



# Team Miro Newsletter

Term Four, October 2016

## Welcome to Term 4 2016

It is so hard to believe that we are in our final school term for 2016! We are all very excited about the term ahead with the children and whanau of Team Miro! A very warm welcome back to Jivisha and her family to West Park School, we look forward to getting to know you all.

This Term, our learning continues with the Science CREST challenges. Students participate in small groups to tackle a problem and using the materials provided try to overcome the challenge through cooperation and collaboration. Our Team has another 4 challenges to complete before being awarded their CREST badges. Alongside this students will also share in some Science Wonder/Wow moments – making elephant toothpaste, slime, seeing dry ice in action as well as the reaction that occurs with fizzy and mentos! We look forward to sharing this learning through Seesaw.



We will also be exploring the concept of change. Part of this concept will include exploring changes in technology as we can all appreciate how quickly that happens...what ever happened to the discman players, floppy disks...the list is endless! Towards the end of the year this focus will change to address changes in celebrations and differences across cultures.



## Swimming

Please remember to send named togs, goggles and a towel to school daily for our swimming lessons. A really big thank you to those parents that have offered to support and help with this – it is greatly appreciated! Please also ensure your child has a jacket and comfortable walking shoes daily for the trips to and from the pool. Thank you for your help with this.

## Sunhats

As the summer months approach it is important your child is protected from the sun during break times and outside activities. Please ensure your child has a named, full-brimmed hat to wear daily.

## Can you help?

- We are on the hunt for a typewriter for part of our learning with the students. If you have one or know of one that we may be able to borrow could you please contact your child's teacher?
- Our spare clothes box is running very low. If you have any clothes no longer required in sizes 5-7 please send them along to school to help restock the box.

Term four focus:

Visual Arts: Tivaevae – cultural art forms

Health: Outdoor Education

P.E: Athletics

Science: Material World – changes/reactions

Technology: BP challenge (Crest Program)

## Important dates:

Week 3 & 4 – Swimming Programme

Week 5 & 6 – Kelly Sport Athletics Prog.



## The Great Whizz Car Challenge



If anyone has any photos or videos from our race day we would love to see them and share them with the students. Please email them through to your child's teacher – thank you.

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.

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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. Our book room will close at the end of Week 8.

