



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 7

Swimming Seba & Petrea
(Years 4-6)

Thursday 16th March
Zoo Trip (Miguel, Stacey, and
Tessa's Literacy Learning
Group)

Friday 17th March
Teacher Only Day

Week 8

Monday 20th
Zoo Trip (Salu and Katie's, and
Catherine's Literacy Learning
Group)

Wednesday 22nd March
Parent/Whanau Picnic 5:30-
7pm

Friday 24th February
School Assembly (9:10am)



TERM 1 WEEK 7

We have had a busy start to 2017 already with our literacy and numeracy programs up and running. We are also doing some really exciting things in Te Reo, Inquiry, Discovery Time and Visual Art this term.

Swimming

The seniors will be swimming weeks 7-11 so please remember to send your child with togs, towel and goggles on their swimming days. If you are able to help please let the teachers know.

Sun Hats

We have noticed that many more children are bringing their hats to school. Thank you for helping to remind our students to wear their hats.

Water Only School

Just a reminder that we are a 'Water Only School'. Children will not be allowed to drink anything but water (with the exception of milk in schools) so any sugary drinks will be sent home with children at the end of the day. Any subway ordered drinks will be substituted with

PB4L- Respect for Self

This week we have been focusing on showing respect by sitting and eating at lunchtime. I stay seated for the 10 minutes at lunch eating time, take any rubbish home and put my lunchbox into my bag when I've finished.

Week 8 focus will be: I will show respect to myself by having my own water bottle. I have a named water bottle at school

VILLAGE NEWS

Welcome to Week 7 the term is off to a great start and it has been good to see children bringing their sun hats and water bottles during these hot days.

We are looking forward to the family picnic on Thursday the 22nd of March weather permitting.

Our Village focus for discovery time this term is The Living World with a focus on animals, plants and their habitats. We (Miguel, Stacey, and Tessa) will be reinforcing our focus with a trip to the Zoo on Thursday 16th. Katie, Salu and Catherine's Literacy Group will be going on Monday 20th. **Please note that student's will be going according to their Literacy Learning Group.**

Miguel, Stacey, and Tessa's Literacy Learning Groups have taken part in Get New Zealand Writing. Students were asked to complete a "We Are" Poster and create some wonderful works such as poems, classroom maps, word lists, and many other works. We then are asked to exchange our collaborations with another school in New Zealand. In total, 3000 classrooms across New Zealand have committed to take part in this program.

Thank you Salu for organizing and collecting the contributions for the Light it Orange Campaign. The proceeds will go to help victims of family violence.



HUB NEWS

What a very busy and exciting time it has been in the Hub. Following our very successful trip to Butterfly Creek, we launched into preparing for our assembly item.

This was a change from past assemblies as we presented our item as one large group (our two classes together). We learned a fun but factual song about dinosaurs to sing to our audience. We also made headbands and giant words to hold up to our audience.

We will have another Hub sharing assembly later in the year.

Now we await our trip to Q Theatre where we will see "Lost at Sea", a production that is part of the Auckland Arts Festival.



We have also begun our swimming sessions. We are now swimming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until the end of Week 10. After this our pool will be dismantled ready for transportation to another lucky school.

