

MANAHAU TEAM NEWS

Term 3, 2019 – Monday 22 July – Friday 27 September

We hope the holidays were refreshing for you all! The second half of the year gives the children the opportunity to 'show what they know'! There is no downhill slide to Christmas – instead let's encourage the children to reach even higher in their learning. This term has a Technology theme and our team will be looking at what is involved in recycling – the system involved from the original product through to the end of the recycling process.



As we head into wintery conditions, please remember that flags on the grass mean 'Stay off'. Muddy children are a challenge for teachers and the office to deal with! Also, let's take pride on our school uniforms – children are allowed to wear either the summer or winter uniforms all year round but not a mixture of the two and this includes their shoes. If wearing winter uniform, wear leather or 'leather look' shoes – not canvas ones please.

Our Learning



Our learning this term is:

- Devotions – God is All Powerful (Jesus is my Superhero!)
- Theme – Technology (Recycling and Packaging) including a Life Education visit too!
- Maths – Number knowledge revision, Multiplication and Division, Geometry
- PE – large ball skills, winter sports, skipping (and a little cricket too!)
- School values – Humility Before God, Integrity

Team Notes



Some important things for Manahau families to know:

- Please remember to return portfolios as soon as possible. Don't forget to write a comment to your child on the appropriate page before it comes back to school!
- Many children at our school have allergies to nuts. Please help us keep them safe by NOT including any nuts or nut products in your child's lunchbox.
- Sun hats are NOT required this term 😊
- Children need a named water bottle at school every day
- Wednesday is 'Wheels Day'. Children can bring scooters, skateboards and roller blades to use at play times. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.
- Our team assembly will be on Thursdays at the beginning of the day in the gym.

School Notes



School events to be aware of:

- Thursday 25 July (evening) – a parent evening about maths for our year 1 – 6 families
- Friday 16 August (to be confirmed) – school photos
- Thursday 22 August – Christian author Stu Duval will be performing for the year 1 – 6 classes (more information will come home shortly)

As always, please read the school newsletter each Thursday or check the website to get the latest details!

If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher in the first instance. If you need further assistance, please contact the Manahau team leader, Jane Sutherland, in D1 or by email: janes@cornerstone.ac.nz

Keep encouraging your children to be superheroes for God in all they do!

The Manahau Team teachers