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Te Māhuri (Years 4-6) Newsletter – Term 2 2024

Dear parents and caregivers

After a successful Term 1 in Team Māhuri, we have an action-packed term coming up, including cross-country, EPro8, and student-led conferences.

Classroom programme:

The classroom focus will be on effective Numeracy and Literacy. Our other curriculum focuses this term are:

Science: Earth Systems

Numeracy: Number Knowledge, Multiplication/Division, Algebra, Problem-solving

Literacy: Writing Revolution, Paragraph writing, Non-fiction/Explanation writing

Technology: EPro8

PE: Cross-country

The Russley values continue to be a major focus for Māhuri and across the whole school, as all our work will filter through the dispositions of **hauora (healthy)**, **manaakitanga (respectful)**, **whānaungatanga (team player)**, **auahatanga (creative, problem-solver)**. Using these dispositions, we will continue to have an increasingly more collaborative, integrated team that will enable us to provide much greater flexibility in groupings, activities and approaches to the curriculum to meet individual learning needs. It's going to be an exciting year with lots of opportunities for the kids to establish positive learning habits, work with a range of teachers and peers, and become self-directed learners.

EPRO8:

The EPro8 Challenge is a science and engineering competition, which uses a range of language, mathematical and problem-solving skills in fun and challenging team project challenges using a kit full of equipment including rods, joiners, axles, gears, wheels, cranks, reels, pulleys, rope, measuring tape, screwdrivers, bolts, and wing nuts.

Uniform:

Sun hats are not compulsory during the winter terms.

Educa

Thank you for your engagement with our online reporting platform. It is great to receive parent comments. Teachers will continue posting throughout the term on different areas of your child's learning.

Important dates:

Week 2 – Cross-country Thurs 9/5 – wear your house t-shirt

Week 6 – King's Birthday (school closed Mon 3/6)

Week 7 – EPro8 Māhuri classes

Week 8 – EPro8 Māhuri classes

Week 9 – NW Choir performance, Matariki (school closed Fri 28/6)

Week 10 – Student-led conferences Mon 1/7, Tue 2/7, Last day of term Fri 5/7



Questions / Queries:

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