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Te Māhuri (Years 4-6) - Term 4 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are looking forward to a productive and action-packed term 4 as we head towards the end of the year.

Classroom programme:

The classroom focus will be on effective numeracy and literacy learning. Other curriculum focuses this term will be:

Sport: Athletics

Science: Material World

Health: Relationships and Sexuality Education – *Navigating the Journey*

Writing: Poetry

Numeracy: Geometry, measurement, problem-solving

Sun hats

Please remember that sun hats are compulsory for all students in Term 4.



Relationships and Sexuality Education– Navigating the Journey

In Term 4, Te Māhuri will teach a health unit called 'Relationships and Sexuality Education – Navigating the Journey'. This unit focuses on providing students with the necessary knowledge and learning activities around five themes:

- Establishing a positive learning environment - Te whakarite i tētahi ao ako Huapai
Respect, inclusiveness, self-worth, listening
- Who am I? - Ko wai au?
Self Worth, Positive body image, equity, stereotypes
- Relationships - Ngā whanaungatanga
Social and physical change, emotions, respect, self-worth, peer pressure, assertiveness, friendships
- Growing and changing - Te tipu me te huri o te tangata
Hygiene, physical and social changes, development needs, body image, gender, stereotypes
- Staying safe - Te noho haumaruru
Coping with change, identifying risks and strategies, support

The lessons are structured to reflect the achievement objectives in the Health and Physical Education learning area. Lesson content evolves from Year 0- Year 8 and is taught every two years. This unit of work has been created in consultation with the Ministries of Education and Health, and Family Planning.

Important dates:

- Week 2 Christchurch Schools' Music Festival, Thur 24 Oct
Teacher-only day (school closed), Fri 25 Oct
- Week 3 Labour Day (school closed), Mon 28 Oct
Science Roadshow visiting, Wed 30 Oct
Years 5-8 Athletics day, Thu 31 Oct
- Week 4 Life Education visiting
Russley's Got Talent final, Fri 8 Nov 9.00am
- Week 5 Life Education visiting
Canterbury Anniversary Day (school closed), Fri 15 Nov
- Week 6 Years 1-4 Athletics day, Fri 22 Nov
- Week 7 Tūhono Kapa Haka festival, Sun 24 Nov
Māhuri Fun Day, Mon 25 Nov
PTA Christmas Picnic, Fri 29 Nov 5.00pm
- Week 8 School Prizegiving, Wed 4 Dec 1.15pm
- Week 9 Leavers' Assembly, Last day of term Fri 13 Dec, school closes 12.30pm



Questions / Queries:

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

All the best

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