

# **Team Two Newsletter**

## **Term Three**

Welcome back!

Term 3 is, of course, a winter term where it can still get very cold. The children are expected to be wearing their winter uniforms and please could we ask you to ensure that sweatshirts (as well as other items of clothing) are clearly named so that they can find themselves back to their owners more easily, thank you.

Of course winter illness is another issue we face at this time of year, so if your child is sick please keep them home as that is where they will fully recuperate. Also, boxes of tissues would still be appreciated for your child's classroom.

Our first unit for the term is a Science topic, where our theme is "***In the Garden***" and where we will be looking at the little creatures that live in our gardens and how they interact with other creatures and plants in the garden environment. So we want the children to go exploring in their gardens to observe nature at work and to gain an appreciation for living things.

Linked to our Science theme this term is the upcoming ***Ellerslie School Flower Show***. This is an exhibition style presentation of various Arts and Crafts based around plants and garden creatures. This is a whole school event in Weeks 8 & 9 (***19<sup>th</sup> Sept – 30<sup>th</sup> Sept***). A notice will come out closer to the time to let you know when and how ***our*** Team will be presenting our work to you all.

In celebration of the upcoming Rugby World Cup event, each class has been assigned a country to support throughout (in addition to the All Blacks of course!!). It is an important opportunity for our classes to celebrate and individual teachers will be celebrating their assigned country in their own ways! So look out for that in your child's classroom!

On a more serious note, could we please remind you all that we do have a few children in our team with ***serious*** food allergies and could we request that no egg or peanut products be included in your child's school lunches. Also, please keep birthday treats or party food for home as these are not encouraged at school due to allergies and also for the time it takes away from the teaching and learning programmes.

We look forward to working with you all again this term helping your children to progress further. Enjoy what they do at school and help them continue to learn with us. Remember, if you have questions or concerns about your child please arrange a time to speak to their teacher as we want to make sure they are happy at school.

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