



Nau Mai, Haere Mai - Welcome to Term 2!

Teena Koutou, Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you have had a restful break and enjoyed spending some quality time with your families. We have a term packed with exciting adventures and fun learning.

Term 2 Focus

Keeping Ourselves Safe: This is a programme designed to teach children how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations. Students will be learning a variety of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people. They will learn who they can ask for help. We will be supported by our Community Constable Kat Payne.

Feathered Friends: This term we will be learning about New Zealand Birds - Our Feathered Friends. We will learn what makes a bird a bird and all the ways their bodies adapt to their environment. We have planned a trip to Sanctuary Mountain to spark our learning. Keep an eye out for information regarding this trip on Hero.

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!

Matariki: Throughout the term we will be exploring many of the stories and waiata of Matariki and the importance of how and why we celebrate Matariki.

Learn and Earn: This year's Learn and Earn Fundraiser will be from Weeks 5-10. More information will be on Hero.

Reminders

Spare clothing: We need PE uniforms daily for outdoor activities and pack spare underwear for any 'accidents'.

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.

Assistance: Assistance in the classroom is always welcome! From sorting/processing reading books to listening to children read.

Please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher for any extra information.

Ngaa mihi mahana

Blake Team - Karen, Hayley, and Taryn