



Team Youens News

23.07.10



Dear Parents

Welcome to Term 3. How the year is whizzing by. The children always look as if they have grown another cm or two after the holidays. They have come back refreshed and ready for the challenges of the new term. There are still winter colds and flu around and some children have had a nasty tummy bug. If your child is unwell, please keep them home, until they are well again, otherwise they pass their bugs to the rest of us. We really appreciate your consideration in this matter

Dates for the Term

- 29 July** - Parent Interviews
- 2 Aug** - Kahurangi Maori Group incursion
- 4 Aug** - School Cross Country
- 12 Aug** - Visit to Awataha Marae
- 17 Sept** - Jump Rope for Heart
- 24 Sept** - Last day of term

Activity Fee

Our fee this term is **\$27.00**. This covers an excursion to the Awataha Marae in Northcote, a performance by the Kahurangi Maori group and 'Zumba fitness lessons for Kids' Please pay by August 13th, with the attached slip, either to your class teacher or by internet banking. Thank you.

Library Days

- Room 3: Thursday
- Room 4: Monday
- Room 5: Thursday
- Room 6: Thursday

Please ensure your child's book is back by their day, otherwise they will not be able to choose another.

Tissues

If you have not yet sent in a box of tissues for the class to share, we would appreciate you doing so, as the stocks are getting low.

School Uniform

Please name the clothing that your child will take off, so if left somewhere, we can return it promptly. With the new building going on, we have less hard area for the children to play on, please have spare clothing in your child's bag, so that they can change if they get wet or muddy, then we do not need to contact you.

Topic Study

The school wide topic this term is 'Looking Back to Look Forward'. During this time, we shall be studying early Maori, our Grandparents and the different cultures in our class. We have lots of great activities planned for the children.

Maths

- Weeks 1-7 Number
- Weeks 6-10 Probability

Phys Ed

- Weeks 1-3: Cross country training
- Weeks 4-6: Jump Rope
- Weeks 7-10: catching and Throwing

Parent Interviews

We look forward to seeing you all at our parent interviews on the 29th. Please bring your child and their report with you

Cross Country Each day we are practicing for our big cross country day. The children are trying very hard and you will be surprised how well they will do on Wednesday 4th August. You are all invited to watch the racing at the reserve. Another notice will come home soon.

Regards

Belinda Hirzel, Dominique Bennell,
Vishon Busch, Shirley Youens [Team Leader]



Reading

When reading with your child and they come to an unknown word, please DO NOT ask them to 'sound the word' out. Encourage them instead

- to look at the picture for a clue
- say the sound of the first letter and read to the end of the sentence. Read the sentence again and with the above the 'cues' your child should be able to guess the word. Praise them for their attempts and if they don't read the word accurately, tell them.
- Please ensure **your child** puts their reader back in their bag after reading to you
Thank you for your encouragement with your child's learning

Communication

If you have any concerns about your child, questions about school etc, please do not hesitate to talk to us. We are in our rooms before school and have meetings after school on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If your concern will take more than a few minutes, please make an appointment, so we can discuss things in more detail.

Regards

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Activity Fee Remittance Slip

Date paid.....

Full Name:..... Room No:

Full Name:..... Room No:

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Payment for Term 3 activity fee \$27.00

Cash/Cheque (Payable to Marina View School)
(delete where applicable)

Payment was made by Electronic Transfer to **12 3085 0091522 04** on(date)
(please indicate child's name and purpose of payment as reference on our bank statement)

Payment is due before Aug 13th
Thank you