

Challenge Team Newsletter

Term 4 - 2017

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you all had a safe and happy holiday and are all set for our final term for 2017.

We have some exciting events coming up this term which are listed in our new dates section at the bottom of the newsletter. If you haven't heard about these, not to worry, we will be sure to email you with information closer to the time.

A reminder that as we launch into Term 4 and the summer months, all students are required to wear a sunhat everyday. We also welcome white socks and black shoes or sandals as part of our summer uniform.

This newsletter outlines key events and learning for the term ahead. If you have any questions, feel free to make contact with us via email or come and visit us in the Homebase.

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Term 4 Curriculum

Writing - Our writing focus this term is Poetry and this unit will begin in Week 1. We are lucky to invite writing guru, Gail Loane back to our school this term and can't wait to learn more about writing.

Reading - Students will continue to have regular group sessions. Alongside the reading programme, the students will complete literacy tasks which are based on student needs and will link to other curriculum areas where appropriate.

Maths - This term for maths, we aim to plug any gaps in our students learning. The programme will be very different from teacher to teacher, based on our learners needs. Alongside this programme, we will also be running a unit on Shape and Transformation.

Health - As part of our Health Programme, we will be running two units. The first is an Etiquette Unit where we will brush up on our day to day etiquette in the lead up to our Challenge Disco, Twiggers Evening and to set our students up for High School. Alongside this, the students will head down The Sexuality Road in Weeks 6,7 and 8. You will receive a notice in the near future in regards to a Parent Information Evening around this programme.

PE - We begin our term with Athletic Sports on Friday of Week 1. For the remainder of the term, our PE focus is Summer Sports.

Hanmer Springs Camp

Thank you to those parents who have promptly made payment for our upcoming Camp. This payment can be made at the office before Friday 3rd November. We have a fabulous programme planned with Tree Climbing, Mountain Biking, a Waterfall Walk and an evening at the Hot Pools. We look forward to meeting with our Parent Helpers this week to brief them on Camp!

Year 8 Twiggers Evening

On Thursday 30th November at 6pm, our Year 8 students have been invited to attend a Christmas Dine and Dance Evening at Twiggers, Addington Raceway. As an annual event, it is a great opportunity for them to get dressed up, put their dancing shoes on and celebrate the end of their primary school years! More information will be emailed out to you in the coming weeks.

Check out our confident students performing in our Clearview Talent Quest. Well done to our winning act, Bite!



Year 7/8 'Kitchen'

The kitchen will continue to operate this term, starting Week 1. Children can only bring a heat-up on the following days, and must fill out the heating up form before 8.55am each day. A reminder that children are to bring their own cutlery.

Monday Year 7 Blue Zone
Tuesday Year 7 Simba Zone
Wednesday All Year 8
Thursday Year 8 Blue Zone
Friday Year 8 Simba Zone

Technology at Breens

Our Technology days for Term 4 remain the same:
Tuesday morning - Simba Zone
Wednesday morning - Blue Zone
The roll is taken at 8.30 am and the cost for Term 4 Technology is \$20. Please ensure students are on time so they don't miss the bus! If a student does miss the bus, they will spend the morning in either Blue or Simba Zone.

TERM 4 UPCOMING DATES

Week 1

Senior Athletics Day - Friday 20th Oct

Week 2

Labour Day - Monday 23rd Oct

Week 3

Yr 7/8 Rugby League Tournament - Friday 3rd Nov

Week 4 - CAMP

Blue Zone - Mon 6th - Weds 8th, Simba Zone - Weds 8th - Fri 10th Nov

Week 5

Lincoln High School Entrance Testing (Yr 8's) - Tues 14th Nov

Week 6

Sexuality Education Parent Evening - 5.30pm, Blue Zone, Weds 22nd Nov
Challenge Team Disco - Fri 24th Nov

Week 7

Year 8 Twiggers Night - Thurs 30th Nov
Term 4 Reports emailed home - Fri 1st Dec

Week 9

Challenge Team Pool Day - Thurs 14th Dec

Challenge Twitter

Thank you again for your fabulous support on Twitter! The Challenge Team Twitter page can be accessed through the school website - you may like to bookmark the link. Twitter is great for sharing what goes on during the school day. Our Twitter page is a public account which means you don't need to have an account to view it. Check it out!
<https://twitter.com/Clearview7and8>

Home Learning

Home Learning this term will continue to be on a needs basis with students completing unfinished work at home or watching videos online as a flipped learning approach. Our online learning component of Home Learning remains optional and can be found through this link:
goo.gl/AXjAFq