

MUKA NEWSLETTER

ROOMS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 AND 9
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!



Muka Fun Sports Day



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

Welcome back Mrs Wood to Room 9, and thanks to Mrs Scannell for teaching Room 9 in Term 1. Mrs Scannell will still be in our school teaching across different classes.

Maths Focus

We will be focussing on 2D and 3D shapes, and being able to measure the length of objects. In numeracy, we continue to work on helping your child develop their number knowledge and strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.

Reading

We will continue using the Better Start Literacy Approach BSLA as part of our reading programme. Your child will bring a book or part of a book to read at home MOST days. Understanding what we read and vocabulary is important when reading so encourage your child to discuss unfamiliar words and phrases. 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 Focus

This term, our integrated learning focus is 'Volcanoes'. We will also be looking at 'Earthquakes' and how they occur. This focus will be integrated into our Reading, Writing and Maths programmes.

Matariki Open Afternoon

We would love to have you join us for our open afternoon on Thursday 19 June from 2pm until 2:45. We will be exploring Matariki by doing activities in our classrooms around this celebration.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS TERM

Thurs. 8 May Week 2	Cupcake Day
Frid. 16 May Week 3	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues. 20 May Week 4	Year 1-3 Cross Country Run at Amesbury School
Mon. 2 June Week 6	King's Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues. 3 June Week 6	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs. 5 June Week 6	Room 3, 5 & 6 presenting at School Hui
Frid. 6 June Week 6	Mihi Whakatau
Thurs. 12 June Week 7	Room 1, 2 & 4 presenting at School Hui
Wed. 18 June Week 8	Matariki Disco
Frid. 20 June Week 8	Matariki SCHOOL CLOSED
Frid. 27 June Week 9	Reports sent home LAST DAY OF TERM

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

This term, we will be having swimming lessons with EasySwim. 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.



As swimming is part of the NZ Curriculum, if your child is not swimming 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 10am
Room 3 - Ms Olney	Wednesdays at 9.30am
Room 4 - Mrs Bowron-Muth	Tuesdays at 10am
Room 5 - Miss Johnson	Wednesdays at 9.30am
Room 6 - Ms Blackwell	Tuesdays at 9am
Room 8 - Mr Burton	Tuesdays at 11.30am
Room 9 - Mrs Wood	Tuesdays at 11am



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.



Please ensure that your child has adequate clothing for the cooler days that we are beginning to experience and that they have a raincoat on a wet day. We suggest that your child has a set of spare clothes in their school bag.

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CRAYONS
each one of us
UNIQUE
but when we get together...
the picture is
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