



Kiwi Connection

Growing Together As One

NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 1 2018

KC News

Welcome back for Term 4. The last term of our school year.

We hope you enjoyed the holidays and managed to spend time with your families. This term will again be a busy one, but we trust will also be enjoyable for us all.

We farewelled Catherine Byrne, one of our trusty relievers, at the end of last term as she heads back to her home country of Ireland. We now welcome back Judith Gotlieb who has returned from exciting overseas travels. Our students get to know these teachers well as they do regular classroom release for our KC teachers.

Now that we are nearing the summer months it is important that we wear our sunhats whenever we are outdoors. Please ensure your children have named hats in their bags each school day. It is important also that we have our drink bottles of water too.

We have another round of fun Creative Fridays commencing this week. Our students (and teachers) enjoy the opportunity this programme gives us to try new activities or to improve our skills in something we are already familiar with.

Good luck to our students who will represent us at the Rehu Tai Speech Finals on Thursday at Pt Chevalier School. Poppy Thomas, Benaiah Su and Maddy Reece each won their respective categories here at RRS, along with Manon Gilbert from L'Archipel.

Term 4 Inquiry

Across Kiwi Connection our focus this term for Inquiry will be on our Environment/Sustainability. We look forward to the varied ways in which this topic may take us - we will follow the interests and wonderings of our students. Last term's Inquiry proved to be very exciting and we trust we will have this same enthusiasm again this term.

Later this term we will further promote our Tuakana/Teina programme when we all become involved in a Christmas Crafts rotation.

We hope to shortly bring you information regarding our next Village trip. Watch for this announcement via our newsletter and email

Important Dates and Times

Mon 22 October: Labour Day

Tues 23 October: Year 4 Girls Self Defence Course

Wed 24 October: In the Beat Concert 5.00-7.50pm

Tues 30 October: Ponsonby Intermediate Year 6 2019 testing in our Hall 11.30am - 1.00pm

Wed 31 Oct - Fri 2 Nov: Year 5 and 6 Camp at Carey Park

Our Gardening Club is continuing on Wednesday lunchtimes (weather permitting). All students are welcome. They just require shoes and sunhats. All tools are provided.

PB4L Focus Term 4

I quickly settle back into routines and I work towards achieving my goals using the feedback and advice my teachers gave me during the Term 3 Conferences.



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Symmetrical bug art by Miss Tessa's students.



Having fun with our new musical instruments.



Taniwha art and weaving as part of Te Reo Māori language week.



Literacy learning with Miss Salu in our Village Piazza



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