



LEARNING TOGETHER

Junior School Newsletter – Term 2 2016

This term our integrated topic of “Eye Spy” continues with a focus on the Maori Matariki celebrations. To support the learning of this topic the Year 1 & 2 classes will visit the Auckland Museum.

We greatly appreciate all the support we have from our parents on these class trips. Unfortunately we cannot always take all the parents that would like to accompany us on a trip, but will try to make sure you have an opportunity to join is with at least one event during the year. Parents who are unable to help with school activities are most welcome to visit classrooms before and after school to look at displays and share in the children’s successes.

Lunches

We try to ensure your child eats enough food at lunchtime to sustain them for the afternoon and request that you send healthy food and do not send sweets or chocolates. Please save these for after school treats. We very much appreciate the parents that are continuing to support our ‘Nude Food’ preference.

We also ask parent to send a packed lunch that the children can eat independently.

Naming Belongings

Now the weather is cooler in the morning children need to wear their sweatshirts to school but usually take them off as the day warms up. A lot of time is spent trying to match children with lost clothing. Please ensure all clothes including shoes are clearly named so we can return clothing to the rightful owner. Please also name ‘nude food’ containers as many of these get left in the playground.



Allergies

In our school there are a number of students with serious allergies. For this reason children are instructed not to share food. We also ask parents not to send food to school for the children to share except for when it is a supervised class event and allergies will have been accounted for. Please keep the class teacher and office staff informed of any allergies your child has.

After School Routines

Please remember that all of the school playgrounds are out of bounds from 3.00-3.30pm. Children are not allowed to play on these while waiting for you to pick them up. Any children who have not been collected from their classroom by 3.10pm are sent to the school office to wait for you.

Summary of Term Two Events:

Junior assembly	May 27 & July
Museum trip	30 May & June 23 & 24
Queens Birthday holiday	June 6
New Entrant parent meeting	June 8
Wacky Hair and Hat day	July 1
Parent Interviews	July 6 & 7
End of Term	July 8

Family and Friends of Point View School meet monthly in the upper staffroom at 7.30pm. This is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening in our school. Apart from some fundraising activities it is a chance to meet other parents while contributing to your child's learning environment.

Best regards

Junior School Teachers