

Dear families,

We are nearing the end of term 2. It's been a busy and exciting term. This will be our last newsletter for this term, so we will wish you all happy holidays now. Enjoy time off with your children.



### **Maths Bricks -**

We will have a focus on basic facts in Maths next week. We will be testing all children on their current Maths brick on **Wednesday, 28th June**. If you can practice with your child before then would be great. If your child doesn't have their brick in their homework book they can get one from our Maths Brick folder in room 8. We expect the children to be able to say the correct fact back within a reasonable time (around 5 seconds). If they are on a 'big' brick they can talk to us about doing one or two columns at a time.

### **End of Term Testing - week 9 and 10**

As we are coming to the end of the term, it is that time of the year again for testing. We will be testing on basic facts, reading and geometry, spread out across week 9 and 10.

### **Matariki week**

To celebrate Matariki in the final week of school we will have a shared lunch on **Thursday, 6th July**. We will be learning and reading about this special time in week 9 and 10. If all children could bring a plate of food to share would be great. As you are aware our school is encouraging healthy food choices, so please send along something that is nutritional and healthy, No fizzy or orange juice please. Please also bear in mind our egg allergen; no products that contain whole eggs such as egg sandwiches, or egg & bacon pie.

### **Full Assembly**

There is a full school assembly on **Friday 30th June at 2.15pm** in Mahi Tahi. We hope to see you there!

### **Reports and Interviews**

Some year 3 children are due for their anniversary reports and interviews. If your child is due for a report and interview, their homeroom teacher will be in touch with you by the end of this week to organise a time to meet with you. Interviews will be taking place on **Thursday 6th July from 3.15pm** onwards.

All year 4s are also due for their reports and interviews. These will take place on August 1st and 2nd in week 2 of term 3 from 1pm onwards. These are 3-way conferences and the children are encouraged to attend so they can hear exactly what is said about their progress and next steps. Go to this page and use the code **j6zwd** to make your booking.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=CWsTRS>

**Please note school will be closing at 1pm on August 1st for interviews.**

### **Reading in Term 3 - parent help**

We would like some keen parents to come in and help us in term 3 to read with some of the children to develop mileage and fluency. We will be in touch at the beginning of Term 3 to find out who and when people may be available to help.

### **Inquiry**

Inquiry will continue into Term 3. With interruptions e.g. swim week and being a 'big' inquiry we will need some of next term to work through all of the inquiry cycle. The children have enjoyed 'Flat Stanley' and are really engaged with learning about other places and cultures.

### **Mrs Paul**

Mrs Paul is leaving on her maternity leave this Friday. We wish her well and will miss her immensely. We welcome Mrs Stapleton who will be with us on Tuesday's and Wednesday's for the rest of this term.

Until next term, take care and happy holidays.

The whanau teachers