



Team Kiwi
Term 2 Newsletter
3 May 2021

Welcome

Welcome back everyone, we hope you are all well rested and ready for a busy term of learning and fun. Today we welcome 15 new team members to the Kiwi team. We will formally welcome them at our whole school prayers in the Hall on Friday morning.

Term Themes

Our theme this term is '**Courage- Kaha**'. We will be looking for and identifying the many times and opportunities we have to display and demonstrate courage. At the year 1 level, for some children, demonstrating courage is as simple as having the courage to make a mistake and know that it is ok to not be able to do something the first time you try. We will be working on integrating the theme of 'Courage' throughout the school term.

This term we will be starting Jellybean Music lessons. We have a skilled music teacher coming in weekly to work with the children to increase their knowledge and skills around music and the language of music. We also have a class trip planned to North Harbour Gymnastics at the Eventfinder Stadium in Glenfield.

Religious Education Strands

Holy Spirit strand - God the Holy Spirit, The Holy Spirit in people's lives

Church strand - Belonging, gathering, celebrating, living God's presence

Liturgical Year strand - Feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost

Maths Strands

Number - Number Knowledge (instant recall and recognition), Measurement (time and temperature), Geometry (shapes and solids), Algebra (patterns and relationships)

Science Strand

Material world

Properties and changes of matter

Observe, describe, and compare physical and chemical properties of common materials and changes



that occur when materials are mixed, heated, or cooled.

Health and P.E. Strand

A2 Regular physical activity

Participate in creative and regular physical activities and identify enjoyable experiences.

A3 Safety management

Describe and use safe practices in a range of contexts and identify people who can help.

Movement concepts and motor skills B2 -Positive attitudes and Challenges

Participate in a range of games and activities and identify the factors that make participation safe and enjoyable.

Daily Fitness

Games

The Arts

Visual Art - Autumn and Matariki

Develop Practical Knowledge - Explore a variety of materials and tools and discover elements and selected principles.

Music - Develop Practical Knowledge - Explore how sound is made, as they listen and respond to the elements of music: beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, and tone colour.

Term Events

Wk 1 3/5 New students start 4/5 Jellybean Music starts 7/5 Whole School Prayers and Welcome Ceremony for students starting school week 1 Term 2

Wk 2 13/5 Teacher Only Day (School Closed for Students) 14/5 Whole School Prayers

Wk 3 21/5 School Mass 9.15am

Wk 4 26/5 New Entrant school visits 28/5 Whole School Prayers

Wk 5 2/6 New Entrant school visits 3/6 Kiwi Team trip to North Harbour Gymnastics 4/6 Whole School Prayers

Wk 6 7/6 Queens Birthday holiday (School Closed) 8/6 New Entrants start 11/6 Whole School Prayers and Welcome Ceremony for students starting school week 6 Term 2

Wk 7 18/6 Whole School Prayers

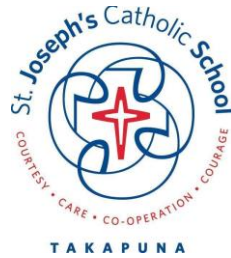
Wk 8 20/6 School and Parish Mass 10.30am 25/6 Whole School Prayers

Wks 9 30/6 New Entrant school visits

Wk 10 7/7 New Entrant school visits 9/7 Last day of term and Mufti Mania

Kiwi Team Notices

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Please ensure all children's clothing is labelled clearly including shoes and sandals (use a twink pen).

Food Allergies: There are students with food allergies in Kiwi team, could you please talk to your child about the importance of not sharing food.

Tissues: A reminder to send your box of tissues if you haven't already.

Team Prayers: The Kiwi Team will gather for prayers as a team on Thursday's in one of the Kiwi classes. You are welcome to join us.

Library Books: HG 15 & 16 go to the library on Mondays and HG 17 & 18 go to the library on Tuesdays. Please remind your child to return their book to the classroom before their library day. Unfortunately if the library book is not returned then the student is not able to take another book out.

Communication

Contact: If you have any queries please contact your child's Home Group teacher:

HG 15 - cated@sj.school.nz Cate Dunne

HG 16 - mariar@sj.school.nz Maria Ryan

HG 17 - riokk@sj.school.nz Riok Kang

HG 18 - debbiep@sj.school.nz or rebekahs@sj.school.nz Debbie Pratt or Rebekah Saxon

Reporting

In the first 4 - 6 weeks of your child commencing school for the first time, the teachers will be conducting a series of assessments with your child. After this assessment period is completed, you will be invited to meet with the teacher. We will also be starting the assessment of students who are turning 6 years of age. Upon completion of this literacy assessment you will be invited to meet the teacher to discuss the results.

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