

Kia ora koutou, welcome back to Term 2.

We hope you managed to have a restful break over the last couple of weeks. We have a really exciting and busy 11 week term ahead of us.

Welcome to our new families, we are excited for you to be a part of this awesome community.

## Curriculum

In term 2, we continue to build on the knowledge and practice of the refreshed curriculum.

### Inquiry

This term, our learning is centred around the Arts, with a specific focus on Drama and Visual Art. We will be hosting Footsteps Dance Company, who will lead our students through five 30-minute drama sessions (funded via activity fees). We also have an exciting trip planned to the Auckland Art Gallery on the 28th of May (more information to follow). The cost of the trip is also covered by your child's activity fee. If you haven't paid this, either in part or in full, we would appreciate you doing this through Kindo as soon as you can. Additionally, students will continue to build their innovation skills during their two dedicated Science and Technology days with Mrs. Snowden.

### Home Learning

There is no formal set homework; however, we do strongly encourage students to read for 20 minutes each evening and practise their basic facts in a method that suits them.

Here are some other useful links you may want to use at home with your child:

- Reading- <https://thebookshelf.co.nz/>
- Hit the Button (basic facts, multiplication, and division practise)
- Daily 10 (quick-fire number activities)
- Ministry of Education maths practise- <https://nzc-maths-practice.nz/>

### Cross Country

This term we have Cross Country. This event is always a highlight of the school calendar, focusing on perseverance, school spirit, and having a great time outdoors. More information will be sent out soon.

Event Details

- Date: Wednesday, 20th May
- Location: Wainoni Park
- What to wear: Show your pride by wearing your House Colours!

# School Essentials



## Uniform

To help keep our lost property bin empty and our students looking smart, please take a moment to review our uniform policy. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. This is especially important for fleeces and raincoats, which are often the first things to go missing during play times.

As we are now in a cooler term, school hats are not required as part of the daily uniform. However, if you would prefer your child to wear their hat during play times, please feel free to send it along (just make sure it's clearly labeled!).



## Communication

For any communication that requires action during school hours, such as collecting your child early, please contact the school office directly. Reminders will be sent out via Seesaw, while all other notices will be shared by email or sent home as a hard copy. Please feel free to get in touch with your classroom teacher using the emails below.

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