

EHS Seniors 2018

23 July 2018

Dear Parents and caregivers

Senior Team Newsletter Term Three 2018

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 Maggie Baker back into G1. A huge thank you to Mrs Megan Skelly for all the valuable learning support given to the G1 children throughout Term One. Mr Nic Kay continues in G2 with Mr Sam Hodges in on a part time basis as he recovers from surgery.

Curriculum Overview - Term 3

Inquiry	This term we will inquire into the concept of power through “Powering our World” . We will examine the different forms that energy comes in (e.g. heat, light, movement), renewable vs non-renewable sources and how energy brings about change.
Literacy	We will explore the skills needed to be able to persuade so children can deliver a speech to an audience. We will also use the skills to explain using a context of science to support our Inquiry.
Maths	Algebra, addition and subtraction strategies, financial literacy, Measurement: volume & capacity; mass; angle
PE and Health	Gymnastics, winter sports
Digital Learning	Makey makey, Typing club, Coding
The Arts	Natural forces
Maori	Seasons and weather, waiata

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.

Dates to Remember

- **Thursday 26 July: 3-way Conferences (Teacher, Student, Parent)**
- **Wednesday 1 August: 3-way Conferences (Teacher, Student, Parent)**
- **Wednesday 19 September: Puberty discussion (Year 6)**

ICAS Dates

- **Tuesday 31 July: ICAS English**
- **Tuesday 14 August: ICAS Maths**

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