

Term Four, 2018 - Newsletter for Hub Four – Rooms 18, 19, 21

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

We have another exciting term planned for term four with a focus on an upcycling project (furniture or clothing) and the systems of the human body.

How creative can we be in finding a new use for old things? What impact will reusing old furniture/clothing have on our local environment? What skills will we need to develop to ensure we do a great job? Where can we go to find our more information on this? Who might be available locally to help us? What will be the end use of the items we make?

We will also continue our focus on **The Waiuku Way**. In particular, our focus will be around the **demonstration of these values in relation to end of year Honours Board selection and Head Students and Whānau Leaders for 2019**

- ★ We **Respect** our **School**
- ★ We are **Kind & Caring**
- ★ We **Focus** on our **Learning**

This term's action packed programme includes:

INQUIRY:Upcycling/Human Body - Science - Life processes, systems of the human body digestive, circulatory, respiratory etc

Social Science: Innovation creates opportunities and challenges for people, places, and environments

READING: Decoding, Fluency, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Organisation and Enjoyment

MATHS: Revision of four Operations, Number strategies, Number Knowledge, Statistics, Geometry

WRITING: Narratives, Poetry, Letter Writing, Honours Board Applications

ORAL LANGUAGE: Mihi, Persuasive Speech for Head Student/Whānau Leader (Year 7), Presenting e.g Prizegiving

MAORI: Te Reo: Te Marae in preparation for Marae visit Term 1, 2019 (Year 8 Powhiri at College term 1, 2019)

ART: Dance: Formal Dancing

HEALTH: Access and use information to make and action safe choices in a range of contexts (Human Body) -

Context of Human Body systems e.g respiration - lung health/not smoking

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Athletics, Cricket, Rounders, Softball, Swimming

FITNESS: Fitness 15 minutes daily rotation at 9.10 on the fields - Relay, Bootcamp, Sprints

TECHNOLOGY: Hard and Soft Materials, Visual Art - View Road programme

LIBRARY: Reading for enjoyment and research

LANGUAGES: Te Reo Māori, Chinese Mandarin

Home Learning: Set every week (except the last week of term) and due in and checked on Thursday/Friday

- Mathletics - 1,000 points per week
- One page completed of the "English Action" student workbook
- At least 15 minutes reading every night

We welcome Mrs Rebecca Curd to Hub Four. Mrs Curd will take over from Ms Ollerenshaw in Room 21 from week 5 (12th November) onwards. She will be working from Monday to Thursday with Ms Ollerenshaw continuing to teach the classroom on Fridays. Mrs Curd is a very experienced teacher who has most recently been working at Puni School. Kerry Lee will continue her teaching training in room 19 until the end of week 4.

We have some major events this term in our senior school. These include the Year 8 College Information Evening, (Wednesday, 17 October 5:45 – 6:45pm), Year 8 dinner, Year 8 dance, appointment of next year's Head Student/Whānau Leaders, Prizegiving, Helpers' Big Day out and the end of year Hub 4 Fun Day Out. Please keep an eye of the school calendar for specific dates, this can be accessed through our school website.

Kind Regards

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