

Back to school in Term 3

Included here are some notes to help you know what we are doing this term.

Shoes

Because we are keeping our classroom well ventilated we are now allowed to wear shoes in class....as long as they are clean. Learning to judge whether or not they are clean is an interesting learning curve!!! The students are welcome to bring slippers if you would like. They are not allowed to wear slippers outside and every effort is made to enforce this.

Air purifier.

Just for your information....Ruru has an air purifier that runs all day long in the room.

Cross Country

We are busy trying to build up our Cross Country fitness. The weather has not been very kind to us with the times we have allocated for this... so we are varying the times (according to the weather) that we go out to do this.

The students have a pretty positive attitude toward trying and this is so very pleasing to see. The school Cross Country is 16th August so if you can make it along to see you are very welcome.

Learning Pathways

This term we have 3 main focus

1. Artwork for agricultural day display (and judging).
2. Commonwealth Games. Knowing what these are and celebrating the NZ Athletes as they compete. Developing an understanding of being a Commonwealth country.
3. Maori Myths and Legends. We will be exploring some of these and having fun coming with all the associated learning that will come from them. We will be including Hatupatu and the Bird Woman and Te Ika a Maui, as well as others.

Yummy stickers

We are continuing to collect these. Towards the end of this term they are sent off to the Yummy company and we will be sent free sports equipment. The more stickers we collect the more sports equipment the students will receive. (And we keep collecting them in Term 4, too).

If you are going to collect some of these stickers we are happy to send home a special sheet to stick them on to. Just ask.

Sticking them to random pieces of paper is okay but it then means we have to spend time peeling them off and gluing them onto the special sheets. The special sheets can also be printed off at home if you would prefer.

If you just google Yummy sticker collection sheet you should find the special sheet. THANK YOU to those already doing this.

Spelling

Our individualised spelling homework notebook will continue to come home each week. Look out for it and ask if you have any queries.

Year 3 camp

Next week our Year 3s are off to Camp- so our best wishes go with you for this amazing time. The rest of us are looking forward to becoming Year3s and getting to go on Camp!!!