" to showcase their learning.

### **Literacy**

Our writing focus this term will link to our Inquiry. Tamariki will be applying the reading and writing skills learned in the first 3 terms to advertise their gala products and write reports and instructions related to their passion projects.

### **Maths**

Students continue to develop their problem-solving ability with a focus on algebra patterns and relationships this term. Children will continue to learn about how we use probability and measurement, such as chance, temperature and volume in everyday life.

### **PE and Health**

Our athletics rotations begin at the start of the term in preparation for Senior Athletics Day. This is followed by swimming lessons at Huia Pool. Summer sports round off the term.

### **Digital Learning / The Arts / Te Reo Maori**

Digital Citizenship lessons continue along with coding.

Music classes with Priya Gain continue.

Te Reo: Te Akomanga Language of the classroom & instructions continue.

### **Miscellaneous**

- 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.

### **To do**

- Return swimming information about your child if you haven't done so already.
- Sunhats and sunscreen must be worn in Term 4
- Name all clothing and equipment. This will help us to return items to your child.
- Check with your child that they have enough pencils and pens etc at school for the new term.
- Students need to be prepared for outdoor activities. Comfortable clothing and sports shoes must be worn each day.

### ***\*\*We will need your help!\*\****

- *Watch out for the parent help request forms for the Rimutaka Forest Park trip and 2020 Camp and EOTC week parent helpers. Forms coming soon!*
- *Year 5 Students will receive letters this week requesting help for Road Patrol for 2020. This a wonderful leadership opportunity. We are looking for over 40 students and 20 adult helpers.*

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

Kind regards,

*The Senior Team*