

# HAEMATA NEWSLETTER



## TERM 3

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful winter break and enjoyed some time to recharge. It's been great to see the Haemata students return with fresh energy and ready to take on Term 3. We have lots of exciting learning planned, with plenty of opportunities for students to be creative, challenge themselves, and grow their confidence. It's shaping up to be a busy, fun term!

## THANK YOU

Thank you for taking out time to attend parent-teacher conferences. The home-school partnership plays an important role in supporting the success of our tamariki.

## KEY DATES

- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July** - Whole School Assembly @ 10:30am
- **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Whole School Powhiri @ 10:15am
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** - Whole School Cross Country
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July** - Teacher Only Day
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August** - Parent Literacy Information Evening @ 6pm
- **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August** - Whole School Assembly @ 10:15am
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** - Junior School Assembly
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September** - Teacher Only Day
- **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** - Whole School Assembly @ 10:15am

## REMINDERS

The roll is marked soon after 9am daily.  
Please ensure your child is dropped off between 8:30-9am each day.

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## TERM 3 LEARNING

**Literacy:** We will still be following the Structured Literacy scope and sequence in Reading. Some groups will also be taught a range of spelling rules from the Code. Our focus in Writing through the Syntax Project will be sentence structure, organisation and punctuation.

**Math:** This term in the Junior School, we will be starting a new math programme called Numicon. Please see the column on the right to learn more about Numicon.

**P.E:** Mrs Rich will continue to teach a number of small/big ball skills as well as Movewell games to our tamariki. This term she will be teaching Room 9 and 10. In class our P.E focus will be on cross country/fitness, athletics and Movewell games.

**School Values:** This term we are focusing on Manaaki (Caring) for ourselves, others and our environment.

**Art:** There will still be art classes running which will give children the opportunity to explore different mediums. This term Room 11 and 12 will be attending art classes.

**Conceptual:** Our conceptual learning is about Music and how music can change.

## NUMICON

### What is Numicon?



Numicon is a fun, hands-on way of helping children understand maths by seeing and feeling numbers. It uses colourful shapes with holes representing numbers 1 to 10, helping children easily spot patterns like 'one more' or 'one less'.

Many schools use Numicon to build strong maths foundations, showing how numbers connect—for example, how 5 and 5 make 10, or how you can use 2s, 5s, or 10s to help with times tables and number patterns. It helps children develop confidence and success with maths in a visual, practical way.

If you would like to know more, feel free to ask your child's teacher!



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