

TUMANAKO TEAM NEWSLETTER



Term 2, 2021 (Term 2 dates: May 3rd – July 9th)

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY

Wednesday 5th May

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday June 8th (TBC)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY (YEAR 4-6)

Friday May 21st

WELCOME BACK

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday. This term looks exciting with an Arts focus. This term is Mrs Jae Lee's last term with us before heading on maternity leave. We are very grateful for the effort she puts into her class and are praying for her as she moves into this new life stage.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

Our main focus is 'The Names of God' and our key value is integrity, where we aim to do the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Other learning topics are:

- Reading – Journal stories and articles based on our Arts focus (each class will also work on other skills relevant to their specific needs).
- Writing – We will focus on organisation and will do this through Report Writing, based on our Arts theme.
- Mathematics – Numeracy (Multiplication and Division) and Measurement. Please ensure that children continue to work on Mathematics as part of a regular home learning program. Children should aim to know all of their Multiplication Facts by the end of Year 5.
- Theme – 'Arts'. Classes will be rotating around the different Tumanako teachers and learning about various visual and musical arts.
- PE – We start with cross-country in the first week and will be moving into large ball skills, (basketball and futsal).



The Life Ed Bus is back early in Term 2!



CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

A reminder that a high standard of presentation is expected in all books and when working on devices.

Can you please ensure that your child has all the required stationery at school. Over the last term things have gone missing or been broken



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such as rulers. It is important that each child has their own set of stationery.

Optional – You may wish to consider providing a set of headphones/a mouse for your child. At this stage students are required to share the ones we have available.

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

- This term Kapa Haka is starting. This will run on Friday afternoons.
- Wednesday is 'Wheels Day'. Children can bring scooters, skateboards or roller blades to use at interval and lunchtime. Helmets must be worn.
- Tumanako Assemblies are held every Friday afternoon at 2:15 in F1. Although it is a bit congested, parents are welcome to attend.
- The Tumanako Garden is in need of some TLC, we would love some green fingered parents to come help supervise weeding and help give the garden a bit of a tidy up.
- Please be aware there is a teacher only day on Thursday 20th of May.
- Whole Primary Assemblies are planning to be held in weeks 3 and 7 this term.

UNIFORM

- It is compulsory for the student jackets worn at school to be black.
- We are now into the winter terms but students can choose to wear either the full summer uniform or the full winter uniform. Please do not combine uniforms.
- Students must be wearing the appropriate footwear when entering and exiting the school.

We look forward to seeing you as the term progresses. Also let us know if you can be part of our learning in any way – you are most welcome to contribute!

Kind Regards

Tumanako Team Teachers