

Junior Team Newsletter Term 2 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back, we trust that your children are well rested and you all had an enjoyable Easter and term break! We look forward to another busy term full of fantastic learning. Kohuri are starting the term in their amazing new space which is very exciting and busy for them, as they establish new routines and learning expectations. As Kohuri have moved out of the library, this means that it will be in operation once again this term. The teachers will let you know library days and times once the new timetable has been set, so that you can make sure that a library bag is sent to school on that day.

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- ✓ Please ensure that all homework material sent home is returned to school every day.
- ✓ Winter shoes should be being worn, hats are not required for term 2 and 3.

Our **Core Value focus** for the term is **Goodness/Whaipanga**. We begin a new the term with a focus on belonging and being in our new learning environments, particularly our Kohuri group who are excited to be in their new learning space. As the two groups, Kohuri library and Kohuri 14, are coming together into the one space there has been some changes to their guardian groups as a more effective way of blending the two groups to become one.

Focuses throughout the term are; Matatipu start with an Autumn theme, while Kohuri focus on becoming one and learning to belong together, this is an integral part of learning to be together in their new space. Then our learning we will focus on Matariki, the importance of this celebration for us as New Zealander's.

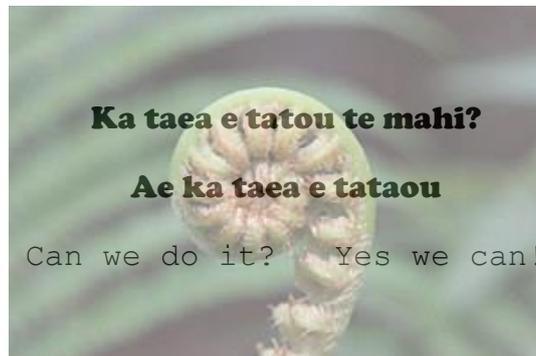
In Religious Education our focus is on prayer, then the Holy Spirit and Sacraments learning Strands. The whole school will focus on special liturgical celebrations, The Ascension and Pentecost.

Just a reminder that book bags need to be returned to school daily, please ensure that readers are placed in book bags to protect them from damage.

Please make sure that all clothing items are named, particularly new winter shoes, socks.

Dates to remember this term:

- **Week 3 Class/Individual School Photos (Tuesday)**
- **Week 2 & 10 Junior Team Mass (Wednesday 9am)**
- **Week 3 & 8 Whole School Masses**
- **Week 5/6 Junior School Ripa Rugby Skills Sessions with Sport Waikato (May 31, June 7)**
- **Week 6 Queen's Birthday (Monday)**
- **Week 9/10 Junior School Basketball Skills Sessions with Sport Waikato (June 24, July 1)**
- **Week 9 New Students Liturgy**
- **Week 10 Senior School Production (Junior School, to watch Dress rehearsal)**



Reporting this term will focus on the core curriculum subjects of Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Remember if you have any questions or queries please ask one of the teachers. If you would like to discuss a matter at length, please make an appointment to meet with the teacher concerned.

Many thanks for your support

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