

## TEAM TWO NEWSLETTER TERM FOUR

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Welcome back to the last term of a good year.

This term we start squash lessons as part of our Kiwisport programme. The series of sports lessons has proved very popular and effective. Hopefully we will get a few swims in when December comes but our main lesson time is in Term One when we have the expertise of Swimsation instructors who can get into the pool to support the learning.

In Mathematics, keeping up regular quick sessions with basic facts continues to be a valuable home exercise that supports the work they are doing in class. If you are not sure what is appropriate for your child please email or send a note to your class teacher and we will advise you.

The home context also offers lots of opportunities for meaningful learning as the children explore measurement (weight, distance, time) in authentic contexts. Money is a difficult concept for many children but a powerful motivator for learning.

Science is a main focus of our topic work. The key understandings are:

- Our environment is precious and we need to look after it.
- Living things depend on each other.
- We are the kaitaki (guardians) of our environment.

Classes will be taking different paths of learning so classes will have the opportunity of sharing their learning across the team.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Robyn Bennett, Sue Hobin, Jillian Shoemaker, Glenn Sheers