



**Team Kiwi**  
**Term 3 Newsletter**  
**25th July 2022**

**Welcome**

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to our newest team members, we hope you are all well rested and ready for a busy term of learning and fun. Today we welcome 9 new team members to the Kiwi team. We remain in Orange of the Covid Protection Framework until notified otherwise. A reminder that it is important that you do not send your child to school if they are unwell **and/or** have symptoms of a cold, flu or Covid.

**Term Events**

**Term Activities**

**Wk 1 25/7 New students start, 28/7 Football lesson, Commonwealth Games**

**Wk 2 Commonwealth Games**

**Wk 3 11/8 Strike Percussion 8.30 - 10.30am, Mini Commonwealth Games**

**Wk 4 15/08 Assumption.**

**Wk 5 24/8 Imagination Experience**

**Wk 6 6/9 Cross Country TBC 8/9 Cross Country Saver Day TBC 4/9 Fathers Day**

**Wk 7**

**Wk 8 13-15/9 Swimming- Hilton Brown, Life Education**

**Wk 9 20-22/9 Swimming- Hilton Brown, Life Education, Mercy Week Mass TBC**

**Wk 10 Life Education, Mercy Week TBC,**

**Term Themes**

This term we will be learning about the Commonwealth Games, observing and conducting science experiments, participating in swimming lessons and learning about relationships and feelings, in our visits to the Life Education Bus. We will also be learning about what it is to be a 'Mercy' school, this is an opportunity to look at our Mercy Values in action. We are also having a visit from the Strike Percussion group. Your child will continue to revise and build on their previous skills and achievement in Story Writing, Handwriting, Reading Groups, Alphabet letter and sound knowledge, Blend work and Maths Number and Strand work.



### Religious Education Strands

We will continue the work from last term on the Church strand

**Church** strand - Belonging

**Sacrament** strand - Holiness

**God** strand - Creation

**Liturgical Year** strand - The Assumption

**School Charism/Mercy Week**

### Maths Strands

**Number** - Number Knowledge (instant recall and recognition) and Addition and Subtraction (strategy), Measurement (length)

**Algebra** (patterns and relationships)

**Measurement** (money integrating addition and subtraction)

**Number** (fractions)

**Measurement** (time and temperature)

### Science Strand

**Nature of Science**

*Understanding about science*

Appreciate that scientists ask questions about our world that lead to investigations and that open-mindedness is important because there may be more than one explanation.

**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.

### Health and P.E. Strand

**A2 Regular physical activity**

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

**C1 Relationships**

Explore and share ideas about relationships with other people.

**Daily Fitness**

**Games**



## The Arts

**Visual Art - Winter and Creation**

**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.

**Communicating and Interpreting** - Respond to live and recorded music

## Social Sciences

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

## English

**Structure (R)** - Recognise and begin to understand text structures.

**Structure (W)** - Organise texts, using simple structures.

## **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.

**Library Books:** Kiwi team go the School Library on Fridays. Please remind your child to return their book to the classroom before Friday. 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:

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### **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.

Ngā mihi

Kiwi Team Teachers