



Batten Newsletter

Term 2 2024

Teena Koutou, Welcome back! Batten teachers extend a warm welcome to existing families and to those who are new to our school. We hope you had a great break, enjoying some quality time with your families.



Inquiry:

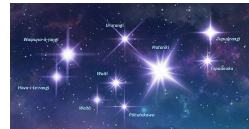
Keeping Ourselves Safe/K.O.S - Children will learn about awareness of their safety and the importance of asking for help. You can access the Keeping Ourselves Safe information on the NZ Police website.



Superheroes unite! - This term the children will be learning about the concept of everyday heroes, to recognize what superheros do and why. We will be developing and fostering curiosity and creativity in science and technology through superhero related activities.



Matariki - We will be exploring many of the stories and legends of Matariki and the importance of how and why we celebrate Matariki.



Book Week - Theme: Superheroes. We are excited to have Book Week in week 4 of this term. This is a time we celebrate books and reading. We have the Scholastic Book Fair, dress up day/parade and **Grandparents Day**. **Start thinking about your costume ideas!**

Reminders:

- **Spare clothing:** We need PE uniform daily for outdoor activities and pack spare underwear for any 'accidents'.
- **Uniforms:** The winter uniform changeover is King's birthday weekend. Please see the link [HERE](#) for our winter uniform requirements. Please clearly name ALL uniform and regularly check labels for correct belongings. On Thursdays, students wear their PE uniform to and from school.
- **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 full water bottle to school **everyday**.
- **Litterless lunch:** All food scraps and wrappers will come home in your child's lunch box.
- **8:30 am classes open:** Children can enter classrooms at the 8:30 bell. Children are not to be on school grounds unsupervised before 8.30am.
- **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.

Other Information: - Please regularly read the school newsletters and the week ahead notice through HERO. All information is also available on our CPS website.

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

Ngaa mihi mahana

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