

Term 2 Team 4

Welcome to Term 2 2010! At 11 Weeks it will be longer and cooler than the last so please make sure children come to school with something warm to put on if necessary, a good breakfast and a nourishing lunchbox to get them through the day.

Team 4 Teachers

Room 10 Year 4/5 Miss Chauval
 Room 19 Year 5/6 Miss Jackson (Team Leader)
 Room 20 Year 5/6 Mrs Gregson
 Room 21 Year 5/6 Mrs Singh
 Room 22 Year 5/6 Mr Leong

Up-coming Events

Activity	Date	Assistance Required
PE and Sport – Winter sports codes – soccer, rugby, netball, hockey, skipping and Te Reo Kori	Tuesdays 11.45 – 12.20 Thursdays 2.00 – 2.40	Yes - by please making sure children have their PE shirt and if in long pants, shorts for when playing on the field.
Art with Graham Braddock	Friday 29 th April	\$4.00
Math-a-thon	Thursday 6 th May	Yes - help your child learn their basic facts and get heaps of sponsors! Children my wear ONE item of clothing in their House colour on the day.
International Exams Spelling Writing English Maths	June 22 nd June 22 nd August 3 rd (Term 3) August 17 th (Term 3)	You will have been notified if your child is to sit these exams. Reassure them and wish them well!
Parent Interviews	Week 9	Yes
Mufti Day	Thursday July 1st	No
Term Ends	Friday July 2nd	YES!

Uniform

All children are expected to be in correct school uniform – no coloured t-shirts should been seen under school shirts. Caps are blue school regulation and compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Children must have appropriate footwear to participate in sports activities on a daily basis. Please make sure your child's school shoes are appropriate for the variety of activities we do throughout the day.

No jewellery is to be worn besides watches and ear studs

All Year 5 and 6 children require an Ellerslie School PE Shirt. These can be purchased from the uniform shop held on Monday mornings in the hall.

Sizes 8-10 and 10-12 \$22.00

Sizes S + \$24.50

Sports

Team 4 PE/Sport – Tuesday and Thursday. Children need to have their PE shirts for Tuesday and Thursday. Please name T-shirts.

T-shirts may be left in class in a named plastic bag and brought home on Thursday afternoons for laundering. Children must wear their uniform shirts home.

Absence/Sickness

Please inform the office if your child is away for any reason. A message can be left at 09 579-5477. Remember to state your child's name, room number, reason for and length of absence. For extended absences a letter will need to be sent to school.

Head Lice

Please check your children's hair, there are quite a few of these critters jumping about at this time. Also a reminder that all long hair should be tied up.

Lunches

Children require healthy and sustaining school lunches that keep them going throughout the day. Lollies, gum, chocolate, sports and fizzy drinks are not permitted at school.

Sushi – Tuesday \$5.00

Sausage Sizzle Friday \$1.50

Curriculum

Technology

Wednesdays Rooms 19 and 20. Rooms 21 and 22 begin in week 6.
Children must have **covered** footwear on these days.

Topic Studies Term 2

Science - Fabric and Fibre. Children will be looking at the different structure and properties of fabrics and fibres and conducting experiments.
Dance and drama.

Stationery

Please check with children if they have further stationery requirements – unfortunately from time to time some exercise books are misplaced and pens, pencils, rubbers and rulers are always finding themselves lost in strange places and needing replacement.

Homework

Children have weekly tasks to complete, these will involve mini research topics, current events, book reviews, maths and spelling. Children are expected to read for 10-15min a night and log their reading in the back of their homework books. At times they may have unfinished class tasks to complete.

We look forward to working with your children this term and thank you in anticipation for your continued support.

Team 4 Teachers

Catherine Jackson, Isobel Gregson, Suman Singh, Peter Leong, Andrea Chauval