

# Class Newsletter

Term 4 2022



We made it! A whole year without a lockdown! We have so much fun ahead for Term 4. As the sun shines well in Term 4, our school policy is that all children must wear their Mangatawhiri bucket hat when outside. It's also a great idea to slop on some sunscreen in the morning too, for an extra layer of protection. Start early in the term and you will have a great habit developed in time for summer.

This terms School wide focus is:

## Entrepreneurship and Enterprise

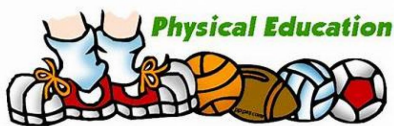
Keep an eye out in the school newsletter for a neat event related to this at the end of the year.



We will continue with our **numeracy** confidence, exploring numbers 1-10 then 11-20, along with **fractions** looking at halves and wholes.

Help at home by:

- Counting objects.
- Pointing out numbers encourage your child to read the number.
- When cutting items such as sandwiches, apples etc talk about whole, half, quarter.



We will be enjoying as much fresh air as possible in term 4 with athletics training in the afternoons (drink bottles please). We also have tabloid sports where the local schools get together and have a great day for the Year 1&2's. We will also continue with our bike skills every Tuesday afternoon (shoes are a must!).

### SAVE THE DATES: (come to watch the fun)

Friday 28th Oct: Whole School Athletics Running Events

Friday 4th Nov: Junior Athletics Field Events

Wednesday 16th Nov: Junior Tabloids at Kaiua School



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It's been great seeing the progress with reading and writing during term 3. Our reading focus this term continues to be around fluency and confidence with children chopping words and having instant knowledge of the letter sounds. Repetition is really important in order to develop this. That is why we encourage you to go over the speedwords and home sheets multiple times until your child no longer needs to sound each word out. We also have other practice sheets to strengthen different sound skills. We continue with our writing, linking the sound to the letter and what it looks like. PLEASE encourage your child to hold their pencil correctly and form their letters from the top of the letter, (see sheet in front of Home Learning book for formation).

**Reminder:** Book bags to school everyday!



We visit every WEDNESDAY. Library books are for you to read to and with your child. We are working more on comprehension of the stories, that is what reading is all about. Please talk with your child about the book - ask questions and discuss what has happened to develop their understanding. Log each book in their home learning too.



Term 4 has loads happening, including trips and lots of school wide events that you are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you are not getting the Friday emails or have access to Seesaw as these are my main communication lines with you.

### SAVE THE DATES:

10th November: Hamilton Zoo

30th Nov/1st Dec: 3 Way Conferences

9th December: Concert on the field (pm)

Room 1 will need overalls or Blue top and blue pants for this.