



# Room 3 Term 3 Newsletter



## Welcome to Room 3 ☺

Wow this year seems to be zooming by- we are already half way through!

We were very excited to have our first class party last term and our 'jellybean' jar is quickly beginning to fill again. We keep getting spotted being awesome!!

This term we have our MPS Arts Evening, where each class performs an item of their choice. Room 3 are now excitedly practicing to be ready to perform on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September. In addition we also have lots of other things planned- I'm sure this term is going to fly by! I again look forward to working in partnership with you over the term. If you have any queries, please let me know.

Chris

## Our learning this term

For Reading this term your child will again bring home a new or already seen book each day. Thank you for supporting your child's progress towards independence in reading. Please also encourage your child to login to Reading Eggs at home and complete lessons. This is a fantastic reading program and the children really enjoy it. If your child's login details have been lost please contact me and I will send the details home again.

For Maths this term we have begun by inquiring into comparing the weight (mass) of objects. We will then explore transformations- we will be exploring symmetry and learning how to create patterns that involve translations, reflections and rotations. We will also continue to develop our number knowledge and the strategies we use to solve number problems. Towards the end of the term we will learn how to give and follow instructions for movement.

This term in P.E. we will be spending time exploring hockey skills. We will then explore balance and rotation in gymnastics.

For the beginning weeks of the term we will spend time planning and preparing for our item in the MPS Arts Evening. This is always a fun but busy time. I will send notices home about costumes closer to the time. In addition to practicing our item we will also explore how we can move in response to different music and how we can show feelings through dance.

In Room 3 much of our day is spent learning through play. Play is children's work, and it is an essential part of their development. Through play children make sense of the world around them and explore social interactions.

During week 8 (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding three-way learning conferences for children who have reports due this term. More information regarding these will be in the newsletter closer to the time.

Remember to check in on your child's Seesaw account. Children always love to have feedback on their work. Please add positive comments on their posts from time to time. Things that are shared from school can also be great conversation starters with your child.

## Coming Dates

**(Remember to also check the newsletter each Tuesday for new information and updates)**

**Miss B will be on release on the following dates:** Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> August, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Whaea Kate will be in Room 3 on these days.

**Weekly Assembly:** You are welcome to attend school assemblies. They are on Fridays from 11:50am in the hall.

**School Photos:** These are on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August. More information will be in the newsletter closer to the time.

**Teacher Only Day:** We are lucky to be participating in a professional learning day on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be no school on this day.

**MPS Arts Evening:** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. More information about performance times and ticket details will be in the newsletter closer to the time.

**Whanau Day:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September- keep an eye on the newsletter for more information.

## Headlice

These pesky little critters are never far away! Prompt treatment and regular checking of your child's hair are appreciated and help keep our classroom free from scratchy heads.

## PMP

Room 3's PMP times are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.55 until 9.15am. Karen is always on the lookout for parent helpers, so please let me know if you are interested in helping out ☺

## Uniform

Please ensure all uniform items and shoes are named. I encourage the children to be independent and look after their own belongings, and this is easier when items are easily identifiable ☺

