Team Kiwi Newsletter Term 2 2019



2 May 2019

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Term 2. We would like to offer a special warm welcome to our new families that have joined Team Kiwi this term.

This newsletter contains lots of general information, so be sure to keep it somewhere handy.



Important Dates For Term 2

- Week 2, Thursday 9 May Mother's Day Stall
- Week 2, Thursday 9 May Do you want to know how to help your child with their learning? (School Talk) 9am or 6pm, school hall.
- Week 2, Friday 10 May Mother's Morning
- Week 3, Monday 13 May Team Kiwi hosting KERI Assembly
- Week 4, Friday 24 May Team Kiwi hosting Celebration Assembly
- Week 5, Wednesday 29 May KINDO cut off date for Stardome payment
- Week 5, Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30th May Parent Interviews (school closese at 12.30pm Wed)
- Week 6, Monday 3 June School closed for Queen's Birthday
- Week 6, Wednesday 5 June Stardome Trip
- Week 6, Wednesday 5 June Do you want to know how to be more positive in the way you deal with behavioural issues?
 - Do you want to know how we deal with behavioural issues at school? (Restorative Practices) 6pm, school hall
- Week 7, Monday 10 14 May Book Week
- Week 7, Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June
- Week 9, Monday 24 June Treasure Hunt Interactive Performance
- Week 9, Wednesday 26 June Do you want to have a better relationship with your child when they are online? (John Parsons), 6pm, school hall.
- Week 10, Friday 5 July End of Term 1

Arriving at School:

We ask that children do not come into the school grounds without a parent or caregiver before 8:30am. Classrooms are opened for the day at 8:30am. Please wait for the bell. If children do need to arrive before 8.30am they need to sit and wait in the meet and greet area at the front of the school.

End of Day Pick Up

At the end of the day, there are two arrangements for students who are collected by parents or caregivers.

For those students who are collected by someone and walked out of the school, you can meet your child outside his/her classroom.

Students who are collected by car, are taken to the Stop and Go area which is by the carparks against the field inside the school grounds. This area is strictly a NO PARKING area. Please ensure your child knows where they will meet you each day.

Uniform:

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. ALL of your child's belongings need to be clearly named including shoes and jackets. Don't forget about drink bottles and lunch boxes too! Hats do not need to be worn during Terms 2 and 3.

Lunches:



Please remember that Silverdale School is a water only school. No chocolate or lollies in lunch boxes please. No juice or fizzy drinks are permitted in drink bottles. Several smaller containers of food are the best option. All food rubbish is taken home with students. Food scrap bins for the worm farms are provided and over the term students will be educated around what scraps they can place in them.

We ask that parents DO NOT pack products that contain nuts, as we do have some children with SEVERE and LIFE THREATENING nut allergies. We appreciate your assistance with keeping ALL our students safe.

Brain Snack:

Due to the longer morning session, Team Kiwi will be having a morning brain snack. Please pack some extra fresh fruit or vegetables to help your child last until morning tea.

P.E.A.K.S:

A reminder that students need to complete 3 P.E.A.K.S (each from a separate area EACH term). Many parents choose to display evidence in a scrapbook of sorts, which makes a lovely lasting memento! These are usually handed into the teacher in the 2nd to last week of the term for marking and sharing at our termly P.E.A.K.S assemblies. Please note while P.E.A.K.S are optional we do like to encourage ALL students to take part.

TEAM/SCHOOL RELATED INFORMATION:

Please remember to check out our school website for any Team Kiwi or whole school information. The Silverdale School app is now available to download.

LEARNING:

Inquiry Topic	Our overarching theme for 2019 is JOURNEY. This links in with our school vision: Learn to Journey - Journey to Learn (Ako ki te Haere - Haere ki te Ako) This term we are building on the concept of discovery and exploring the concept of immigration to New Zealand, both in the past and present. Our goals are that students will; Be respectful and accepting of different cultures and different cultural practices. Participate as an active member of a multicultural society, showing respect and empathy. Use knowledge of historical immigration to better understand the reasons why people immigrate to New Zealand in the present.
Oral Language Listening/Speaking	Speaking clearly in small group settings (sharing news and participating in class discussions) Developing close listening skills
Literacy	Reading - Guided reading based on individual needs, whole class shared books Writing - Fostering a love of writing; learning new skills, knowledge and editing ability. Being able to apply skills and knowledge to a variety of genre.
Mathematics	As well as focusing on children's number knowledge and problem solving strategies in numeracy, we will be exploring position and orientation relating to our inquiry.
Visual Art	Using a variety of mixed media to create visual works
Te Reo	Greetings and Family. Writing a simple pepeha
Fitness and P.E.	Running for stamina Ball skills

QUESTIONS?

If you have anything you wish to clarify, please speak with either your child's class teacher or Mrs Wenman. We look forward to a busy and productive term.

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