

ADVENTURE'S TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

Welcome back for another exciting, yet busy 9 week term. I hope you all have a wonderful break and are ready to move into our action packed winter terms.

What we are learning

- Our kaupapa (topic) this term is looking into heroes in New Zealand and in our communities and the values that heroes uphold. This will be integrated into our writing and reading for the term.
- Writing will have a focus on narrative stories, informational reports and poems. We will also continue with our spelling on StepsWeb.
- Reading has a focus on reading mileage and fluency, all which support the comprehension (understanding) and retelling of the text read.
- In maths, Rā group is focusing on division, money and mental strategies. Marama and Whetū are focusing on capacity, multiplication and division facts (2s, 5s and 10s).
- As this is the term for cross country, this is our PE focus. We will be working on building endurance as well as doing circuit training which focuses on strength and cardio.

Reminders

- Students must bring their **book bag** each day so they can take home reading materials.
- **Library** is every Wednesday and reading logs are checked then too, so please make sure they come to school with their books.
- As we are moving into the winter months, I kindly ask if Adventure class can please have a donation of tissue boxes.
- **Drink bottles** are a great idea and easy way to keep hydrated both in the classroom and when outside. Being hydrated sets the brain up in the right state to learn and be able to concentrate!
- **Wheelie Wednesday** - Children can bring drift trikes, roller blades, skates, scooters etc to ride. Don't forget a helmet and shoes!

Upcoming Events

School Photos - Tuesday 29th April (wk 1)
Youthtown Cycling Yr 5-6 - Wed 30th April and Thurs 1st May (wk 1)
Pink Shirt Day - Friday 16th May (wk 3)
Rugby and Netball Fun Day - Tuesday 20th May, Postpone - Thursday 22nd May (wk 4)
Basketball fun day (Year 5&6) - Friday 30th May, (week 5)
Kings Birthday - Monday 2nd June (wk 6)
Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 3rd June (wk 6)
School Cross-Country - Wednesday 4th June, Postpone Date - Friday 6th June (wk 6)
Tough Guy and Gal Challenge - Tuesday 10th June (wk 7)
Interschool Cross-Country - Wednesday 18th June, Postpone Date - Thursday 19th June (wk 8)
Matariki - Friday 20th June (wk 8)
Last Day and End of Term Assembly - Friday 27th June