

# TEAM Barnard NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 2010. Rooms 17, 18 & 19. Marina View School.

**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you survived the holidays and had an enjoyable break.

## Topic

Our integrated topic for this term is 'Looking Back to Look Forward.' We aim to focus on our own cultures, the different cultures that make up New Zealand society and important historical events. We will be going to the Maritime Museum on August 3, as part of this unit. A trip letter with more information will be going out by the end of week one.

## Homework

For the first 2 weeks the main focus will be on speeches. For the rest of the term, Homework will mainly consist of research based projects relating to our topic.

## Mathematics

Addition & Subtraction: Algebra  
Geometry & Measurement.

## Writing

The main focus this term will be on Speeches, Narrative and Report writing.

## Reading

This term we will be working on the following skills: reading for meaning, understanding the main ideas and details, skimming and scanning to find information, develop vocabulary skills, comparing and contrasting two texts, make inferences or predictions, exploring the author's purpose and visualization skills while reading.

## Reminders

If your child is unwell then please keep them at home until they are feeling better. Many thanks.

## Important Dates for Term 3

29 July	Parent/Teacher Interviews
3 Aug	Maritime Museum Trip
4 Aug	School Cross Country/ Australian English Competition (Year 5's only).
5 Aug	Year 5/6 Speech Finals (In Hall).
12 Aug	Cross Country Zones
17 Aug	Australian Maths Competition.
13 Sep	Cluster Speech Finals
24 Sep	End of Term

**Term 4 starts 11 October**

## Term 3 Activity Fee: \$11

This term's activity fee will go towards the price of admission for our Maritime Museum Trip and bus costs. Please return the slip below along with the money to your child's teacher by **Friday 30 July**.

**kindest Regards**

**Kyle Barnard, Nicole Fenner & Kyung Ja Seo.**

## **Team Barnard YEAR 5 Remittance - Due Friday 30 July.**

(Please remove and return to your child's teacher with payment in envelope)

(Child's Name) ..... of Room .....

I enclose the \$11 for the Term Three Activity Fee

**N.B.** Payment can also be made by Electronic Transfer to our bank account with ASB Westgate – Account Number: 12 3085 0091522 004. Please ensure your child's name and room number appears on our statement.

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