

# Manuka Newsletter Term 4

Welcome back to the Manuka team for term four. We are looking forward to an exciting term.

There may be times when you wish to discuss your child with us. If we are not immediately available, we will arrange a convenient time to talk. It is very important to have strong communication between home and school and we hope you will contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

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## Curriculum

**Inquiry-** students are continuing to learn about energy sources. They will then move into learning about toy design and creation.

**Literacy-** students will be learning to write descriptions and instructional texts.

**Mathematics-** programmes will be based around geometry (directions) and measurement (time) and number. With the number programme, we will be cross-grouping within the team, based on the needs of the students.

**Physical Education-** The students are training for athletics by participating in a variety of track and field activities. They will also be taking weekly Tae Kwan Do lessons for 8 weeks.

## School Uniform

It is important that the correct uniform is worn, however we do understand that there may be times when it is necessary for non-regulation items to be worn. An explanatory note would be appreciated.

**Please make sure all clothes are named.**

**Hats are compulsory in term 4.**

## Reminders

- Tae Kwon Do sessions are every Thursday.
- Remember to record your steps daily as part of the NZ Healthiest Schools Challenge.
- Book bags must be brought to school every day. Please check in the afternoon for notices.
- Thursday is our library day. Remember to return and exchange books.
- We are a wrapper free school. Please remember to use reusable lunch bags, containers, and wraps instead of plastic wrap, and avoid sending food that has a wrapper.
- **It is very important that lunches do not include egg or nuts**, as we have students in Manuka team who are highly allergic.

## Upcoming Events

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October- Labour Day

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Junior Athletics Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Twilight Gala

20-21 November - Toyman visiting Manuka

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November- School disco

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Pops Games - Manuka attending.  
- School reports going home

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of school year. School finishes at 12:30

