



Māhuri Newsletter

Sprouting Trees Term 3 - 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome back to our Māhuri community for Term 3. We hope you had a relaxing school holiday break. We have a very exciting and fun-filled term. This term we welcome back Mrs Martin into Room 1 from maternity leave. Sherwin Mottram will be teaching in Room 1 on Thursdays and a few other days across the year.

Term 2 Inquiry

Mahuri will be focussing on Citizenship through Globalisation through an Arts lens. We will be inquiring into NZers that are contributing on the world stage, particularly in the Arts. The students will be looking at music, specifically 'what music looks like', and what makes NZ music unique to N and how this is portrayed to the world. We'll be learning the language of music.

Dances For Schools

In Week 7 & 8 we will be having the Dances For Schools programme at OBS. Dance instructors will be coming in every day and teaching the students a variety of different movement skills and dances. This will culminate in a performance at the end of the programme. Keep your eye on the newsletter for more details.

Home Learning

Our home learning system encourages our students to be active learners.

It is based on ROCKS - Reading, Outdoors / Outside, Conversations / Chats, Keeping Up and Service.

Home Learning is due into school every Friday - bring it even if you don't think we'll be marking it! Please encourage independence by letting your child take responsibility for their own belongings and being ready for school.

Most students have a reading diary as well. These can be used to record their daily reading.

Artsplash

Students will be participating in the annual Artsplash Festival in Week 9 of this term. This involves the students learning the allocated songs and then coming together with other schools across Wellington to form a bigger choir for performance. Our concert is on Tuesday 17th September at 7:30 pm at the Michael Fowler Centre. Mark this date in your calendars, more information will come home later this term.

We are usually available before school if you wish to have a quick chat, otherwise, you are welcome to email us to make an appointment to meet.

Warm regards,

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