

# HILLARY NEWSLETTER



## TERM 2 IN HILLARY: LEARNING

**MATHEMATICS** - WE WILL START THE TERM WITH A FOCUS ON MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION. WE WILL BE LEARNING OUR 2'S, 5'S AND 10 TIMES TABLES. TO ENSURE THE CHILDREN ARE PREPARED, PLEASE PRACTISE THESE AT HOME. IF THEY ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE, MOVE ON TO THE 3'S, 4'S, 7'S AND 8 TIMES TABLES. WE WILL ALSO HAVE A LEARNING FOCUS ON TELLING THE TIME AND READING CLOCKS.

**LITERACY** - READING AND WRITING PROGRAMMES WILL FOCUS ON OUR 'OLYMPIC' UNIT. WE WILL TAKE A LOOK AT THE PROCESS OF DESCRIPTIVE WRITING. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE OUR FOCUS ON HANDWRITING AND SPELLING. LATER IN THE TERM, WE WILL BE WRITING WEATHER REPORTS TO LINK IN WITH OUR SCIENCE LEARNING.

**P.E** - WE WILL FOCUS ON ACTIVITIES AND GAMES THAT USE RUNNING, JUMPING AND THROWING.

**ARTS PROGRAMME** - THE ARTS PROGRAMME WILL CHANGE TO A THURSDAY MORNING FOR TERM 2, WITH THE CHILDREN BEGINNING THEIR DAY WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ARTS TEACHERS.

**TOPIC** - HILLARY HAS A START-OF-TERM FOCUS ON ANZAC DAY AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR LEARNERS. AFTER THAT, WE WILL BE LOOKING AT THE UPCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES AS A TOPIC OF STUDY IN TERM 2. WE WILL ALSO SPEND SOME TIME EXPLORING THE WEATHER IN A SCIENCE CONTEXT.

**TE AO MAAORI** - OUR LEARNING WILL BE BASED ON THE STARS OF MATARIKI AND WHAT THEY REPRESENT.

**TE REO MAAORI** - WE WILL BE LEARNING KUPU FOR CLASSROOM OBJECTS, DAYS OF THE WEEK, MONTHS OF THE YEAR, AND THEN MOVE ON TO KUPU ASSOCIATED WITH OUR WEATHER FOCUS.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE:** STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING A VARIETY OF SAFE PRACTICES THAT THEY CAN USE WHEN INTERACTING WITH OTHER PEOPLE. WE WILL BE SUPPORTED BY OUR COMMUNITY CONSTABLE KAT PAYNE.

**BOOK WEEK:** WE WILL CELEBRATE BOOK WEEK IN WEEK 4. THE THEME IS SUPERHEROES. THIS IS A TIME WHEN WE CELEBRATE BOOKS AND READING. WE HAVE THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, DRESS-UP DAY/PARADE, AND GRANDPARENTS DAY. START THINKING ABOUT YOUR COSTUME IDEAS!

KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND, MATARIKI,

## REMINDERS

**UNIFORMS:** PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OUR WINTER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL UNIFORM ITEMS AND REGULARLY CHECK LABELS FOR CORRECT BELONGINGS.

**BOOK BAGS:** BOOKBAGS GO HOME MON-FRI. NO BOOK BAG, NO READER OR LIBRARY BOOK GOES HOME.

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** PLEASE ENSURE BOOKS ARE RETURNED WEEKLY ON YOUR CHILD'S LIBRARY DAY.

**WATER BOTTLES:** PLEASE SEND A WATER BOTTLE TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

**LITTERLESS LUNCH:** ALL FOOD SCRAPS AND WRAPPERS WILL COME HOME IN YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH BOX.

**TISSUES:** A BOX OF TISSUES IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AS THE 'SNOTTY' SEASON APPROACHES.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER FOR ANY EXTRA INFORMATION.

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