



TEAM MIRO

Term Three



2018

Welcome back!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing break and are as excited as we are about the term ahead. It is so hard to believe that we are now in the second half of the year, however, it is great to see our students back and ready for an action packed Term!

THIS TERM IN TEAM MIRO...

A brief overview of learning in Term Three

Our learning this term includes exploring topics within the Physical World of Science. Students will be learning about magnets, heat, light, electricity, flight and sound! If you have any interesting resources about any of these topics we would love you to bring them in!

Life Education – Harold comes to School!

This term we have Harold the Giraffe visiting from August 20 – 22. We will be learning about what it means to be a good friend and resilience. Please make your payment for this through [Kindo](#) as soon as possible.

Kelly Sports

From Week 2 our students will be participating in a Fundamental Skills programme with Kelly Sports on Mondays. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate footwear and clothing, thank you.

Oral Language—Term 3 Focus

Information regarding our topics for Term 3 have been sent home already – please contact your classroom teacher if you require another copy.

Home Learning:

We encourage the use of Mathletics at home to support their learning. Students earn a Bronze Certificate for achieving 1,000 points within a week, eventually working their way towards achieving a Gold Certificate! Please continue to support your child at home with this. A reminder also to ensure book bags and readers are returned to school the following day after completing their home reading.

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

Kind regards,

Helen Ayres, Jessica Flynn, Elaine Cooper and Erica Leggett

Notices

• 4 SEASONS IN ONE DAY!

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. We would also appreciate a change of clothing left in your child's bag in case of any accidents during the day.

• ASB Trip

On Monday 17th September we will be going to the ASB for yet another action packed day, an email with more information will come through later in the term.

• 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). 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 desperately seeking 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 Donna Curran-Green on donnacg@westpark.school.nz

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