

Team 4 Newsletter Term 3 2009

Kia ora and welcome to all the new families joining our learning community this term. We welcome Mrs Elicia Johncey who will be working in Room 12 with our next New Entrant class starting on August 3rd.

Health Update: Please be reminded that there are a number of children in Team 4 with allergies to foods containing nuts and eggs. We have one student who has a life threatening condition and we respectfully ask for your support to minimise contact with these foods. Thank you for keeping children with flu symptoms at home.

Uniform: Please ensure that your child's uniform items are clearly named. If your child is wearing incorrect uniform please send a note and your child will be issued with a uniform pass.

Parent Helpers: A huge thank you to those parents who are giving their time to support our students via the Parent Reading and Maths support programmes. We are always wanting extra volunteers so please see Mary-Anne Carr-Neil in Room 4 if you can help. A small amount of time from you can assist a child greatly.

Life Education: The caravan will be on site from Monday 24th August. Team 4 will be participating in Life Skills programmes with follow up activities in the classroom.

Kelly Sport: Kelly Sports Connections are offering a series of sport workshops aimed at year 1 to 4 children. These will be held after school and fully supervised by Kelly Sport staff. Teams 3 & 4 will be participating in a "Fun Day" organised by Kelly Sport during this term to promote fundamental skill development. You will receive an enrolment form, further information on the activities offered, and the Fun Day organisation soon.

Inquiry: The Team 4 inquiry focus this term is on Technology, in the context of our theme 'A New Way'. Our key competency is "Thinking", and our value is "Hard Work". We will be visiting Motat and discovering how technology can make our lives easier. We will be constructing a variety of simple mechanisms. If you can help with clean ice cream containers, newspapers, magazines, small packaging items (ie glad wrap rolls, very small boxes), then please see your child's teacher.

Important Dates:

Week	Event	Date
6,7,8	Life Education	24.8.09 onwards
4	Kelly Sport Fun Day	14.8.09
7	Cake Stall	2.9.09
9	Motat Trip	14.9.09, 15.9.09
9	Cross Country	17.9.09

Please don't hesitate to contact us at any time with regard to your child's education.

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