

# Te Mahuri Hub Newsletter #7 2021

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## Welcome back to school for Term 2 !!



The term is off to a great start, and we have some exciting events coming up, starting with Dance. For 2 weeks as part of Physical Education the students are being challenged with Hip Hop and partner dance. At the end of 2 weeks, they should be able to perform two short routines which we can't wait to see. It has been great to see students activate their growth mindset and push through thoughts of "I can't do this" and feelings of self consciousness. Ka Pai Team Te Mahuri!

## Winter Sport is starting Week 4

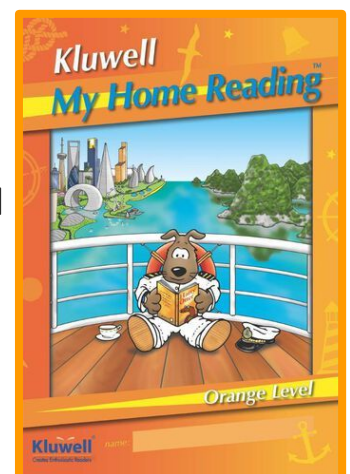
We are participating in Winter Sport organised by the Selwyn Sports Trust at Foster Park. Students have been encouraged to try a new sport and have made their choices. There are two 3 week rotations and we are starting with indoor sport. There is no cost, we will walk to Foster Park and enjoy using the brand new indoor sports facility!

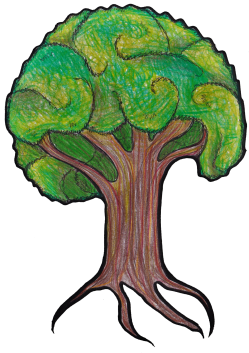
Mrs Mundt (our teacher assistant) continues to work with many students in the hub. Sometimes this is for a "boost" in learning, or simply just for more reading or writing mileage. Sometimes it may be to focus on one specific area, like times tables or basic facts, and only for a short time. We are privileged that we are able to double the impact of learning by having her consolidate the student's knowledge. Thanks Mrs Mundt!



## Reading

We are having a big focus on reading this term, and encouraging the students to make the most of every minute of reading time. This includes ensuring that they have an appropriate book for silent reading, working on independent work skills so that reading responses are completed on time, and participating and contributing in group reading sessions. About two thirds of our students will soon bring home a reading log that has been designed for senior primary. This is to ensure reading at home is being done, and to celebrate 25, 50, 75 and 100 nights of reading. **We need YOUR help with this.** You do not need to listen to your child read, but please build time into the afternoon or evening so that they do read.





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## Reports

These will be emailed home this week. An email will be sent with a link for booking with your child's reading, writing and maths teacher to attend the Learning Conferences. This term we discuss your child's academic progress and ways you can help at home to help them make further progress.

## Car Parking

Due to the growth in our school roll we are making some changes to the procedure for picking children up at the end of the day.

**Please read this and follow the instructions carefully.**

1. We (TP & TM children only) are going to have a drop and go zone in the paddock. **Please** email your child's teacher to let us know if you would like your children to be picked up in the drop and go zone.
2. There is no right-hand turn out of car park in the afternoon please
3. There will be a teacher out in the car park to walk across the road with the walkers.
4. There will be a teacher in the kiss and go area.
5. TK will finish at 2.55 pm, TM (our children) will finish at 3pm. If you need to pick them up with TK siblings, please let their the kōhanga teacher know.

## Wheels Wednesday

Again as our school roll has grown we have needed to make changes to Wheels day to keep us all safe.

- No biking or scootering around the building anymore.
- TP/TM scooters in the car park - the car park will be blocked off during the lunchtime to cars.
- TP/TM bikes in the back paddock (Behind the rickety white gate)
- No biking in the food forest any more
- Walk your bike through the grounds
- TK can scooter or bike on the tarseal between office and teaching block
- Wheels only at lunch time now - not at the 11am break too

# Upcoming Events

<b>Week 1</b> Monday, 3rd May	<b>First Day of School for Term 2</b>
<b>Week 2</b> Thursday 13th May	<b>World Vision Leadership Training</b> Mrs Manson will be accompanying some WorldV 40 hour famine leaders to training for the day. Those involved are aware of this.
<b>Week 3</b> Tuesday 18th May	<b>Basketball Tournament</b> Mr Smith will be taking those involved in the inter-schools basket to the competition for the day.
<b>Week 3</b> Tuesday 18th May Thursday 20th May	<b>Learning Conferences - parent/teacher/student</b> Booking times will be emailed next term. Conferences start 2.15pm Tuesday and at 3.30pm Thursday.
<b>Week 3</b> Thursday 20th May	<b>Cross Country</b> 12.30 start at school.
<b>From Week 4</b> <b>Thursdays for 6 weeks</b>	<b>Winter Sport Begins</b> All Te Mahuri students will be participating in winter sport run by the Selwyn Sports Trust at Foster Park on Thursday mornings from 10.45. There is no cost and we will be walking there.
<b>Week 5</b> Friday 4th June	<b>Teacher Only Day - No school</b> teachers will be in a 1 day conference with the Rolleston Kahui Ako (Cluster of Schools).
<b>Week 6</b> Monday 7th June	<b>Queens Birthday Holiday - No school</b>

