

HILLARY NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back to Term 3 - 2021.

LEARNING FOCUS

Mathematics - We will start the term continuing our learning around multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages. If you bought a Mathematics subscription for your child/ren, don't forget to do some Mathematics practise.

Literacy - In Term 3, students will be writing for a range of purposes. We will be working on Character descriptions, Pick a path stories and Maaori legends.

P.E - This term, we will be getting ready for our school Cross Country. The children will participate in a range of activities with each of the Hillary teachers to improve their cross country training. We will also be focussing on the elements of dance as part of our production preparation.

Arts and STEM Programme - STEM is a rotational programme on Wednesdays and the Arts programme will remain on Thursday.

Topic / Production - This term we will focus on the Olympics for the first 5 weeks and then our main focus will be on our class production items for the rest of the term.

Te reo Maaori - We will be continuing to develop our Te Reo Kupu (word knowledge), waiata, and sentence level language.

TERM THREE EVENTS

Put kids names on their uniform Clearly labelled winter uniform, jerseys and enclosed shoes, will need to come to school every day. All efforts will be made to ensure your child has their belongings, however any unnamed items that are left behind will be moved to the lost property boxes on the hall deck. **Cold weather makes for cold toes...** - as part of the winter uniform, children will be wearing plain black socks and tights to school, if they would like to bring their slippers this will help to keep their feet warm and cosy in the classroom.

Tissues Wanted: Please send a box of tissues to help us keep the germs at bay, particularly if your child has a runny nose. Please remember to keep kids at home if they are sick though.

Book Bags: Please ensure your child/ren has a book bag to protect both our precious home reading books and library books. Your child will bring home their book bag Mon-Thursday. Each class will also visit the school library once a week. If they do not have their book bag at school they will not be able to bring a reader or library book home.

Litterless lunch: We are an enviro school and encourage our community to make wise choices when packing lunch boxes. All packaging will come home in your child's lunch box. Children can earn extra house points by showing the lunchtime duty teacher their litterless lunches.

Parent help: Assistance in the classroom is always welcome! Sorting reading books, listening to children read, typing children's work for publication or helping out with school events. The CPS PTA is always looking for helpers - in whatever capacity you are willing to help. Please see your classroom teacher for more information.

Production: We have production this term. All classes will be seeking support to organise props and costumes for our culminating event of the term. We are very excited to be working towards this event. If you are interested in performance or can help on the creative side, your class teacher would love to hear from you.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to another fun filled term.

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