



Team 3 Newsletter

Term 2, 2018

Piwakawaka, Double Hill & Barrhill

Welcome back to Term 2 to all our Team 3 families
We look forward to another great term of learning ahead!

Connected Curriculum



This term we will be connecting most of our learning to our topic **“Planet Earth & Beyond”**. We have a wealth of resources to support this topic and our learners will have access to books, articles and online reading material to support their learning inquiries. Home Reading will include a variety of these resources. We would love to hear from anyone who has interests or strengths in topics such as weather, space, geology or natural phenomena. Please see us if you can support our topics or have extra resources.

Home Learning



Home learning should take around 20—30 minutes daily. This will include:

- Daily Reading (as above)
- Word Lab
- Maths Basic Facts
- Matific and other suggested Websites are optional

Students will need to track their home learning in their diary and it will be regularly checked.



Seesaw



This term, students will be sharing their own examples of their learning for you to discuss at home and comment on. We look forward to further discussing these at our 3 Way Conferences later in the term.

Literacy Focus



We will start the term with a focus on vocabulary exploration and development as this will support reading and writing and oral language opportunities.

Numeracy Focus



Consolidating Addition & Subtraction strategies will be our first focus, followed by Fractions, Proportions & Ratios. Geometry and Measuring Time & Temperature will be incorporated into our topic learning.

Trustworthy



Trustworthy is our Term 2 MPS STAR focus! This links with our MPS Pathway to Self-Regulation.

We believe our students need a variety of opportunities to think for themselves and to make learning choices that will benefit themselves and others. To achieve this, we will be promoting risk-taking and learning through mistakes. We will be supporting our learners and recognising those who demonstrate self-regulation. Students will be setting weekly goals and reflecting on their self-regulation progress.

Coming Events



- **16th May** - Area Cross Country at Lauriston
- **30th May** - Light Up the Night Fun Run (pp 6th June)
- Week 10 - End of Term mid-year Reporting & 3 Way Conferences
- Learning Celebrations will replace School-wide Assemblies this term (more details to come)

The more risks you allow children to take, the better they learn to take care of themselves.
-Roald Dahl

Reminders



- *Running shoes will be needed for the first 5 weeks
- *Encourage friends and family to join our Fun Run!
- *Please name all clothing and belongings
- * Let us know if you are keen to join us as a regular Parent Help.
- ***Come and see us if you have any questions about the learning and/or happenings in Team 3. We like questions!!**

You do not learn anything by doing everything Right.