WADESTOWN SCHOOL

Living to Learn - Learning to Live

30th July 2020

Pohutukawa Team Newsletter

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Pohutukawa Team parents and to our new teacher - Amber Pullin who is enjoying teaching at Weld Street in Room One. A special "Haere mai" to our new students who have started school this term:
Room 1 – Emilia Lopez-Burke, Liam Crutchley, Grayson Paul
Room 3 – Bonnie Kerr
Room 0 – Finlay Paul

Term 3 Curriculum Theme

Commemorating the Maori New Year with **Matariki** is the focus for the start of this term, a natural sequel to our "Space" theme last term.

Next week is our annual "**Book Week**" event organised by our school librarian Mr Piper. Each day there are fun events and parents are invited into classrooms to read favourite books. Room 7 at Rose Street will host a "Book Fair" from 3 – 4pm in the afternoon.

On Friday we have **"Book Character Parade"** where students get to dress-up in a costume from their favourite book. It is held at Rose Street (wet or fine) so please remember to drop off to Rose Street in the morning. Children should go to the library where teachers will meet them (8:30am onwards). Parents are invited to the parade. After morning tea, we will walk back to Weld Street so the usual pick-up arrangements at the end of the day will apply.

School Concert

Following on from "Book Week" our main focus for the term will be an "Arts" curriculum focus where each class will prepare a Space themed item for the school concert. **The school concert** will be held at Pipitea Marae on the nights of **Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September.** There will be a full-school rehearsal down at Pipitea Marae on the Thursday morning.

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ASB Sports Centre has been booked for visits on Monday 7th, 14th and 21st September. Specialist coaches will teach the children gymnastics and ball skills. If you are able to accompany your child's class to the ASB then please email the class teacher. We are required to have two extra adults accompany each class.

Upcoming events

- Book Week, Monday to Friday 3 – 7 August
- Author/illustrator Paul Beavis' talk at 9am
- Book Character Parade at Rose Street on Friday 3 August
- Wheels Day Friday 28th August
- Concert – rehearsal on Thursday 3 September
- Concert at Pipitea Marae on 3 & 4 September
- ASB on Mondays: 7, 14 & 21 September 9:15am – 12:30
- Clubs for Room 1 (after the concert) details to be advised
- Thursday 24th September last day of Term 3
- Teacher Only Day on Friday 25th September (planning for Term 4)

Activity Fees

Activity Fees Room 1	**Term 3**	**$31.00**
ASB Stadium 3 trips		$15.00
Concert – costume		$ 5.00
Bus (return) for rehearsal		$ 6.00
Clubs (details to be advised)		$ 5.00

Activity Fees Room 3 & Room 0	**Term 3**	**$26.00**
ASB Stadium 3 trips		$15.00
Concert – costume		$ 5.00
Bus (return) for rehearsal		$ 6.00

Pohutukawa Team teachers look forward to working in partnership with you and your child.

Ngā mihi nui

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