

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

27 July 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

WHAREMAUKU - TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are all rested and ready for another busy term.

The teachers in Wharemauku are:

Room 1	Year 1	Linda Webb
Room 2	Year 1 & 2	Emerald Nuttridge
Room 4	Year 1	Ura Moe
Room 5	Reception	Michelle Abraham
Room 6	Year 2	Mariee Mear (Team Leader)
Room 7	Year 1 & 2	Michaela Dear
Room 8	Year 1 & 2	Molly Daube
Room 9	Year 1	Tansy Sharp

Mathem

This term we will be looking at **Fractions** – equal sharing strategies, identifying and naming halves, quarters and beginning to look at thirds, tenths and fifths. We are also working on **Time** – how to tell the time using a analogue clock and especially being able to identify half past and quarter to and past. We will also look at ordering days of the week and months of the year.

Each class will be learning forward and backward counting sequences up to 20 and then on to 50 and 100. We will also be working on skip counting in two's, five's and ten's.

Literacy

As always we will be working on our “Jolly Phonics” programme and also using Yolanda Soryl's phonetic programme to help our children with their reading and writing.

If you are interested you can look on Youtube to see Yolanda teaching and Jolly Phonics to see the songs and actions we teach the class.

Homework

Your child should be bringing home regular reading, either a book they have read with their teacher, a shared book which the whole class will have read and discussed together or their poem. It is important that you read with your child for approximately 10 minutes each night as this makes a big difference in the progress they make in their reading each term.

Our Topic Challenge

We have decided to teach this topic through the NZ Curriculum Key Competencies. Our main focus will be **Managing Ourselves**. Some examples of what we will focus on are: Talking with an inside voice. Keeping our learning space tidy. Sharing with others. Not talking while others are speaking. We will keep the challenges simple and work with our classes in a fun way to help the children with understanding how we can all achieve these goals.

Gymnastics

Rooms 1, 2, 4, 5 and 9 have completed a six week session at the Kapiti Gymnastics Club. Everyone enjoyed their time there and the children had the opportunity to try new equipment and learn new skills.

Rooms 6, 7 and 8 will be offering swimming lessons in Term 4. More information about this will follow early Term 3.

Seesaw

Gives you an opportunity to view and comment on your child's learning experiences. The junior school teachers are working together to get this set up in all our junior classes so look out for this in your child's class.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning or just not sure about something please feel free to come in and see your child's classroom teacher. If it is difficult for you to come into school all teachers have an email address on the Raumati Beach School web site.

We are all looking forward to another term packed full of learning and fun.

Regards,

THE TEACHERS OF TEAM WHAREMAUKU