



### **Huruhuru Team Newsletter, T3, 2019**

Welcome back to Stella Maris at the beginning of Term 3. The following are some reminders for this term.

**Huruhuru Team Website** - We endeavour to keep our team website as up to date as possible. It contains information about programmes and team events throughout the year, reminder messages, copies of newsletters and examples of student's work. Please check out this website.

<https://sites.google.com/stellamaris.school.nz/huruhuruteam/home>

**Camp Attendance** - A camp newsletter was sent home at the end of last term asking for a form to be filled out and returned declaring your child's attendance or non-attendance at camp this year. If you have not yet returned the slip to your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible. Copies of this newsletter can be found on the Huruhuru Team Website. This term we will be sending home forms related to medical and diet information. We will also be holding a camp information night for any parents that are interested in learning about our camp activities. This is also your chance to ask any questions that you may have. You will be advised later of the date and time for this meeting

**Parent Teacher Conferences - Week 1** - This week we have our parent teacher conferences. We encourage students at Year 5/6 level to attend this conference with their parents to ensure that students are an active participant, adding their voice to the discussions about their progress and learning goals.

**Fitness** - In preparation for our school and inter-school cross country events we will be training daily. We are also building up students fitness and stamina in preparation for camp. Fitness is a vital part of our physical education programme, with all students participating. Most of the training will be completed on footpaths or the court. We encourage students to have a mufti shirt/shorts and shoes to train in.

**Home Learning** - Please ensure your child completes all their home learning requirements and returns their diary and tasks when it is due.

**SHINE Challenges** - Information for each year group's requirements can be found on the Team Website. These are due at the end of October, so students should have complete half of their tasks at this stage of the year.

**Interschool Events** - This term we have hockey, rippa rugby and cross country events. The hockey teams will be announced shortly. Any student participating in hockey practices and games must have a mouthguard. More information about the Hockey tournament will be sent home soon with the appointed team members.

**Digital Portfolios** - Your child has continued to build up the posts on their digital portfolio. Please check these regularly as this will give you examples of their classroom learning.

**Stationery** - As we are now halfway through the year students often need to replenish their school supplies, including pencils, rulers, rubbers. Please check that your child has all the equipment they require.

**Literacy/Maths** - This year we are lucky to have a teacher supporting us with our literacy and maths programmes. Mrs Lock works with a number of children with a range of abilities throughout the day. If your child works with her they may have daily practice they need to complete as part of their home learning each day.

We look forward to meeting with you at the parent interviews this week.

Huruhuru Team Teachers