

Challenge Team Newsletter Term 2, 2018

Welcome back to Term 2. We have an exciting term ahead of us and this newsletter will outline some of the fantastic learning opportunities we have on offer for our students. We kick off the term with an Art Fun Week so stay tuned for your child's artistic creations.

Firstly, we are very lucky to have Anna Molloy joining us again for Term 2. Anna will now be teaching four days a week in HB28 and we are also very excited to welcome Chris Quinn to the team, covering HB28 on a Tuesday.

A reminder that we encourage our students to email us at any time if they have any concerns around their learning or if they require any support. We are really impressed with their growing independence with this and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, feel free to make contact with your child's homebase teacher via email or come and visit us in the homebase.

Thank you,
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Term 2 Curriculum

Writing - This term, our students will be learning to write character descriptions. Stay tuned to see you if you are the feature of your child's descriptions! We will also continue with our daily spelling programme to target surface features in our writing.

Reading - Students will continue to have regular group reading sessions. In addition to this, students will complete literacy tasks as part of their Task Master as well as reading our Otago Daily Times newspapers.

Maths - As our maths programme will largely be based around multiplication and division, it is vital that our students have instant times tables recall. Daily revision, flashcards and times tables charts are a great way to develop this knowledge and we would greatly appreciate your support with this at home. We also have a measurement unit starting later in the term, with a focus on creating and understanding scale drawings. If you are an architect, builder or draftsman and would be happy to come and talk to the zone about how you use measurement in your job, we would love to hear from you!

Inquiry - We will continue on our journey of Social Responsibility this term. Our students came up with some fabulous ideas in Term 1 and we hope that we can action these in a Challenge Team Market Day later in the term.

PE - We kick off the term with our annual Cross Country, which will take place in Week 3 on Thursday 17th May for Years 4-8. For the remainder of the term, all students will be involved in Winter Sport, held in various locations across the community. Your child completed a form at the end of Term 1 to opt into a sport of their choice. It is important your child brings their Clearview PE top to school every Friday for Winter Sport.

Health - This term, we will be beginning a Keeping Ourselves Safe Unit where students will learn how to keep themselves and others safe, recognise dangers and interact safely. We are lucky to have local policeman, Constable Rick conclude the unit with a visit in Week 4.

Languages - This term your child will begin learning either Te Reo, Swahili, Italian or Japanese. There will be a focus on not just the language, but also the culture with a cultural art element.

Year 7/8 Heat Ups

The kitchen will be operating from Week 1 and we will continue to use the following roster system. Children are able to bring food requiring boiling water or heating up on the appropriate days and must fill out the heat 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

Technology at Breens will operate on the same days as Term 1 with Simba Zone attending on a Tuesday and Blue Zone on a Wednesday. The cost for Term 2 Technology is \$20.00. The roll is taken at 8.30am on these days. 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. A reminder to students to avoid the temptation of the Five to Nine Cafe on their Tech days so as not to miss the bus waiting for their hot chocolate!

Uniform

This term grey socks are to be worn by boys and black socks or tights by girls. Boys can also wear uniform trousers. Clearview undergarmets or an undergarment that cannot be seen are also welcome. Please ensure your child is wearing all black shoes and is taking pride in their uniform.



BYOD

A reminder that if your child has signed the BYOD agreement, it would be fabulous if they are able to bring their device to school every day, charged, ready for their learning. Unfortunately, we do not have enough school devices to cater to all students at one time so we greatly appreciate the uptake with BYOD to enable us to integrate technology into our programmes.

Gumboot Award

We are proud to have had so many recipients of our zone Gumboot Award already this year. We will continue to show our appreciation for our students hard work and efforts through this award as the year continues.

TERM 2 DATES

Week 1	Week 6
Selwyn Orienteering Event - Tues 1 May Mihi Whakatau - 10.30am Friday 4 May	
Week 2	Week 7
Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Fri 11 May	
Week 3	Week 8
Yr 4-8 Cross Country - Thurs 17th May Winter Sports begins - Fri 18th May	Mid Year Reports sent home
Week 4	Week 9
Keeping Ourselves Safe Police Sessions Blue Zone - Thurs 24th May Simba Zone - Friday 25th May	
Week 5	Week 10
National Young Leaders Day - Weds 30 May	



Challenge Team Twitter

We continue to use the Challenge Team Twitter to showcase our learning and successes. This can be accessed through the school website - you may like to bookmark the link. Our Twitter page is a public account which means you don't need to have an account to view it. Enjoy!

<https://twitter.com/Clearview7and8>