



DYER STREET SCHOOL

Learning for life

Newsletter: Term 2, Week 10, 2021

Tena Koutou Katoa,

We arrive at the end of the term feeling the effects of the colder weather, a bit more time spent in level 2 and a bit weary from another busy term of learning. But at the same time, with a sense that we have achieved a lot and have enjoyed some wonderful experiences. It's hard to go past our Matariki breakfast yesterday. What an amazing turn out of whānau to share a meal, their Matariki wishes, which are on display in the hall, and some time to spend together. Having this after our most recent Level 2 covid time it certainly felt like we all appreciated the fact that we could still have this event. We had over 120 people join us for breakfast and for us as a staff, this was our opportunity to show our appreciation to our school community for the continual support we receive. Please check out our Facebook page for some photos of the breakfast.

Today your children will bring home their mid-year reports. They will be emailed directly to you also if we have your email address on record. What is different in this mid year report is that we have combined our mid year report from last year with our more traditional mid year report. The LEARN value comments have been written by the children themselves as a reflection of how they see themselves demonstrating the values at our school.

We will be having our next round of learning conversations in term 3, on Thursday 12th August and Thursday 19th August. The bookings will again be done through Skool Loop but we can help you with a booking through the office or the classroom teacher if you get stuck.

On behalf of the staff, we thank you for all that you do to support your children and to support our school. We look forward to another action packed term 3.

Property :

We have been very fortunate to have been given a grant of \$40,000 from Bikes in Schools NZ to support our bike track project. The bike track itself is being funded by our school property plans and will hopefully break ground before the end of next term. The grant money will go towards bikes and helmets for the students to use during the school day and the shipping container that we have purchased to store them. In addition to the track, our courts should be resurfaced next term also.

Welcome to Dyer Street School to our new students:

Harlem in Room 11

Mason in Room 7

We hope you are enjoying your time with us!

Upcoming....

Term 3 commences Monday 26 July

Some Reminders from the Admin Team:

A huge thank you to everyone that has been contacting school about absences prior to 9am - this is so helpful in being able to complete attendance in a timely manner.

Your options for Absences are as follows:

Phone: 04 5678016

Text: 0276973801

Skool Loop App - click on the absentee envelope (please do this before 9:15 am)



Ngā Mihi Nui

Paula Weston

Tumuaki (Principal)