

HILLARY NEWSLETTER Term 2, 2021



Teenaa koutou! Welcome Back to our Hillary Heroes and a big welcome to any new students and families that have joined our Hillary team this term.

LEARNING FOCUS- TERM 2

Mathematics - We will be focussing on Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, and Fractions. As a team we will be having a strand focus on measurement for the term.

Literacy - Reading and Writing programmes will focus on Nonfiction text in-line with our unit - Toi Moana, Toi Tangata: Connecting with our oceans and seas. We will be learning how to research and write reports, and informative speeches.

P.E - Our learning will be based on winter sports. We will be building the fundamental skills of throwing, catching and kicking.

Arts Programme - The Arts programme will remain on Thursdays and will rotate each term. This will be taught by specialist teachers.

Cross Curricular Topic - Our unit - Toi Moana, Toi Tangata: Connecting with our seas. We will have a STEAM spin on the terms learning. Watch this space!

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

TERM TWO EVENTS - Please keep an eye on our CPS “Week Ahead” and other communications sent via Hero.

Please Note: Clearly labelled winter uniform, jerseys, and shoes will need to come to school everyday. 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 area. **Cold weather makes for cold toes...** as part of the winter uniform, children will be wearing socks and tights to school, if they would like to bring their slippers this will help to keep them warm and cosy in the classroom.

Tissues Wanted: It's the snotty season:) Please send a box of tissues to help us keep the germs at bay, particularly if your child has a runny nose. We may ask for more to get us through the winter months.

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 starting in week 1. 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.

Water Bottles: Please encourage your child to bring a named water bottle to school. Although we have fountains, use of a bottle is far less disruptive during class time. Each classroom will provide a storage area for these.

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.

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. Please see your classroom teacher for more information.

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

Ngaa mihi nui

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