



Junior School Newsletter Term 3 2016

Greetings for Term 3 and welcome to all our new parents. A special welcome to the new entrants in Room 17 with Katherine Groom. We hope you enjoy your time at Point View School.

Topic for Term Three

This term, for our integrated topic of 'Reaching for the Stars', we will be talking about famous New Zealanders who have reached high levels of achievement. As part of this we are talking about the Olympic Games and the New Zealanders who are participating in them. We will have a games rotation to celebrate the event in Week 5.



Mandarin Classes

This term the Year one and two classes will be having Mandarin lessons with Yan Yin for half an hour each week.

Parent Helpers and Class Trips

Thank you for all the offers of help for class trips. We couldn't do these activities without this support. A very special thanks to the parents who come into classrooms and help on a regular basis, pasting in worksheets or sorting and returning books to the bookroom. For our main trip this term the Year 1 and 2 classes will go by bus to Kelly Tarltons. More information about the trip will be sent home in a separate notice.

Poetry Recitals

As part of the oral language programme children are asked to recite a poem to their class. The finalists from each class will present their recital at a special assembly in the school hall later in the term. Information on how you can help your child prepare for this will be sent home closer to the date.

Scooters

Please note that all Junior School students must be accompanied by an adult when coming to or from school on their scooter. This is a safety requirement.

Summary of Term Three Events:

Area Dance Festival	August 10, 11
Maths week	August 15-19
Mini Olympics	August 23
New Entrant parent meeting	August 30
Poetry Recital finals	August 31
Kelly Tarltons	September 5, 6, 8
Junior Assembly	September 16