

Junior Team Newsletter Term 2 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back, we trust that your children are well rested and you all had an enjoyable Term Break. The sunshine was great, long may the sun last!! We look forward to another busy term full of fantastic learning.

A Reminder of Teacher contact details:

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- ✓ Please ensure that all homework material sent home is returned to school every day.
- ✓ Winter shoes should be being worn.
- ✓ Please donate a box of tissues to help with winter sniffles if you haven't already done so.

Our **Core Value** focus for the term is **Peace and Love/Rangimarie and Aroha**. Our major focus for the term is understanding how the past is important to people. We begin a new the term with a focus on Anzac Day, why and how celebrations of our past are important to us. Then we will change focus to the Arts where we will focus on Music through the ages, how this has changed, how music makes us feel, musical instruments. Then to end our term of learning we will focus on Matariki, the importance of this celebration for us as New Zealander's. We will also compare and contrast how other cultures celebrate new beginnings.

In Religious Education our Focus is on prayer, Mary and special saints. The whole school will focus on special liturgical celebrations, The Ascension and Pentecost. Our RE strand focus is Jesus. YO-1 will learn how his life had similarities and differences to our own. The Y2-3 classes will focus on how Jesus is present in the Eucharist.

Library Timetable:

Please note the following days that your child/ren in the junior team visit the Library. Children love to be able to be issued a book to bring home and share with you. Please ensure that an appropriate book bag is packed for that day as your child will not be allowed to take a book home without a bag to protect the book.

Tuesday Room 11

Wednesday Room 10 , Room 12,13,14 - every second Wednesday, (weeks 1,3,5,7,9)

Thursday Room 9

Dates to remember this term:

- Week 2 Juniors sharing at Whole School Assembly
- Week 3 Class/Individual School Photos (Tuesday)
- Week 3 Junior Team Mass (Wednesday 9am)
- Week 4 Whole School Mass (Wednesday 9am)
- Week 6 Queen's Birthday (Monday)
- Week 9 New Student Liturgy (Wednesday 10:15)
- Week 10 Whole School Mass (Wednesday 9am)

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

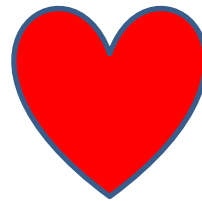
Many thanks for your support

Junior School Team

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Ana nā te



Aroha

A Small thing given with Love