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Team Awa Nui - Term 3 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the days get longer and the weather improves, we have another action-packed term coming up in Team Awa Nui. This term's learning includes school camp, swimming lessons, winter sport, cycle safety (Year 6), and speech competitions.

Classroom programme:

The classroom focus will be on effective numeracy and literacy learning; other curriculum focuses this term will be:

Inquiry: Art Attack

Oral Language: Persuasive speeches

Sport: Winter sport, swimming lessons, athletics training

Literacy: Persuasive speech writing

Numeracy: multiplication/division, fractions/decimals/percentages/ratios, problem-solving, measurement

Winter Sport:

Team Awa Nui's and Team Moana's winter sports season will be held every Friday afternoon for the first 6 weeks of the term. Teams will travel by bus with games starting at 1:15pm. Rugby/netball teams will play at Hagley Park, football/hockey teams will play at Nunweek Park. Primary Sports Canterbury posts draws and locations on its website at <http://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=PSC>



A multisport programme will run at school and cover a range of sports including Korfbal and Volleyball. The hockey, football, rugby, and netball teams will also compete in the **North West Zone Winter Tournament** in Week 6, on Tuesday 30th August.

Swimming:

Team Awa Nui has swimming lessons on these weekdays in Term 3: **Week 5: 22 Aug - 25 Aug**
Week 6: 29, 31 Aug, 1 Sept



Lessons will be at Canterbury Swim School. The cost of this programme is fully covered by Russley School through Ministry of Education funding. The expectation is that every student participates in swimming as part of acquiring a survival skill which often builds to fun and involvement across many water activities in New Zealand. On a sadder note, New Zealand has a very high proportion of deaths around water. In the past, we have had a number of students who have chosen to not

participate for various reasons. Swimming is part of the school curriculum, and with the school covering the cost of swimming lessons and transport we don't anticipate any barriers for participation. We would like all parents to support this position. Please note that all students must wear a swimming cap.

Important dates:

Week 1 – Winter Sport Fri

Week 2 – NZ Playhouse show

– Winter Sport Fri

Week 3 – Winter Sport Fri

Week 4 – Winter Sport Fri

Week 5 – Awa Nui swimming lessons @ Canterbury Swim School

Week 6 – Awa Nui swimming lessons @ Canterbury Swim School

– Winter Sport Zone Tournament Tues 30/8

– Winter Sport Fri

Week 7 – CCC Cycle Safety (Year 6 students) Thu/Fri

Week 8 – CCC Cycle Safety (Year 6 students) Mon – Thu

Week 9 – AWA NUI CAMP TO WOODEND Mon 19 – Wed 21 Sept

– PTA Colour Run Fri 23 Sept

Week 10 – Last day of term Fri 30/9



Questions / Queries:

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

All the best

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