
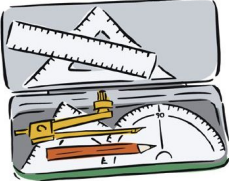





Senior Team News - Term 3 2019

Welcome back to Term 3. Some of Term 3's highlights will be: School Speeches, Cinderella Production (Rosehill College), Year 5 & 6 Camp at Totara Springs, AFL Kiwi Kick, Intermediate Production Rehearsals, Netball Fun Day (Year 5 & 6) and AG Day.

Term 3 Learning

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Written Language</p>	<p>Year 5 & 6: Persuasive: Speech (Planning, Writing and Presenting), Information Reports and Procedural Writing Intermediate: Persuasive: Speech (Planning, Writing and Presenting), Writing Genre based on Audience P.I.E. (Persuade, Inform, Entertain) - Narrative Focus: Fairytales, Myths & Legends,</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<p>Number Strand</p>	<p>Numeracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportions & Ratios (Year 5 & 6) • Numeracy Revision - Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division (Intermediate) <p>Measurement: Length, Area, Mass, Volume, Capacity</p>
<p>Inquiry</p> 	<p>Science (Yr 5 & 6) STEM (Intermediate)</p>	<p>Natural Disasters: <i>What a disaster! How did that happen?</i></p> <p>STEM: Geology - Natural Disasters</p>
<p>PE Health & Fitness</p>	<p>Invasion Games (Year 5 & 6) Plan, organise, teach and reflect on a winter sports skill, Sport and Competition (Intermediate) Life Ed: Personal Growth and Development: Pubertal Change and Body Care, Physical Development and Growth, Emotional Changes and Growth. Kids Marathon Training, Circuits, Skipping, Jump Jam, Yoga</p>	
<p>Languages</p>	<p>Language - Te Reo (Years 5 - 8) French (Intermediate only)</p>	
<p>Technology</p>	<p>Intermediate travel to Papakura Intermediate (Mansell Senior School) for Technology Education (Coding, Food Tech & Music) each Wednesday, leaving at 12:45pm and returning by 2:35pm.</p>	
<p>The Arts</p>	<p>Visual Art - Ag Day Art 1 piece e.g. Sculptures, Production - scene creation</p>	
<p>Hauora Focus</p>	<p>Taking Notice</p>	

Term 3 Assessment

Each class will complete the following testing:

- Maths: IKAN & Basic Facts, Strand Pre (to identify needs) & Post Tests (to identify strengths & next steps)
- Literacy: STAR, e-asTTle Writing

Home Learning

Home Learning should include daily reading, basic facts practice, completion of unfinished class work. The purpose of home learning this year is to reinforce and continue to develop important self management skills. Students are responsible for completing these tasks independently. Student should also be working on their AG day project (Tile or Miniature Fairy Garden) or training and preparing their animal for AG Day.

Speeches

Speeches must be written by your child during the class time provided. Speech timeframe is 2 minutes and 30 seconds minimum and 3 minutes and 30 seconds maximum. No props, audience interaction or gestures are allowed. Please see Speech Semi and Final Dates below. Your child must be present during their class speech finals to be eligible for selection in the School Speech Finals.

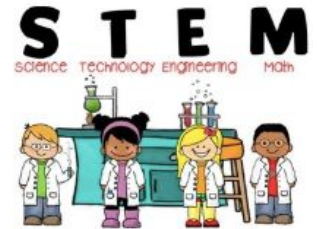


Change of Clothes

Please ensure that your child brings a change of clothes daily, preferably a house coloured t-shirt and school PE shorts. If they are not able to participate in either fitness, physical education or sport a note or email to the classroom teacher explaining the reason is required.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Year 7 & 8

STEM focuses on teaching these disciplines together not separately. It is real world problem based learning connecting the STEM subjects. STEM lessons are based around the five “e’s” - engagement, exploration, explanation, extension and evaluation. Units of work involve hands on activities and will be carried out in week blocks. An ‘Expert’ (high school science teacher and head of gifted and talented education) has worked with Mrs Sutton to create the unit of work.



Yummy Stickers

We are collecting Yummy apple stickers again for free sports equipment for the school. There are Yummy apple sticker charts in all rooms and if you wanted your own chart for home please Google: Yummy Apple Sticker Chart.

What's On?

Week 2	30th July	E.C.C.S. Cross Country (No SAVE Day)
Week 4	12th & 13th August	St John in Schools
	16th August	Cinderella Production (Rosehill College)
Week 5	19th-23rd August	Life Ed - Puberty Talks
Week 7	2nd- 6th September	Year 5 & 6 Camp at Totara Springs
Week 10	23rd-27th September	STEM (Natural Disasters)
	25th September	Year 5 & 6 Netball Fun Day

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

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