

Kahikatea Newsletter

Term Two, May 2016



Welcome to Term 2 2016

We all hope you had a good break and managed to do some exciting things together over the past two weeks.

Term 1 Highlights:

2016 Student Council: We would like to congratulate Richie Moon, Jake Williams, Amy Roscoe, Maya Johnstone, Oliver Temel, Kate Lewis and Hannah Iskandar Zulkarnain on making it into the Student Council. We look forward to all the amazing ideas they share with us and the rest of the school.

New Classrooms: At the beginning of week 6, the year 6's moved into our new Innovative Learning Environments, followed by the year 5's in week 8. The classrooms are looking absolutely fantastic, with a variety of spaces to work to cater for the needs in our classes. Our learners have the choice to work on a range of different sized desks and in different areas. Please feel free to pop in for a visit to check to our new spaces.

Camp:

Thank you to everyone who has returned their camp permission slip and have paid the \$20 deposit. The deadline for this payment was Friday 15th April. We are now in the process of finalising the attendance numbers and very shortly we will be able to let you know how much camp will cost for this year. Over the next week or two we will be selecting the parent helpers for camp. Thank you to all of you who have indicated that you would like to help us.

Term two focus:

Writing: Persuasive and Report

Mathematics: Numeracy, Geometry & Statistics

Visual Arts: Mixed Media

Health: Building Relationships

P.E: Endurance - Cross Country, Circuits

Music: Music Express

Science: Planet Earth and Beyond - Space

Artsplash:

Team Kahikatea are thrilled to be taking part in the Artsplash Festival. We will be performing alongside many other schools around the Wellington region. The songs we will be singing are largely themed around space and the universe, which fits in brilliantly with our unit focus for Term 2 (Space.) All of our Year 5 and 6 students will be rehearsing through the next two terms to prepare for the concert on August 31st at the Michael Fowler Centre. West Park School will provide transport for the students to attend the rehearsal (during the day on August 31st), and we will require parents and caregivers arrange transport for the children to get to the night time performance. More details will be sent out closer to the performance date.

We look forward to another productive term in Team Kahikatea. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have or if you would like to spend time with us during the day. We are all keen to have parents be more involved in the classroom to help out.

Warm Regards,

Team Kahikatea

Emily Osborn (Team Leader/Year 6), Alisa Schilder (Year 6), Rob Calder (Year 5), Erin Moore (Year 5)