



Team 3 Newsletter

Term 4, 2018

Piwakawaka, Double Hill & Barrhill

Welcome back to Term 4 to all our Team 3 families and our new students who have joined us recently!

PE Curriculum

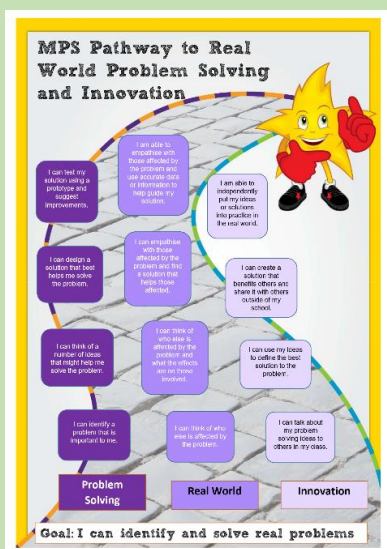


Our first Physical Education focus is Athletic Sports. We will be building on skills needed to complete the run, jump & throw activities for the Area Sports day. This will be followed by striking and fielding skills-based activities.

Health Curriculum



Later in the term, we will be focusing on "Me and my Body" themes such as: 'Growing and changing', "Keeping my body clean", "Being responsible for my body". These themes are part of Sexuality Education which is a mandated part of the NZ Curriculum. Further info will be provided before we start this topic.



Problem Solving Pathway



We will continue to use our above Pathway to approach problems and challenges that we face throughout the term.

Literacy Focus



Reading for a purpose will be our focus this term. This will include reading for enjoyment through the introduction of chapter books and interest books. We encourage all students to have a self-chosen or provided book to read daily at home. They will be able to earn 'Stars' towards Collectors Cards by filling in their Reading Log sheet in their diary daily.

Numeracy Focus



We will be revisiting important strategies for Addition/Subtraction, Multiplication/Division & Fractions this term so that we can apply them to problem solving Maths problems. Algebra and Geometry are our other Maths Strands.

Sporting



Sporting is our Term 4 MPS STAR focus! Once again, we will be promoting risk-taking and working through new learning opportunities by persevering. Recognising that success looks different for each of us and encouraging others and playing fair will be explored.



Coming Events



- **17th October** – School Photos
 - **22nd October** – Labour Day
 - **26th October** – Area Athletic Sports
 - **15th November** – Opuke Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day
 - **16th November** – Christchurch Show Day
- Please see the school Newsletter for further end of term dates and Term 4 trips that we will be organising.**



Home Learning



Home learning this term will involve more practical activities this term:

1. Challenges (see Homework Books)
2. Daily Reading (10 mins)
3. Spelling / Basic Facts (will be sent home as needed)

Reminders



- Sunhats are required this term
- Shoes suitable for Athletics training need to be worn over the first 2 weeks.

***Come and see us if you have any questions about the learning and/or happenings in Team 4.**