

Room 8 Newsletter, Term 3, 2022

Welcome back to Term 3, Whānau.

Creativity/The Arts Focus

Our overarching focus for Term 3 is Creativity. Following the Commonwealth Games, we will get stuck into our Calf Club Art through the use of both digital technologies and traditional art mediums. We will also be encouraging innovative, creative thinking using robotics and technologies to promote sustainable living, an extension of last term's focus.



Music & Writing

This term, with Mr Green, we are going to give songwriting a go! This integrates nicely with our 'creative writing' focus, learning about figurative language, narrative writing and poetic writing.



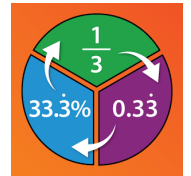
Spelling & Grammar: Cracking the Code

We will continue to support all learners with developing themselves as spellers and fluent writers in our regular 'Cracking the Code' sessions. We also plan to develop knowledge of 'parts of speech' (nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives etc) and a greater consciousness of correct punctuation use.



Maths

Our Maths focus this term is fractions, decimals and ratios - an area that really tends to challenge most learners. We will also continue to work on solving word problems... growing creative thinkers with a growth mindset. Mrs Biggelaar will be coaching and taking a team of Mathematicians to the MATHEx competition!



Sport & PE

With weekly Friday Sport sessions, Cross Country, Netball Tournaments and Rugby tournaments, a little gymnastics here and a little cricket there, not to mention SPORTS CAMP in week 10... our students will have plenty of opportunities to shine if this is their area of passion.



Home Learning

Thank you all so much for your support with home learning last term. Encouraging your child to read and to learn spelling and basic facts is essential in supporting our learning at school. Students will also be expected to complete a passion project in first half of the term. Presentations in Week 5.

Important Dates for Term 3

August

- Monday 1st - Science Roadshow
- Wednesday 3rd - BOT Nominations Close
- Wednesday 3rd - Technology R9
- Friday 5th Y5-8 Franklin Tackle Rugby Tournament
- Week 3 = Maths Week
- Wednesday 10th - R8 Technology
- Thursday 11th -Y7/8 Franklin Netball
- Monday 15th - Gymnastics Coaches sessions
- Wednesday 17th - R9 Technology
- Friday 19th - Playhouse Theatre
- Friday 19th - School Cross Country
- Monday 22nd - East Group
- Monday 29th/Tuesday 30th- Super Smash Cricket Lessons
- Wednesday 31st - R9 Technology

September

- Friday 2nd School Rippa Rugby Tournament
- Wednesday 7th - R8 Technology
- Week 8: Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- Monday 12th - East group Rippa
- Wednesday 14th - R9 Technology
- Thursday 15th - TEACHER ONLY DAY
- Friday 16th - Careers Day (Kahui Ako)
- Wednesday 21st - R8 Technology E-Asttle Maths
- Wednesday 21st - Franklin Mathex Competition
- Friday 23rd - School Disco
- 26th- 30th - SPORTS CAMP



CALF CLUB: Friday 21st October

Communication

If you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to get in touch via email. Ngā mihi nui, Tracey Weight traceyw@mangatawhiri.school.nz

