

17 October 2022

### Team Awa Nui - Term 4 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Team Awa Nui is looking forward to a productive and action-packed term 4 as we head towards the end of the year.

#### **Classroom programme:**

The classroom focus will be on effective numeracy and literacy learning.

Curriculum focuses this term will be:

Health: Relationships and Sexuality Education – Navigating the Journey, Life Education

Sport: Athletics

Oral Language: Mihimihi/Pepeha

Writing: Narratives

Numeracy: Geometry, Measurement, Problem Solving

#### **Sun hats**

Don't forget that sun hats are compulsory for all students in Term 4.



#### **Art Attack**

A whole school art display showcasing the student art focus from term 3 will be held tomorrow. Parents are welcome to visit between the following times:

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (week 1) in the New Hall, 2.00pm – 5.00pm.**

#### **Relationships and Sexuality Education – Navigating the Journey**

The lessons are structured to reflect the achievement objectives in the Health and Physical Education learning area. Lesson content evolves from Year 0 - Year 8 and is taught every two years. This unit of work has been created in consultation with The Ministry of Education, The Ministry of Health and Family Planning.

The 5 focus areas for Team Awa Nui are:

Establishing a positive learning environment - Te whakarite i tētahi ao ako Huapai

*Respect, inclusiveness, self-worth, listening*

Who am I? - Ko wai au?

*Self Worth, Positive body image, equity, stereotypes*

Relationships - Ngā whanaungatanga

*Social and physical change, emotions, respect, self-worth, peer pressure, assertiveness, friendships*

Growing and changing - Te tipu me te huri o te tangata

*Hygiene, physical and social changes, development needs, body image, gender, stereotypes*

Staying safe - Te noho haumarū

*Coping with change, identifying risks and strategies, support*

**Important dates:**

*Week 1 – Art Attack Tues 18/10, 2-5pm*

*Week 2 – Labour Day (school closed) Mon 24/10*

*Week 3 – Christchurch Schools Music Festival Fri 4/11*

*Week 4 – Senior athletics day @ Avonhead School Thu 10/11*

*– Life Education truck visiting*

*– Canterbury Anniversary Day Fri 11/11*

*Week 5 – Life Education truck visiting*

*Week 7 – PTA Christmas Picnic Fri 2/12, 5.00pm*

*Week 8 – Awa Nui Fun Day Mon 5/12*

*– School Prizegiving Fri 9/12, 9.00am*

*Week 9 – Year 8 Leavers' Assembly, Last day of term Fri 16/12, finish at 12.30pm*



**Questions / Queries:**

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

All the best

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