



Hello everyone and welcome to Term 3. We have hit the ground running and already we had a visitor in to share with us an amazing resource that you at home can access. You will find more information about this below. We certainly have some fun-filled activities planned for the term as well a number of extra-curricular activities on offer. Have a read below of what is happening and like always, please get in touch with your child's teacher if you have any questions.
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Term 3 Curriculum

Literacy- We will continue to integrate writing through our inquiries, which will continue on from the previous term, with purposeful writing tasks. There will also be a number of writing tasks covering various genres which will be centred around the students' interests.

Maths - This term we move to a Fractions, Proportions and Ratios focus although a number of other areas will be integrated. Two of these will be number knowledge and algebra. We will also look to develop positive mathematical behaviours to support the student's understanding of what good mathematicians do.

Inquiry - Our Inquiry focus continues with 'Communities' this term. We continue to reflect on our Big Question of "How we contribute towards creating a positive community?" Led by the students, each Quest zone is heading in their own direction with their learning.

PE - We begin the term learning the skills of volleyball. From Week 5 Quest moves into a Run, Jump, Throw focus as we will build towards Athletics early Term 4. The majority of the Quest Team will also take part in Swimming this term. See below for more details.

Dances for Schools

Earlier this year Quest students got a taste of what Dances for Schools is all about. Now during weeks three and four we will be participating in 10 half hour sessions led by the professional dance instructors. Take a look at the link to find out more!

<https://youtu.be/MmT9g3yomkA>

Borrow Box

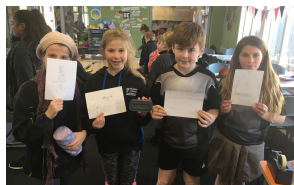
On Monday, Week 1 we had Stig Wemyss visit the Quest and Spark teams to share some laughs and tell us about Borrow Box. Stig is the voice who narrates all Andy Griffith's Ebooks. Borrow Box is a free platform for anybody with a library membership. Once logged in you can download ebooks for free to listen to! More information about this can be found:

<https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/about-borrowbox/>



Home Learning

This term our home learning challenges will be based around the competency 'Create.' For the children completing these it will be their second challenge of the year. Please encourage your child to be proactive with this and prioritise what they need to do. Children also have Mathletics and Reading Eggspress logins which are funded by the school. These are great tools to support learning at home.



TERM 3 UPCOMING DATES

Week 1

Mihi Whakatau - Friday, 10:30 am

Week 2

Selwyn Zone Netball & Rugby Tournaments

Week 3

Dances for Schools

Week 4

Dances for Schools

World Of Maths

During Week 10 the World of Maths will be making its way to Clearview to take the Quest Team through it's paces with hands on maths tasks. This fun programme has been paid for by Clearview Primary.

Check out the video link to see a somewhat 'Historical' view of what may happen.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=36&v=UMMwBUnIVSU



Swimming Lessons

Through weeks 7 and 8 Homebases 32 - 37 will be participating in swimming lessons at the Aquatic Centre. Due to the lack of programme space at the Aquatic Centre, Homebases 30 and 31 will complete their lessons in Term 4. More information will come closer to the dates.



Week 5

3 Way Learning Conferences (Tues/Weds)
Canterbury Primary Winter Tournament (Thursday, (23rd August)

Week 6

Week 7

Swimming Lessons HB32-37

Week 8

Swimming Lessons HB32-37

Week 9

Week 10

World of Maths