



**Team Kiwi**  
**Term 3 Newsletter**  
**26 July 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 6 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 '**Courtesy- Atawhai**'. We will be looking for and identifying the many times and opportunities we have to display and demonstrate courtesy. At the year 1 level, children will be demonstrating courtesy by using their manners, greeting friends and teachers and standing aside to let parents and teachers enter doorways. We will be working on integrating the theme of 'Courtesy' throughout the school term.

This term we have a class trip planned in Week 3 to the Auckland Museum to see the Sea Monster exhibition.

**Religious Education Strands**

**Communion of Saints** strand - Mary

**God** strand - God is Creator

**Liturgical Year** strand - Feast of the Assumption

**Mercy Week** - School Charism

**Maths Strands**

**Number** - Number Knowledge addition and subtraction, **Measurement** - Money,

**Geometry** (shapes and solids), **Algebra** (patterns and relationships), **Number** - Fractions

**Science Strand**

**Physical world**

*Physical inquiry and physics concepts*

Explore everyday examples of physical phenomena, such as movement, forces, electricity and magnetism, light, sound, waves, and heat.

We will explore the change in season and light, explore the way that shadow sizes change during the



day, explore light sources.

### **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**

#### **Swimming**

#### **Gymnastics**

### **The Arts**

**Visual Art** - Underwater World, Fossils, Snowmen, Snowflakes, Winter pictures, Shadow drawings, Shadow puppets

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

#### **Music -**

*Communicating and interpreting*

Share music making with others.

Respond to live and recorded music.

#### **Dance - Aladdin - A Whole New World**

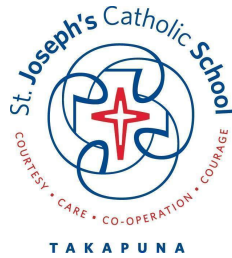
*Developing practical knowledge*

Explore movement with a developing awareness of the dance elements of body, space, time, energy, and relationships.

#### **Drama**

*Understanding drama in context*

Demonstrate an awareness that drama serves a variety of purposes in their lives and in their communities



## **Social Sciences - The Olympics and Paralympics**

Understand how belonging to groups is important for people.

Understand that people have different roles and responsibilities as part of their participation in groups.

## **Term Events**

**Wk 1** 26/7 New students start 30/7 Whole School Prayers and Welcome Ceremony for students starting school week 1 Term 3, Knowledge-a-thon and Grandparents morning

**Wk 2** 6/8 Whole School Prayers

**Wk 3** 9/8 Museum Trip 10/8 Teacher Only Day (School Closed) 13/8 School Prayers 15/8 Feast of the Assumption

**Wk 4** 18/8 New Entrant school visits 19/8 Pasifika Evening 20/8 School Prayers

**Wk 5** 25/8 New Entrant school visits 27/8 School Prayers

**Life Education is in the School from Week 6 2/9 to Week 8 15/9**

**Wk 6** 3/9 School Prayers and Welcome Ceremony for students starting school week 6 Term 3 5/9 Father's day

**Wk 7** 9/9 Kiwi Team Liturgy 1.45 in the School Hall 10/9 School Prayers and School Cross Country 9.30 - 11am

**Book Fair runs for Week 8 from 13/9 to 17/9**

**Wk 8** 13/9 Book Fair Book Character Dress up day 14/9 - 16/9 Kiwi Team Swimming at Hilton Brown Swimming School 17/9 School Prayers, Cross Country Saver Day and Quiz Night (PTFA Event)

**Wk 9** 21/9 - 23/9 Kiwi Team Swimming at Hilton Brown Swimming School 22/9 New Entrant school visits 24/9 School Prayers

**Week 10 27/9 to 1/10 is Mercy Week**

**Wk 10** 29/9 New Entrant school visits 1/10 Last day of term and Mercy Week School Mass at 9.15am

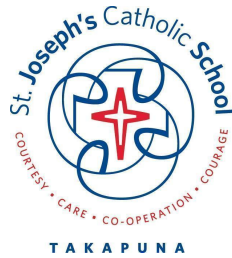
## **Kiwi Team Notices**

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 Monday'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](mailto:cated@sj.school.nz) Cate Dunne

HG 16 - [maria@sj.school.nz](mailto:maria@sj.school.nz) Maria Ryan

HG 17 - [riokk@sj.school.nz](mailto:riokk@sj.school.nz) Riok Kang

HG 18 - [debbiep@sj.school.nz](mailto:debbiep@sj.school.nz) or [rebekahs@sj.school.nz](mailto: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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Kiwi Team Teachers