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Welcome back! The first few weeks of Term 2 will be flying by and the weather is starting to get a bit chilly. Here are some things that you will need to be aware of this term:

**WEATHER SMART:** As mentioned, the weather is becoming colder and will probably become wetter as well. Please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately according to the weather. This will mean jackets and coats as necessary. Please remember that our school is a **WATER ONLY** school. Please make sure your child brings only water in their drink bottles and they may bring them into class as advised by their class teacher.

**UNIFORMS:** Thank you for being more vigilant with uniforms last term. Please ensure your child has the correct winter uniform which will mean a tie for Year 7 & Year 8. Ensure your child is wearing the PE uniform as well. Any issues around uniform, we would appreciate your child having a note to explain.

**SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK:** Samoan Language Week begins on May 28. Our students will go round to other classes and hopefully other areas of the community to share their ideas on Samoan culture and language. We will look at having chop suey during this week as well. If you would like to help with the celebration of this week, please let your class teacher know ASAP.

**POLYFEST:** We have Polyfest at end of this Term on the evening of **July 4** at **Walter Nash Stadium** in Taita. The students have been working very hard with their items and should represent the school proudly. Please note that all the senior syndicate are attending and we are expected to remain until the final school has performed out of respect for all schools performing.

**CURRICULUM TOPICS FOR TERM 2:**

**Writing:** Knowing the purpose for writing & selecting an appropriate type of writing for the purpose

**Reading:** Personal experiences, building vocabulary, themes

**Maths:** Numicon – multiplication & division, number patterns, measurement -angles.

**Inquiry:** Celebrations – Nga Hakare. Science – Space.

**ICT:** Digital Citizenship

**PE:** X-Country and Invasion games – big ball skills.

**RE:** Prayer, Pentecost, Ascension, God.

**Music:** Polyfest.

**Art:** Mixing colour.

**Value:** Integrity.

If you would like to discuss an issue with any of the Senior Team, please contact the office or speak to us directly to make an appointment.

We look forward to having another great term here at Sacred Heart Petone. Thank you for your continued support.

Regards from the Senior Team: Foí, Penny, Jenny, Julia and Julius.