

# Junior Newsletter

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## Welcome back to school for Term 2!

We hope you enjoyed the Easter holidays, and are ready for another action packed term! Thank you to all those parents who helped to make Term 1 such a success with our trip to the zoo, daffodil blub planting and overall settling into our new classrooms. The zoo trip resulted in many great discussions about Endangered Animals, and the ways in which we can help them. We were all thrilled with the children's wonderful ideas, thoughts, and arguments throughout the Inquiry Learning process.

### Learning in Term 2...

Firstly, a warm welcome to our new pupils in Room 11 and 13.

This term we will be exploring 'Awesome Auckland'. We have a trip to around the city planned for May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be utilising different forms of transport in Auckland, and viewing some of the iconic spots around the city. More information will follow soon!

We will be continuing to practise our writing skills, daily, with a focus on arguments and looking at different points of view. We will be relating these arguments to making 'Healthy Lifestyle Choices'.

Our strand Maths involves measuring, so please give your child lots of opportunities to assist with measuring tasks at home, such as baking, etc.

### Save the Date!

**28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>  
April**

**Three Way  
Conferences**

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
May**

Auckland  
Adventure!

**7th June**

Queens Birthday



## The Building Project

Many of you will have noticed how quickly the building project is coming together. The great weather over the Easter holidays has meant the builders have made excellent progress, and Rooms 11 and 12 will be ready for use very soon!

Upon completion, hopefully in mid May, Mrs Reynolds' class will move from the library to their new room. Ms Andrew will also take her class to their new Room 11 premises, next door to the current Room 10.

The two brand new classrooms will then be the focus for the builders, and they should be ready for eager Room 14 children and teachers to move into at the end of the term. The fourth classroom will be a new entrant classroom, with children arriving in Term 3.

The children have been enthralled with the proceedings, making daily trips from their classrooms around the school to monitor daily progress.

