

Title 2020 Junior Syndicate Newsletter Term 1

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## Junior Syndicate Newsletter Term 1 2020

Kia ora and welcome back to Waterloo School for a new year! We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are ready for the term ahead. We are looking forward to working with and supporting your child with their learning throughout the year.

### **Meet the Teacher Evening**

On Wednesday 12 February, this is a great opportunity for parents and whanau to come along and find out a bit more about what your child's classroom does from day to day. You are also invited to bring a picnic/takeaways and enjoy a pleasant evening on the field with other parents from our community.

### **Sun Hats**

Students will need to have a wide brim sun hat to wear whenever they are playing outside in terms 1 and 4. Please ensure that the hats are named and can be secured under the chin so they don't blow away in the wind. Having sunscreen applied before school would be helpful as well as sunscreen in their bag that they can apply themselves also.

### **School Timings**

- 8.55am - 10.40am Morning session
- 10.40am - 11.00am Morning tea break
- 11.00am - 12.30pm Middle session
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch break
- 1.30pm - 3.00pm Afternoon session

Please arrive between 8.30am and 8.50am to allow enough time for your child to settle and be ready for their day. If you arrive after the bell please sign in at the office before your child quietly enters their classroom. If your child is away please phone or email the office to inform them of the reason for the absence.

### **Kapa Haka and Singing**

Every Wednesday the Junior Syndicate students all get together to learn some new waiata and songs. We also have our Friday afternoon Kapa Haka performing group that students can choose to join.

### **Me waiata tatau te whānau**

Come and join us in singing some of our favourite waiata and songs that we have been learning this term. This is on Wednesday 11th of March at 2.15pm in our school hall. Families are welcome to attend this.

### **Junior Hui**

Our Junior Hui for Term 1 will be on Wednesday 1st April at 2.15pm in our school hall. Families are welcome to attend this.

### **Home Learning**

Our expectations for students Home Learning is to read a book and/or practise their Early Words as well as reading a story to your child. This will help their reading to continue to improve.

Home Learning Grid, these are optional tasks that as a family you can participate in if you wish.

## Seesaw

Seesaw is a fantastic way for your child and teachers to share your child's learning at school. If you are not yet signed up, your classroom teacher will be able to provide you with the login details. Each account can have up to 10 users, so feel free to share with your wider whanau.

### Term 1 at a Glance

Literacy	Maths	Health and PE	Te Reo
~ Early Words ~ Reading and listening to stories ~ Writing	~ Number - addition and subtraction ~ Statistics	~ Navigating the Journey ~ Sport Start	~ Greetings ~ Mihi
School Values	Key Competencies	Qualities of a Learner	Play
~ Responsibility - my responsibilities to my classroom, my community and myself	~ Managing Self - ensure that I'm ready for my day at school	~ Persistence to keep trying when things don't work out ~ Attempting things even when they are hard	~ Key Competencies ~ Following children's interests and schemes ~ Social skills

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