



18 October 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
TERM FOUR in Kowhai

Welcome everyone to Kowhai and the last term of 2018. Wow already!

All students have settled back into being at school very happily and are making the most of the opportunities presented to them.

Fun things coming up this term are: Athletics in week 2 on Friday 26 October. We have started practising with our mainstream classes. Student Entrepreneur day in Week 8: Thursday 29 November and MCS has talent in week 10. Our weekly visits to Chelsea Park continue - seniors on Tuesday, juniors on Friday. The juniors are joining the mainstream classes for swimming on Tuesdays at WRAC. The seniors are swimming on Thursday mornings. We continue to join our mainstream classes to Miramar Library where possible. We will have our annual Kowhai Christmas Party sometime in the last couple of weeks of the term. Invites to follow.

Our buddy classes continue to visit on Monday afternoons. We started this week with Te rakau sticks - all 3 classes are improving their skills. Our assembly is on **Monday 19 November at 2.15pm in the school hall**. Kapa Haka is on Wednesday afternoons. Christine, from the SPCA started back visiting on Monday 15. She brought along a rabbit!

Morag is going to be working 3 days a week this term. Sophie Hamilton, who started as a reliever last term, will be covering some of those days as well as Lara Nemet, our DP. Tessa Paterson is back from her travels so may relieve for us some days also.

You will receive a school report for your child at the end of week 4 (Friday 9 November), and will have the opportunity to have a 3 Way Conference with your child's teacher on Wednesday 14 or Thursday 15 November.

Have a great term everyone and may the sun shine for us all!

Kind regards,

Raph, Morag and the whole Kowhai team