



Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It has been great having the children back at school this week and we are all excited to be back together again. The children have all settled back into routine quickly and are enjoying being able to work alongside their friends and classmates again. Over the next six weeks we have a number of exciting events planned.

We are completing an inquiry based around 'What makes Winton School Unique?' This will have many layers from the individual all the way up to wider school systems and processes. It will also be an excellent way to help consolidate our Term One learning about our class community.

Our Senior Leaders are all eager to get back into their leadership roles and this is a priority this term. With such differing roles, some are able to go back to doing what they were doing in Term One, while some others have their responsibilities affected by our Alert Level Two status such as visits off site by our School Ambassadors.

Cross Country will be a focus this term and while we do not have a Southland Championships this year, we are hoping to still hold both school and Central events. We will be running each day so please ensure your child has their PE gear and running shoes.

We will continue with our Senior Science Programme where students will receive science lessons with Mrs Collett on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Rooms 11, 12 and 13 will do this on a rotational basis.

Our final important note for parents and caregivers is that we will be holding Three-Way Learner Conferences near the end of term. The structure and format of these is being redeveloped due to the cancellation of our Term One conferences. More information will follow shortly.

A reminder that while we have these dates in the calendar, they may change due to Covid-19 Alert Level requirements. If there are any changes you will be notified as soon as possible.

Some important dates this term:

- Technology - Week 11 - 23rd-26th June
- Three-Way Learner Conferences 24th and 25th June
- Senior School Cross Country - Friday 12th June
- Central Cross Country - Friday 19th June
- Central Cup - Friday 26th June
- Year 8 St John's First Aid - Monday 29th June
- Year 8 Deep Cove Camp - Week 12 - 30th June- 3rd July

Over the lockdown period a number of staff had difficulty contacting some parents. As a result your child should have brought home a pupil profile sheet on Wednesday. **This needs to be signed and returned to the office by next Wednesday the 27th May.** Please return this even if your details are correct.

If there are questions, concerns or celebrations please contact me either through Seesaw or by email, especially while we are at Alert Level 2.

Regards

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