

# Te Poutama News Term 3 - 2019

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to what promises to be a very busy and rewarding Term 3.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Annabel Ross who will be teaching in Room 14 for the remainder of the year.

## Our theme for the term is **C H a N g E S - What change can you make?**

### Overview

Writing: Transactional - Persuasive, Explanations, Arguments

Oral - Speeches

Reading - Individual classroom programmes

Science - Nature of Science. States of Matter- Solid, Liquid, Gas.

Performing Arts - Production

Visual Arts - Line art based on the work of Bridget Riley

P.E Health - Positive Puberty, Gymnastics, Winter Tournament skills

Maths - Measurement -Capacity and Volume, Fractions, Place Value, Algebra.

### School Production - Show Time!

In week 8, all children will be involved in a variety show with the theme 'Royal Variety Performance' Each class will perform an item. More information will be available later in the term.

### Health and P.E - Positive Puberty

In week 5, Positive Puberty lessons will be delivered by Nest Consulting. Information will be sent home this week by email. A parent information evening is scheduled for Tuesday 27th August from 6-7pm in the school staffroom. If you would like more information about this programme, please contact your child's teacher.

### Gymnastics

Starting Monday 29th June each class will attend a 45 minute gymnastics session at the Waikanae Memorial Hall, with two Kapiti Coast Gymnastics coaches. The programme will run until the end of the term. It is essential that the students dress appropriately for active and safe participation. This means that t-shirts, track pants or shorts must be worn (no clothing with zips or buckles).

### Dance Splash

The 25 students involved are practising at school but some extra practice at home is needed for them all to feel confident. All the 'moves' have been videoed and uploaded onto the special Dance Splash Google Classroom space the children were invited to at the beginning of Term 2. Our performance will be showcased at our school production in Week 8 but the MAIN EVENT is at the Michael Fowler Centre on Thursday 19th September. We are the 5pm show. Tickets will be on sale soon for \$5 and we'll let you know just as soon as they become available from our school office. A MASSIVE Thank You to Ahry Purcell who has once again given us her time to work with our children.

### Homework

- ★ Reading -students are **encouraged** to read a minimum of 20 minutes every night.
- ★ Current events quiz. students are **encouraged** to complete the quiz with you or to use their general knowledge and research skills to find the answers.
- ★ Education Perfect - All students have access to this site. They can use it to consolidate their understanding of a concept and/or to complete set tasks. Subject areas: English, Maths, Languages, Science. Login details can be found in homework books.

### Communication Reminders

- Te Poutama [Closed Facebook page](#) is where we post reminders and copies of notices that don't quite make it home!

### Term Activity Fee

Gymnastics, Positive Puberty, Education Perfect

Payment details will be sent out from the office over the next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards

Nancy, Lucy, Annabel and Sam