

EXPLORE TEAM

| Clearview Primary |

Kia Ora

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Teaching Team

We are delighted to welcome Katie Jensen to our teaching team. Katie is excited to be working with the children in HB11. We wish Tammy Butler all the best as she eagerly awaits the arrival of her baby.

Swimming

We are looking forward to swimming everyday during Week 2 and 3 of this term. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children. As we are walking to the pool each day, please ensure your child has a warm jacket and hat on these cooler days.

3-Way Learning Conferences

The children are looking forward to sharing their learning and goals with parents during our Learning Conferences in Week 2.

Term 3 2015

We have planned a number of exciting learning opportunities for the children. This will be a very busy term!

Our **Cultural Celebration Day** on Friday was a huge success. It was lovely to see the children mixing within our team and making the most of the learning experiences offered by the teachers. Our shared Hāngi was delicious. A special thanks to Mr Hofmeister who helped us prepare for this.

For our Inquiry learning this term we have an **'Electro Fun'** session booked through Science Alive. The teachers from Science Alive will come to Clearview and teach the children about electric circuits and the children will be involved in creating their own simple circuit. Each homebase will require 3 parent helpers for this session. If you are available to help please contact your child's homebase teacher. Payment of \$9.50 is due before 6/08/15.

Canterbury Country Cricket are visiting Clearview on Friday 14th August. The children will take part in a free coaching session.

The children in Explore team will be involved in a **'Have a Go' gymnastics session** at the Christchurch School of Gymnastics on Monday 14th September. Payment of \$11 is due before 10/09/15, further details will follow later in the Term.





Term 3 dates to note:

Week 2: Monday 27th July
School Assembly. 29th & 30th
July 3-Way Learning Conference

Swimming Weeks 2 & 3

Week 3: Monday 3rd August Hui
2:30 (HB32 & HB33 hosting)

Week 4: Monday 10th August
School Assembly 2:15 'Electro-Fun'
Science Alive 11th & 12th August

Week 5: Monday 17th August Hui
2:30 (HB11 & HB12 hosting)

Week 6: Monday 24th August
School Assembly 2:15

Week 7: Monday 31st August Hui
2:30 (HB7 & HB8 hosting)

Week 8: Monday 7th September
School Assembly 2:15

Week 9: Monday 14th
September Hui 2:30 (HB30 &
HB31 hosting) Gymnastics 'Have
a Go' session

Week 10: Monday 21st
September School Assembly
2:15

Friday 25th September last day of
term

Curriculum Overview Term 3

Literacy: Instructions and Explanations and guided group reading

Maths: Numeracy, addition and subtraction and algebra

Inquiry: Nature of Science and Technology

The Arts: Fabric and Fibre and Dance

P.E: Swimming and Gymnastics

Te Reo Māori: My Homebase

Key Competency: Participating and Contributing

For our Fabric and Fibre Art unit we are focusing on weaving. We would really appreciate you hunting to see if you have some wool and off cuts of materials such as lace, binding, trims, cord or a variety of fabrics that you no longer need at home. If you are able to donate any of these materials please give to your child's homebase teacher.

This term we are excited to be introducing the SHARP reading programme to our guided reading sessions. SHARP reading focuses on developing children's ability to decode words quickly by looking for chunks and syllables in hard words. It ensures children's understanding of the vocabulary and their overall understanding of the message within the text. Children will continue to read with a teacher everyday, however they may not bring a new reading book home each night. At this level we expect children to be reading books of their own choice at home, for example chapter books and library books - see some recommended reads on our team weebly.

If you have any questions about your child's learning please make contact with your child's homebase teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sarah, Kirsty, Anita, Claire, Katie and Nathan

