

# NEWSLETTER WEEK 10 , TERM 1 2022

Kia ora koutou katoa,

It really is hard to believe that we only have two weeks of the term left. It has been wonderful seeing many of our students return to school and be excited to see their friends and classmates.

This week we have our trips to the Dowse. Thank you to those parents who have offered parent help. This is our first school trip this year, and we are really excited about being able to go offsite for some new learning. We also have our Build and Play trailer at school. This has given our children the chance to experiment with building and using real tools! We will post some photos of our week on Seesaw and Facebook so keep a lookout!

As many of you will be aware there have been some changes to Covid mandates. For us, this means we are able to start making some changes to the way we do things at school. One exciting change is that we will be able to hold school assemblies. Starting from next term, we are holding assemblies on a Friday morning. Your child's classroom teacher will let you know Senior and Junior Assembly times. Mask wearing is still required for indoor settings so we ask that you wear a mask when coming to an assembly.

Next term we welcome Matt Crockett to the full-time teaching team for the term. Matt will be working in Room 10, as Kasey Ward will be on paternity leave. We wish Kasey all the best and hope he enjoys time with his son.

It has been great being able to connect with families again through our Learning Conversations. We have our second night of conversations on Thursday. You can book your time through Skool Loop.

As this is the last email for the term, I wish everyone a safe and happy break.

Michelle Pilcher  
Acting Principal

## Reminders

Sun hats are to be worn in Term 1

Kapura lunches are provided at school. Please send along snacks for food break times.



## Dates to remember:

Monday 28 March - Build and Play trailer arrives  
Tuesday 29 March – Learning conversations  
5th - 7th April - Trips to Dowse and Library  
Thursday 7 April – Learning conversations

### DATES FOR 2022:

TERM 1: 2nd February - 14th April  
TERM 2: 2nd May - 8th July  
TERM 3: 25th July - 30 September  
TERM 4: 17th October - 15th December

**Welcome new students  
and their families**

*Matthias*

We hope you enjoy your  
time at our school.

Remember to use  
Seesaw to check for  
messages from your  
child's teacher!

Log on to Skool Loop for all  
the information you need.  
If your child is away, you  
can also mark this on Skool  
Loop. If you have any  
problems, please let us  
know.

### **Our LEARN value for this week:**

Each week at school we are focusing on one of our school LEARN values. Teachers will be talking about them in class and we will share them here in the notices and also on our Facebook page so that you can discuss what they look like at home if you would like to.

**Never Give Up/Manawanui:** Our Never Give Up value focuses on being resilient and trying things a different way. We see this in abundance with our students. We look forward to seeing this in action with the week with our Build and Play trailer and the creations they may make.

### **Whakataukī o te wiki:**

'Kaua e Mate Wheke, Me Mate Ururoa'  
'Do not die like an Octopus, die like a Hammerhead shark'.

### **School trip - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday this week.**

From tomorrow we will be off on our school trip to the Dowse Art Museum and War Memorial Library. Tuesday will be Room 6 & 7, Wednesday 8, 10, 11 and Thursday Rooms 1, 3 & 4.

We are still looking for one or two more parent helpers for Thursday's trip (Rooms 1, 3 & 4). Please tell your classroom teacher if you or a family member could assist.

On the day of the trip please make sure your child has a har, jacket, snack and drink bottle.



## Community News

The Football For All programme, delivered in partnership between Capital Football and the Wellington Phoenix, on behalf of the Football for Community Development Trust, has the primary aim of fostering inclusion, participation and hauora by using football as a vehicle.

The programme places tamariki and rangatahi from ages six to 17 into football clubs, futsal teams and school teams by removing potential barriers to play such as; registration costs, equipment, transportation and communication difficulties for participants.

There are multiple ways to get involved with the 2022 programme. Participants can select the level of support they need for the season, choose to play club football, futsal or school football. Further, this year we are also offering free referee and coaching courses for participants and their whānau.



# Thank you!

Thank you for all the support with Movin' March - we are sending off the completed passports this week.

To our Muslim whānau:

