



Team Miro Newsletter

Term Three, July 2016

Welcome to Term 3 2016

We are all very excited about the term ahead with the children and whanau of Team Miro! A very warm welcome to our new students Summyr, Nishanth and Nakshatra and their families to West Park School, we look forward to getting to know you all.

We have a very exciting term planned. This term we will be focusing on the Key Competency Relating to Others. Now that the students are into their third term of being a Year 2 student, we really want to emphasise the importance of students working with each other and cultivating strong friendships amongst the team. Through this we will encourage students to acknowledge and respect the ideas, opinions, beliefs and cultures of others and will have many opportunities provided to practice this.



This term our topic is “Physical World” focusing on pushing and pulling. As part of this learning we will be designing and creating Whizz Cars – we are all so excited to see these in action! More information will be heading home soon regarding this so please keep an eye out and we will be sure to let you know when the racing begins. If any parents are interested in designing, creating and submitting their own Whizz Car to battle our students please contact your child's teacher to organise a kit.

The Olympic Games are in full swing now, which many of our students are following with excitement. We look forward to the many opportunities to share the successes for the countries involved along the way. Linking to the pushing and pulling theme are many Olympic sports that we will be exploring throughout the games. Relating to the Olympics will be the unpacking of what it means to be an athlete and how healthy food choices impact us.



Term three focus:

Visual Arts: Art from Around the World

Health: Healthy Body/Healthy Mind

P.E: Dance and Movement

Science: Forces (Physical World)

Technology: BP challenge (Crest Program)

Important dates:

Week 3 – Pedal Ready Bike Programme

Week 5 – Harold from Life Education visiting

21st Sept – Little Kowhai Tree show



Carter Observatory (Space Place) Trip:

As a follow up to our Space learning last term, Team Miro went to the Carter Observatory to explore their educational program. On behalf of our staff and students, thank you so much to the parents who helped on the day. Without this level of support, trips like this one just cannot happen.



We look forward to another busy yet exciting term in Team Miro. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or if you are available to come in and help out.

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BOOK ROOM HELPERS:

Anyone who can volunteer to help put books away for an hour on a **Friday morning** please contact Paula McIvor by email (address is above) so she can organise a roster. This is a huge job for teachers and we greatly appreciate being able to have a parent roster to do this each term. Depending on numbers you might only have to do it once a term.

