



# TEAM MIRO

Term Two



2018

## Welcome back!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing break and are as excited as we are about the term ahead.

## THIS TERM IN TEAM MIRO...

A brief overview of learning in Term Two

### Cross Country

Starting week 1 we will begin our cross country training. The actual event will be held in week 3 on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May (PP date 29 May). Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear each day for practice.

### ASB Trip

On the 15th of May we will be going to the ASB for a day of fun and athletics, a consent form was sent home earlier this week.

### Pink Shirt Day

18th of May, we will again be supporting pink shirt day which is a stand against bullying. Students are encouraged to wear pink and bring a gold coin donation. More information will follow.

### Oral Language—Term 2 Focus

This term we are focusing on our school values. A copy of the subject we will be discussing each week and the day your child will be sharing with the class should have arrived home already this week.

**Inquiry:** Our inquiry focus this term will cover both science and technology as we explore Space! Through this we will extend their experiences and personal explanations of the natural world through exploration, play and asking questions. We will learn about what living things need to stay alive and the effects that the Sun and Moon have on Earth.

**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 learning.

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

### • WINTER IS COMING!

Please ensure children have layered clothing to help combat the changing temperatures and a warm jacket to wear outside. Students are more than welcome to bring slippers to school also.

### • TOYS

Can we please ask for your help in reminding our children that toys (including Beyblades) are not things to bring to school? Last term we had an increase in the number of students bringing their treasures to school and unfortunately this led to disputes, lost items and unhappy children.

### • 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)

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