

**YEAR THREE / FOUR SYNDICATE
TERM 2 NEWSLETTER
2010**

Hello again and welcome to Term 2.

This Term we have started our Gymnastics programme for the year. This is run by the Waikanae Gymnastics Club and led by trained and experienced coaches. We always look forward to these sessions which our syndicate will attend on Wednesday mornings for 8 weeks. A big thanks to those parents that have offered their help. One point to note ---- All children need to wear appropriate clothes for these sessions i.e. no jeans, belts, necklaces, anything with a zip, and stud earrings only. Also children with long hair need to have it tied up.

Our long term plan for this term will include the following:

LITERACY

*Narrative writing.
Instructional reading involving
Narratives.*

MATHEMATICS

*Numeracy Programme
Strand Maths -----Geometry 2D
3D shapes. Measurement --
analogue / digital time*

TAHA MAORI

Greetings and commands

SCIENCE

Sounds Are Everywhere

TECHNOLOGY

Construction

PE / HEALTH

Gymnastics -- Small ball skills

PERFORMING ARTS

Group play performances

Also this Term we will have some visiting performers to look forward to. Some of our children will be involved in Winter sports teams such as Hockey, Soccer, Rugby and Netball which are played outside school hours and involves on-going commitment. Also there are various running events within the community which our children have the opportunity to be involved in. These types of activities fit in well with the Key Competency "Relating To Others" which we will be working on throughout the term.

If you have any questions concerning Term 2 please see your child's Teacher. Have a good term and thanks for your continued support.

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