

# **Karearea Room Newsletter: Term 3 2021**

Thank you all (children and families) for another very positive and successful 2nd term. I was very pleased with the way that all students got involved in their work and followed our school values of respect, resilience and responsibility. I have great confidence that this positive behaviour will continue for all.

Welcome back to Term 3!

## **Term 3 Curriculum Update**

### **Learning Pathways Topic: Olympics**

Our Learning Pathways topic this term is the Tokyo Olympics. I am looking forward to this interesting sport focused unit and the opportunities it brings for students to observe and question! There is quite a lot of olympic news at the moment on TVNZ. So take an interest and watch some of these events whenever you can with your child (maybe armed with an event chart) and see what happens together.

### **Writing: Narratives and Explanation**

Our two main writing areas of focus this term are firstly Narratives and later in the term Explanation writing,

### **Spelling: StepsWeb**

As part of the class focus on spelling we use the StepsWeb programme to support your child's learning. This is incorporated into the spelling programme. You are more than welcome to have your child complete activities in at home.

### **Maths:**

In term 3 we are going to be working on algebra, geometry and measurement. We will also be continuing to practice our basic facts through games and problem solving.

### **Physical Education: Cross Country and Large Ball Skills**

Cross Country involves long distance running. We will be practising this on school grounds on a Tuesday and a Thursday, at 2.30pm, for the first three weeks of school. Children can have a change of clothes or they can do this in their school uniform

## **Important Term Events**

### **School Cross Country (Thursday 12th August)**

### **Ag Day (Saturday 1st October)**

A separate notice will be coming home in the next week or two with information about the Floral Exhibits, Baking and Project (for those students who do not have an animal).

### **Year 5-7 Camp to Peter Snell Youth Village. Week starting the 22nd of November (Term 4)**

Planning is underway for this fantastic camp and more information will be coming home soon.

### **General**

Please do come and see me if you have any concerns at any stage or just want to catch up. If you need to chat for a longer period, feel free to send an email to organise a time.

Regards  
Matthew Taylor