

Aroha Team News

Term 4 - 2019

Welcome back to our last term of the year.

This term we will be starting our Deeper Learning unit around the concept of 'Giving'. This is an exciting new journey for us as the children investigate a rich concept and work towards creating an outcome in which to give to others. The children will be guided around inquiry through using the acronym 'sticky'

- Start - Ignition
- Teach – what we need to know
- Investigate – questions to explore
- Create – project-based
- You show us – expo time!

This will be learning that will hopefully stick and be an ongoing journey for the students.

We will also be introducing 'discovery learning' in the Yr0-1 classes in the mornings after Devotions, where children will be encouraged to develop key competencies like critical thinking, collaboration, resilience and communication whilst working through different activities and STEM challenges. Again an exciting change that we feel will be very beneficial for student development and learning.



Our Learning this term is:

- * Christian Living & Deeper Learning: Giving
- * Maths – Number and Topic Based Maths (main focus: Measurement)
- * PE – Athletics
- * School Value – Kindness

Team Notices

- Please remember to return portfolios as soon as possible. Don't forget to write a comment to your child on the appropriate page before returning to school
- Aroha assemblies will be in the Gymnasium on **Thursday mornings at 9.45am**. Parents are welcome to attend. Please remember to remove your shoes in the Gym
- This term the children will need to bring navy school **hats and a water bottle**. Please name both
- The children can also bring sport shoes for Athletics practice on Tuesday and Wednesday up to week 6



School events

- Week 1 – Friday 18th October – Sports Prizegiving in the Gym 1.40pm
- Week 3 – Monday 28th October – Labour Day (NO school)
-Friday 1st November – Cultures Day
- Week 6 – Wednesday 20th November – Athletics Day, Massey Track
- Week 7 – Friday 29th November – Mufti Day
- Week 9 – Wednesday 11th December – Top Tribe Sports Day
-Prize giving Primary & Secondary

DROP OFF & PICK UP

Children must be collected from their classroom after school by **parents or a sibling Year 5 or older**. For safety, children are NOT permitted to play on the playground out of school hours unless supervised by their parent.

**** Please collect children by 3.15pm at the latest as often our teachers have meetings that start at 3.30pm. Late pickups: the children will need to be collected from the office.**

Please note: Our teachers often have meetings before school so classrooms are locked until **8.30am**