

Discovery School
Discovery Syndicate Newsletter
19 July 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After a well deserved break the children have settled quickly into routines. We are all looking forward to the new term.

Term Programme

This outline gives the main areas of the curriculum which we will be covering this term

Maths

Fractions/ratios and proportions

Statistics -integrated into other topic areas

Geometry - transformation

English

Written Language: Persuasive Writing and other writing styles as arise from the classroom programme.

Visual language: Continue to work on book presentation.

Reading: Reading around our rainforest topic

Topic: Tropical Rainforests

Health and Wellbeing: Life Education Trust Caravan

Maori: The body

The Arts

Production/mask making

PE

Aquatics

The programme will include:

- Swimming tuition
- kayaking
- snorkelling
- Raft lifesaving

This programme will run for the first three weeks of the Term, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has togs, towel and goggles if they are necessary. If your child is unable to swim please send a note.

Gymnastics

Volleyball

Stationery

As we are starting a new term, your child may need to top up their pencil, pen and glue stick stocks. Can you please check with your child to check if they need any new stationery.

Below is the photo of the students who won the Principals' Award Certificates which are presented at the end of each term. These certificates are given to two students in each class who have worked consistently for the whole term.



Back row from left to right: Mr Kelly (Principal), Liam Kendrew, Amelia Radley, Delaney Tauroa, Mitchell du Fresne, Briana Inglis-Matchett, Amy Jefferies, Sarah Murray

Front row: Katie Cameron, Demira Tuiavii, Alana Burns, Eva Glastonbury, Thor Burns, Matthew Hickling, Zach Warren

Dates to Remember

Art Workshop - Tuesday 27th July

10th August to 25th August - Life Education Caravan

Maori Language Week - 26 to 30th July

Aquatics - 19th July to August 6th

Swimming Sports - 23rd September

Maths Week - 9th to 13th August

Parumoana Soccer and Netball - 23rd August. Postponement date 30th August

School Photos - 7th September

ICAS English - Week of 2nd to 8th August

ICAS Maths - Week of 16th to 20th August

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your continued support.

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