



Year 3 Newsletter, Term 3, 2016

Welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome to our new families at Elm Park School.

We look forward to an exciting term of learning.

Important dates this term:

- 2 August: Auckland Libraries Roadshow
- 8 - 12 August: Maths week
- 11 August: Year 3 Maths Olympiad (tbc)
- 15 - 19 August: St John's workshops
- 22 August: Story tour performance
- 14 September: Hiwi the Kiwi performance
- 21 September: Year 3 Cross Country race
- 23 September: End of Term 3

Our learning focus for the term:

This is going to be a term full of experiences for the students at Elm Park School. Exciting stuff!

We will be continuing our learning of different materials.

As part of our PE programme for the term, we will be focussing on hockey skills in the first part of the term, while the second half of the term will be devoted to gymnastics skills. We will also be improving our fitness by working our way towards our Year 3 cross country race at the end of the term.

e-Portfolios will continue to be used as a means of keeping you up to date with your child's learning. It would be fantastic if you post comments on your child's blog.

Useful information

Uniforms:

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform and that all items of clothing are clearly named, hat and shoes included. All school shoes need to be plain **BLACK**. Please do not buy shoes with coloured soles and laces.

Food policy:

Some children suffer from food allergies. Therefore, children are not allowed to share any food or drink with other children. Fizzy drinks, lollies/ chocolates are not allowed in school. We encourage students to bring water to school. We do have water fountains that students can use at all times.

Being prepared for the day:

We ask for your support in ensuring that your child has brought their bookbag with homework book and reader to school each day. Remember that **NO BOOKBAG** means **NO BOOK** sent home.

It helps the children prepare for the day if they are in school before the 8.55 am bell. Children can come into rooms when the bell rings at 8.30am.

Library:

Your child will visit the school library every week. Please ensure that the borrowed book is returned promptly, before the next visit to the library. We trust that the library books that are taken home will be looked after.

Homework:

Please spend some time every night reading with your child. Poems, readers and library books will be sent home on a regular basis. Homework will be sent home weekly.

Keeping in contact

Contact with and from school

There are many ways we can contact you and you can contact the school. It is vital that school has your latest contact details in case of an emergency.

Website

www.elmpark.school.nz

Blog

<http://elmparkschool.blogspot.co.nz/>

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