

Kahikatea Newsletter

Term Three, July 2019



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and Term 3. We hope you have all had a lovely holiday break and got to enjoy some valuable family time. We are all looking forward to an exciting term in Team Kahikatea.

Term 3 Focus:

Visual Arts: Printing skills

Health: Food and Nutrition

P.E: Badminton - Striking

Technology: Practice & Brief development

Dance: Explore & describe dances from a variety of cultures

Te Reo: He Reo Tupu, He reo ora - Food

Road Patrol

We are desperate to hear from any parents who during Term 3 or 4 are able to volunteer 30-45 minutes in the morning or 20-25 minutes in the afternoon during the week to help with Road Patrol supervision.

If you are able to help we would very much appreciate it. Please contact Donna Curran-Green at donnacg@westpark.school.nz

Our Road Patrollers will be taking part in the annual Orange Day Parade in Wellington on Friday 13th of September to celebrate the contribution that they make in keeping our children safe on school crossings. Donna will send out further communication around the event in the next few weeks.

Physical Education:

We think it is important for our students to be involved in regular physical activity whilst they are at school. If for any reason your child is unable to join in on a particular day, please provide a signed and dated note to the classroom teacher explaining the reason for non-participation.

Announcement:

We are excited to announce that Emily Osborn is expecting her first baby. Team Kahikatea teachers and the rest of West Park School staff are excited as this is the first baby from a staff member in a very long time.

Emily is due to go on maternity leave in Term 4 and come back at some point in 2020.

In the next few weeks we will let you know who will be taking over Emily's team leader position while she is on leave.

Camp:

Thank you everyone for your wonderful camp fundraising efforts last term. We are proud to announce we raised \$2323.20 through our raffles and Domino's pizza day efforts.

Over the next couple of weeks there will be a follow up notice regarding camp and how you can go about paying for camp.

Dance Splash:

If your child is involved in Dance Splash this year, the performance will be held on the evening of Thursday 19th September. We will let you know when tickets are available for purchase from the office in the next few weeks.

Just a reminder to please make sure you get your costumes sorted prior to the event. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Laura by emailing laurab@westpark.school.nz.

We look forward to another fantastic and busy term working with you and your child and hope to see you as often as possible. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have or if you would like to spend some time in your child's classroom during the day.

Warm Regards,

Team Kahikatea

Emily Osborn (Team Leader/R15), Barry Clarke (R7), Jasmine Martin (R8), Laura Bell (R12), Michael Joseph (R13), Jennifer Carey (R14), Donna Curran-Green (R15)