

## LITERACY

In Literacy the children will be continuing to develop and extend their reading and writing skills by:

- Reading various stories, articles and poems
- Reading instructions, procedures or recipes as part of our inquiry learning.
- At the end of the term we have our "Poetry Reading" assembly. All children will be learning their poems at home and at school.

## THE ARTS

Students will continue to develop their practical skills in visual art particularly focussed on Matariki for our whole school art day.

We will again visit Pataka to take part in their education programme about Matariki then complete an art activity.

Mrs Scott will continue to develop music making skills across the school.

At the end of May, the whole school will be attending a performance by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra at the Te Rauparaha Arena.

## INQUIRY "Change – What changes occur when common materials are mixed, heated or cooled?"

We start our Inquiry this term with a visit by Scientists from Victoria University who will be demonstrating some experiments to launch our inquiry topic. Classes will then complete experiments and activities around our Inquiry focus of change. In week 8, the whole school will visit the Carter Observatory to take part in an education programme, view a Planetarium show and tour the exhibit space. This will be an engaging and exciting opportunity for our students.



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## TE REO ME TIKANGA

We are continuing to develop the students te reo through all areas of our class programmes.

Students will be learning new karakia and waiata for our morning karakia.

This term we are celebrating Matariki in June with whole school involved in activities each day. In week 9 we will be having a Matariki celebration followed by a shared lunch.

Our Kapa Haka Roopu of senior students will be learning new waiata and haka for their Term 2 performance later in the term.

Our focus value in term 2 is whanaungatanga – developing relationships and family connections. Week 5 is Samoan Language week and we are having an assembly on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

## HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Everyone is practising for the school cross country in week 3, by running every day. The senior students will then have the chance to compete at the Cluster Cross Country.

In weeks 7 – 10 the whole school will be taking part in our Aquatics / Swimming programme. Students will be learning swimming skills and water safety.

## MATHEMATICS

Our focus at the start of term 2 will be Fractions. Students will be solving a wide range of problems about fractions. Our more senior classes will also be working with decimals and percentages. Later in the term we will be investigating statistics; learning about collecting data, creating and interpreting graphs.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the evening we will be holding a Whanau Maths Evening where you can find out about how we teach Maths and have a go at some Maths activities. This will be led by our DMIC mentors, staff and students.