

Newsletter No.14

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Term 3 Week 9	14	15	16 BoT	17 Duffy books going home	18 Whānau Challenge
Week 10 Chinese Language Week	21	22 Serving Up Happy R13 R20	23 Y7/8 volleyball Serving Up Happy R13 R20	24 Pūkeko Parent afternoon	25 Last day of term. School finishes at 3pm

NO CHAOS AT THE SCHOOL GATE



It is great to see almost all parents dropping children off safely in the Wiri Community Hall car park. Thank you for supporting child safety. Remember the community hall gate opens first at 8:15 am. The winning licence plates for using the carpark are JAF943 and KWF550. Press the call button at the vehicular gate and the office staff will let you in. Bring the winning vehicle to collect your voucher.

PŪKEKO PARENT AFTERNOON

Parents and whānau of students in Roopu Pūkeko are invited to a sharing picnic on Thursday 24 September at 2pm in Te Puna. Since lockdown ended we have been focusing on reading. We have been reading lots of Joy Cowley stories about Greedy Cat. Come and see what we have created.

PĪWAKAWAKA PARENT AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 23 September Pīwakawaka will be celebrating their creative side by sharing works of art we have created during Term 3. Our inquiry this term has been about native birds. As a team we are highlighting pīwakawaka, tūī and pūkeko in various art forms. Our exhibition will be open from 3.30 pm in Te Puna. Students in Pīwakawaka will be staying at school for afternoon tea and a movie. Permission slips will be sent home on Wednesday.

PASIFIKA EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMME (PELP)

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the parent fono planned for tomorrow is postponed. Hopefully next term if we get to level 1 we will plan the fono again.

FIELD OF DREAMS COMMUNITY SWIMMING

We are fortunate to be part of this swimming programme funded by the Field of Dreams Trust. The programme provides transport and swimming lessons for all classes with Year 3 to 6 students. Students in Rooms 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19 and 20 will be taking part in this programme. Students from these classes will be transported by bus to the Manurewa Swimming Pool every Wednesday in term 4. Individual notices have been sent home. Please return the signed permission slip to school before Friday this week. There will be prizes for the classrooms that have all children participate in the swimming. At the end of the term the class who had the best participation will be provided a shared lunch.

Class swimming times are: 9am Room 15&12; 9.30 Room 14; 10.00 Room 13; 10.30 Room 16; 11 Room 2; 11.30 Room 19; 12 Room 20; 12.30 Rm 11.

PARENT HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION SURVEY

We are reviewing our school health and physical education plan and would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey that has been sent home. This is your time to share any ideas or opinions you have on the types of things you find important for your child. Alternatively you can join us on Tuesday the 22nd of September at 5pm in the staff room to discuss the survey so we can get a better understanding of your opinions. For completing the form you will go in the draw to win a \$50 Pak 'n Save voucher as well as spot prizes for those who attend the sharing evening.

MANAKIDZ

Our school nurse is Kathylene Filimoekava. Kathylene is at school every day. Parents are welcome to see Kathylene if their child/children have sore throats, skin infections or need any immunisations completed, for example, measles. Kathylene also completes hearing and vision screens. Working with Kathylene is the Whānau Support Worker - Amaninder Punia



TERM 4 EVENTS AND DATES

Field of Dreams swimming every Wednesday for Year 3-6.

Tuesday 27 October - Staff Only Day for professional development

Tuesday 3 November - Class photos

10-12 November - Year 8 Auckland trip

Friday 16 November - Staff Only Day for professional development

Tuesday 8 December - Prizegiving at Fale Papa

Friday 11 December - Reports sent home

15 December - Last day of school year. School finishes at 12pm.

