

MUKA NEWSLETTER

JOHNSONVILLE SCHOOL

Tēnā koutou katoa, Namaste, Talofa lava, Konnichiwa, Ni hao, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Chao, Hello, Zdravstvuite, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Salam, Hola, Annyong haseyo, Hallo, Caio, Nei ho, Suosday, Ni sa bula, Kamusta, Bonjour, As-salaamu 'alaykum, Hola, Γεια σας (Yia sas).

Welcome back to a new term of learning!



Welcome back! We trust that you had a restful break with your whānau and friends.

Maths Focus

This term Year 0 students will continue to use the hands on Numicon programme (<https://www.numicon.co.nz>). The Year 1, 2 & 3 students will be focusing on doubles and halves, fractions, along with telling the time, shapes and money. We will also continue to work on helping your child develop number knowledge and strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Reading Focus

We will continue using a Structured Literacy Approach, using the programme Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA). Your child will bring a book or part of a book to read at home MOST days. Please take time to read with your child. The book your child brings home will have been read during class time. Please return the book in their book bag the next day.

Integrated Topic

This term, our topic is Navigating the Journey which is a part of the Health Curriculum. We will be teaching a unit centred around growing and changing, as well as a basic first aid lesson provided by St Johns.

School Hui

This term, Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will presenting in our school hall (please see dates on the next page). Feel free to come and see your child and their class present on the day they are presenting.

Swimming Timetable

Your child's swim day may be different from last term so please ensure that your child brings their togs, towel, goggles and swimming cap on the correct day.



Swimming is part of the NZ Curriculum, if your child is not swimming due to illness please let your child's teacher know otherwise we will give them spare swimming gear to use. Thanks.

Room 1 - Miss T	Wednesdays at 9am
Room 2 - Mrs Bloomfield	Wednesdays at 9.45am
Room 3 - Ms Olney	Mondays at 9am
Room 4 - Mrs Bowron-Muth	Friday at 1.30pm
Room 5 - Miss Johnson	Tuesdays at 9am
Room 6 - Ms Blackwell	Tuesdays at 9.45am
Room 5 - Mrs Scannell & Mrs Cahill	Mondays at 9.45am
Room 8 - Mr Burton	Wednesdays at 11.45am
Room 9 - Mrs Wood	Tuedays at 11.45am

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

Week 2 Thursday 24 October	School Hui Room 3 & 4 presenting
Week 2 Friday 25 October	Teacher Only Day School Closed for students
Week 3 Monday 28 October	Labour Day School Closed
Week 4 Thursday 7 November	School Hui Room 1 & 2 presenting
Week 6 Thursday 21 November	School Hui Room 5 & 6 presenting
Week 6 Saturday 23 November	Multicultural Festival 2-4pm
Week 8 Friday 6 December	Muka End of Year Celebration (more details to follow)
Week 9 Friday 13 December	Splash Afternoon
Week 10 Monday 16 December	End of Year Reports go home
Week 10 Wednesday 18 December	School Finishes for the year at 12.30pm



Children must wear a sun hat at school during Terms 1 and 4. Please also ensure they have a bottle filled with WATER, have applied sunblock and have appropriate clothing on for the weather.



Please ensure that your child arrives to school between 8.30 and 8.55am. This gives them enough time to get themselves organised and ready to start their learning at 8.55am. IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AFTER THE 8.55am BELL, PLEASE TAKE THEM TO THE OFFICE TO SIGN IN BEFORE THEY GO TO CLASS.

23rd
November
2-4pm

Johnsonville School

Multicultural Festival

CASH ONLY EVENT

Celebrate our school's wonderful diverse culture with performances, food and fun! Come along in your traditional clothing