



A warm welcome to everyone for Term 2. We hope you have had a restful two weeks break away and enjoyed some of the sunny weather on offer! We have an action packed term ahead of us with a lot of activities planned. Please take your time to read through our newsletter and do get in touch with your Homebase Teacher if you have any questions.

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### Term 2 Curriculum

**Literacy**- We will continue to work hard on our descriptive writing as well as follow the student's direction and interests. We will also integrate our reading and writing with our 'Community' Inquiry that we are beginning with this term.

**Maths** - This term we begin with a Multiplication and Division focus along with continuing development of Number Knowledge. The latter part of Term 2 will be centred around Volume & Capacity.

**Inquiry** - Our Inquiry focus this term is about 'Communities.' Some of the things we will cover are: What make a community? Are there more important roles than others in communities? What does it mean to be part of a community?

We begin with workshops where students are exposed to different aspects of the concept of communities. From there, students will look to find a passion within those areas and continue with their learning.

**PE** - From Week 3 the Quest Team will be involved in a Winter Sport Exchange with a number of other schools across the Selwyn Area. There are a number of great sporting opportunities on offer this time with coaches on hand to provide support. We also have our Year 4-8 School Cross Country on Thursday week 3 to look forward to.

### Winter Sport Exchange

We are participating in the Winter Sport Exchange which will happen each Friday from Week 3-8 at 12pm to 1pm. Students will be expected to wear their Clearview sports tops and some dark colours shorts as well as appropriate footwear.

The first four weeks will cover skill development and the last two will be competitive sessions. As stated in the previous email, some sports will require support to get to and from the venues. The confirmed cost for this is \$18. More information will come.



### Home Learning

The Quest Team will continue to complete home learning as another way to promote student ownership of their learning and develop oral language skills. Information regarding this will once again be glued into your child's Home Learning book. The challenges will be for the students who did not complete a challenge last term. To support this the students have Mathletics and Reading Eggspress logins which are funded by the school. These are great tools to support learning at home.



### TERM 2 UPCOMING DATES

#### Week 1

Mihi Whakatau - Friday, 10:30am

#### Week 2

Zone Basketball Tournament - Wednesday

#### Week 3

Year 4-8 Cross Country - Thursday  
Winter Sport Exchange Begins - Friday  
School Disco - Friday

#### Week 4

Winter Sport Exchange - Friday

#### Week 5

Winter Sport Exchange - Friday  
ICAS Science - Monday

#### Week 6

Queen's Birthday holiday  
Winter Sport Exchange - Friday  
EPro8 Challenge - Thursday

#### Week 7

Winter Sport Exchange - Friday

#### Week 8

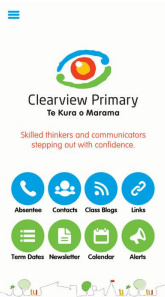
Mid Year Reports - Thursday  
Final week of Winter Sport Exchange - Friday

#### Week 9

#### Week 10

### Clearview App

The Quest Team will send out alerts via this app. Search Clearview Primary School in the App Store (Iphone) or Playstore (Android). If you have used this in previous years please ensure you are following the Quest Team so you receive our alerts.



Please also ensure you sign up to Seesaw in order to get the latest learning updates. Contact your child's Homebase teacher to receive the relevant information.

### Inquiry Open Evening

We are hoping to have an Inquiry Open Evening again this year towards the end of the term. More information is to follow.

