

Syndicate 3 Newsletter

Term 4
2011

Rm 18,19,20 & 21



Kia ora,

Wasn't it great! Didn't we do well! And all we had to do was yell!!!! Now sadly bid the cup, farewell.

With Term 4 being a shorter term and Xmas coming up fast, plus the GALA we have not planned any trips out of school before the end of the year so there are no extra activity fees for this term. Many thanks to those who are up to date with last terms fees. There will however be the traditional shared lunch and water pistol duel around the 8th December to look forward to.

This term there will be two whole-school study topics. The first half we will continue to focus on the "Sustainable Environments" unit which started in Term 3 and then finish off the year with Honouring Learning", which will link back to our Term 1 "Quest" topic. This, together with the developing of student voice reflects the work done this whole year on children developing as independent learners.

This being the final Syndicate 3 newsletter for the year I want to thank you all for 'lending' us your children for what has been an exciting year and to wish you all well for the future. Don Morrison (syndicate leader)

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Topics for Term 3

**Sustainable Environments - Science and
Research Based Learning**

Social Science - Honouring Learning.

Maths - Individual class needs programme.

Writing - Yr 3 . Direct speech and letter writing.

Te Reo - Developing a Maori perspective.

**P.E. - Athletics and swimming (weather
permitting) .**



**Unclaimed lost property is
disposed of every three weeks if
it hasn't got a name on it.**
Please name EVERYTHING

COMMUNICATION

How to keep up to date:



CHECK THE TERM 3 FRIDGE LIST

UPDATE THE OFFICE WITH ANY
CHANGES TO YOUR EMAIL
ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR AT
WWW.TITIRANGI.SCHOOL.NZ

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCEPTS :

"Sustainable Environments"

The way we live and the habits we form
should be good for our environment

"Honouring Learning"

Honouring learning requires us to reflect
on our learning journey and to celebrate
our successes and the success of others.

2011 TPS Family Contribution:

1 child = \$195

2 children = \$295

3 children = \$395

Ways to pay

The School Office accepts cash, Eftpos
and cheques (made payable to Titirangi
Primary School).

Internet banking:

A/C# 12-3100-0084161-00

Ref e.g.: T1 Activity Fees A Student
(child's initial and surname)

Ask the school office about
paying by instalments

Bits and Pieces

Sustainable Environments

While much of the understanding part of this study took place last term the application part was only just begun so there will be lots more to do on both the class activity and a personal commitment to developing an environmentally sustainable habit.

The class activities for our syndicate are:-

Rm 18 Planning an edible garden Rm 19 Making bird feeders

Rm 20 Creating a rock garden Rm 21 Controlling weeds

For the personal habit, each child is being asked to choose an environmentally bad habit (something they do at least 3 - 4 times a week) and to make an effort to change that habit over a period of 4 weeks. This will be extensively discussed in class and will become a specific goal for the term, which we hope you will help us to monitor.

Homework

Thank you for supporting our homework programme. In many cases the children have exceeded our targets in developing basic skills especially in reading fluency, spelling and basic facts and this reflects the time and effort put into homework.

Summer Sun

Hats!!! Yes!!!! But also followed by sunblock and sensible clothing.

(Please! Decorations on hats but not writing in marker pen, except for a name on the white section on the inside.)



Library Days
R18 Mon.
R19 Wed.
R20 Thurs.
R21 Thurs.

SYNDICATE HOMEWORK

Daily reading:

Weekly spelling:

Basic facts:

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Term 3 Syndicate Activity fee:

**No additional activity fees for
Syndicate 3 for Term 4 2011**