

EHS Seniors 2018

16 October 2018

Dear Parents and caregivers

Senior Team Newsletter Term Four 2018

Welcome back to a busy, eventful Term 4! We trust you've had a lovely break, enjoyed some of the spring weather with your children and are ready to enjoy the final term of 2018.

Curriculum Overview - Term 4

Inquiry	Students will have a chance to apply their inquiry skills into an area of their own choosing at the start of the term. We will finish the term inquiring into business planning as the students create their own products to sell at the Senior camp fundraising Gala.
Literacy	Students will select the relevant genre and language features required to share the finding from their personal inquiry. Poetry and plays will also be covered.
Maths	We complete the year by revisiting and extending our learning about Ratios and Proportions and Multiplication and Division. Rich problem solving tasks will continue as children explore Measurement.
PE and Health	Our Athletics rotations begin at the start of the term, followed by Cricket and Swimming Lessons in Weeks 4, 5 and 6. Summer sports round off the term.
Digital Learning	Continued Digital Citizenship lessons along with coding sessions.
The Arts	Music classes with Priya Gain and Art classes with Deb Marshall continue. A trip to Capital E highlights oral and visual presentation.
Maori	Te Akomango (the classroom) will be covered over Term Four.
Electives	A8, G1, G2, G3 and G4 are running an electives programme where students have chosen from cooking, sports, art, paper mache sculptures and drama. Children may need to bring extra materials or ingredients to school.

Miscellaneous

- In the mornings, students stay outside the classrooms until **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.
- Students need to be prepared for outdoor activities, morning tea and lunch breaks, so please come prepared for the weather, whether sunny or rainy! Students **must** wear a **hat** and **sunscreen** for outside activities and play times in Term 4.
- Please name all clothing and equipment. This will help to reduce the amount of lost property that accumulates each term and allows us to return items.

- It is important to 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

Dates to Remember

- October
 - Friday 19th: Welcome Powhiri for new students
 - Tuesday 23rd: Teacher only day
 - Friday 26th: Disco 7:30-8:30pm
 - Wednesday 31st: Senior athletics day (pp Thursday 1st December)
- November
 - Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th: Cricket sessions
 - Monday 12th-Thursday 15th, Monday 20th-Thursday 22nd: Swimming at Huia Pool
 - Capital E trips: details to follow
- December
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 - Tuesday 11th: Rimutaka Forest Park trip (pp Wednesday 12th)
 - Thursday 13th: Senior fundraising gala
 - Tuesday 18th: last day of 2018 school year!

Year 6 only Dates to Remember

- Pedal Ready
 - G3 and G4: Wednesday 24th, Friday 26th October
 - A8 and G1: Monday 29th, Friday 2nd November
 - G2 (plus extras from other students as needed): Wednesday 7th, Friday 9th November
- Hutt Intermediate visit: Tuesday 30th October
- Rewards Trip to H2O (Road patrollers, Digi Kids, Librarians): *December date to be confirmed*
- Leavers' assembly: Monday 17th December 1:30pm
- Leavers' gong show and games evening: Monday 17th December 6:30pm

****We will need your help!****

Watch out for the parent help request forms for the Capital E and Rimutaka Forest Park trips, and the request for 2019 Camp and EOTC week parent helpers. Forms coming soon!

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