



# TEAM MIRO

Term One



2018

## Welcome to Year 2!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing break and are as excited as we are about the year ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know all the children and whanau within our team. This year teaching across the Year 2 classes we have Helen Ayres in Room 4, Jessica Flynn in Room 5, Elaine Cooper in Room 6 and Erica Leggett as Team Leader. All teachers can be contacted via email if you have any queries (see contact details below).

## THIS TERM IN TEAM MIRO...

A brief overview of learning in Term One

**Inquiry:** Our inquiry focus this term will cover both science, technology and social studies as we explore the concept of change. Through this we will cover life cycles of butterflies and frogs, technology changes in communication and how play has changed through the generations.

**Math and Reading:** This will be taught based on the identified needs of each student by their classroom teacher. We encourage the use of Mathletics at home to support their in class learning and build on core knowledge, such as basic facts.

**P.E:** This will be focussed on throwing and catching skills, which will be explicitly taught and supported through games. Our team sport will be held on a Wednesday afternoon and students will have the opportunity to work with teachers and students across the team.

**Homework:** This will consist of daily reading, spelling words and Mathletics tasks set by the teacher. If students complete 1000 points in a week on Mathletics this earns them a Bronze certificate, working towards a Gold as the year progresses.

We all look forward to an awesome term and an amazing year together in Team Miro!

Kind regards,

Helen Ayres, Jessica Flynn, Elaine Cooper and Erica Leggett

## Notices

### • SUN HATS

Hats are compulsory in terms 1 and 4. These must be wide brimmed and named please. Students should also have sun screen applied before school for added protection when outside. Thank you for your support in this.

### • SCOOTERS

Children may ride scooters to and from school with a suitable safety helmet. They should be parked in the scooter racks behind each classroom during the day.

### • 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 ([paulam@westpark.school.nz](mailto:paulam@westpark.school.nz)). This is a huge job for teachers and we greatly appreciate having a team of amazing parents help with this. Depending on numbers you might only have to do it once a term.

### • ROAD PATROL

Every morning and afternoon we have responsible Year 6 students who do Road Patrol for our school to make sure our families can cross our busy roads safely.

We are looking for parents who can support and supervise our students out on Patrol. If you are available and willing to help on any morning from 8.20-9.10 or any afternoon from 2.45-3.10, please contact Logan Mead on [loganm@westpark.school.nz](mailto:loganm@westpark.school.nz)

### • CONTACT US ☺

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