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Term 3

Kia ora e te whānau,



Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful break with whānau and friends and you are ready for a new term at kura! I certainly am! Term 3 is going to be very busy but is guaranteed to be filled with lots of fun learning experiences.

### **Student Teachers**

We have Annalise Hayward joining us again this term, she will be completing 10 days with us over the duration of the term.

After a 5 week placement last term Annalise has become a well respected member of our classroom. She has been taking reading

and math groups and has engaged our tamariki in some hands-on fun Te Reo and P.E lessons.



### **Concept Learning**

For the first two weeks, we are finishing off our Lorax art work to complete our sustainability unit from last term.

Our topic for the term is 'The living world.' This will focus on the changes that take place in animals and plants during their life cycles and the differences and similarities in external characteristics to distinguish broad groups of living things. This will link in closely to the trip we have planned to visit Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari in week 9. We will be doing lots of hands-on learning, looking into native birds and bush, as well as looking at conservation, predators and habitats. There is **no cost** to families for this trip.



Additionally we have 'Keeping Safe' this term, in previous years it has been called 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. Please come and attend our whānau meeting in week 3 (Tuesday at 5:30).

### **Tissues**

To help maintain a healthy classroom we use tissues for runny noses and sneezes. We are nearly at the end of the supply that was given, it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate a box.

### **Key Dates**

- Week 5- School Cross Country (Thursday 25th August)
- Week 6- Teacher Only Day- no school (Friday)
- Week 7,8,9- Keeping Safe learning
- Week 8- Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- Week 8- School Photos (Monday)
- Week 9- Maungatautari Trip. Details to come.
- Week 10- Cultural Parade/Festival (Wednesday)

If you have any questions or queries at any time please do not hesitate to come in and see me. If this is not possible, you can phone our office and leave a message for me to contact you or you are most welcome to email me (this is often the easiest way) at [gclansey@kns.ac.nz](mailto:gclansey@kns.ac.nz)

Ngā mihi,  
Georgia Clansey