

Sacred Heart School Petone

Te Kura o Ngakau Tapu ki Pito-One

JUNIOR SYNDICATE NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2018

Welcome back to school everyone, especially those new families who have joined our community. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term ahead.

Term 2 is a winter term so everyone should be in long sleeve top and the boys change over to winter shorts. It's a good idea to always pack a jacket each day as well. PE gear can be worn to school with jersey for class PE day.

On **Monday** we are off on our trip to **Island Bay Marine Education Centre**. Please make sure you have sent your permission form back to school or replied by email. All adult helpers are most welcome, please let your child's teacher know.

Our **RISE UP/** Learning through play is working well in the mornings across the classes and it's fantastic to start our days with engaged happy children. We are capturing some of the rich learning and conversations that go on and sharing them with whanau in our class RISE UP books, next time you are in class please have a look through. We are always looking for resources to use at RISE up so if you have anything interesting that we might be able to use please keep sending them to school.

This term we are focusing on the **Holy Spirit and God Strand in RE**. Each class will also hold a buddy class liturgy, please check the school calendar for when your child's one is. All wider family members are most welcome.

In week 3 we have our **School Cross Country**, it's a good idea for everyone to do some training at home. Could be a great whole family activity.

We will be having our wonderful **Matariki** celebration and hosting Sacred Heart Thorndon for **Sacred Heart Feast Day** later on in the term.

Reading diaries: please sign and send these back to school every day. They are a great communication tool as well as keeping a record of home reading.

The **Communication** whiteboard is updated each week with special events and reminders. The termly school calendar has been sent home, a good idea is to put it on the fridge to keep track of what's happening at school each week. We are always happy to meet with parents if you have any concerns or questions, please email, ring or pop into to make a suitable time. Everyone should have received their first terms reporting comments through **LINC-ED**. Please let your child's teacher know if you are not able to access this.

Thank you to everyone that has been helping out we really appreciate it. If there is anyone else that has some spare time we have a wide range of things that can be done from gardening to reading with children.



Thank you Jacqui, Onieka, Danika and Liz.

