

Mission Heights Primary School

JUNIOR LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS - Term 4, 2019

"Growing Excellence" Important Dates:

28th October Labour Day Holiday

30th October Whole school photo

31st October MHP Athletics Day

1st November Cultural Colours Mufti Day Market Day

8th November – MHP School Fair Grandparents' Day

15th November - New Entrants School Photos

22nd November – Blood Bank in Hall

6th December – JLC End of Year Assembly 11:30

13th December – Last Day of school school closes at 12:30pm



Welcome to the final term of the 2019 academic year. We would like to warmly welcome the new students and families who have joined us at Mission Heights Primary School, especially all of our New Entrant students. We welcome back Mrs Paramjit Grover who will be looking after our New Entrants in Learning Zone 4 this term.

We have had a fantastic start to Term 4, and have all been working hard on our products for our MHP School Fair.

Integrated Studies

This term the Fire, Air, Water and Earth studios will be completing our investigations in changing materials by mixing, bending, twisting or joining materials. The students will have the opportunity to buy their own products in week 3, with the rest of the products being sold at the school fain in week 4.

From week 4 onwards we will be investigating bugs and looking at the impact they have on our environment.

Promethean Board Fundraiser

So far this year the JLC have been able to fundraise \$3500 for our Promethean Board. We still require another \$6500 to purchase a board. JLC proceeds from the MHP fair will go towards the fundraiser, as well as proceeds from the OSMO raffle. We would like to say a big thank you to Charlotte Wang's family who donated towards the OSMO raffle.

Please support us in our fundraising, whether it is by purchasing your child's product at the fair or buying a \$1 raffle ticket.

If we are not able to reach our goal by the end of the year, all proceeds will be spent on digital resources for the JLC, so your child will still benefit from the fundraiser.





School Uniform

Hopefully Term 4 will see some sunnier weather so it is very important that the students bring in their school hat to wear. This is a compulsory part of the school uniform in Term 1 and 4. If the students do not have their school hat they have to play in the shaded area in the courtyard. Students must wear the black school hat as it is part of the uniform, if they bring other hats from home they will be asked to play in the shaded area. Please ensure you write your child's name in their hat.

House T-Shirts

We encourage you to buy your child their house T-Shirts. It would be fantastic if they can have it before our Athletics Day in week 3. The shirts are available from reception for \$15.

Holiday Leave

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If your child is going on holiday early contact reception and they will advise you as to whether you need to make an appointment to see Mrs Vohra.

Calendar Art

During Term 3 our students created their own individual piece of art work for 'Calendar Art'. Each student has created a picture that has been individually printed onto various items. These items will be for sale as: calendars, greeting cards, diaries, mouse mats and sketch pads. They will be available for purchase from **Monday 21st October until Monday 4th November at 9am.** Your child will bring home a letter on Friday 18th October outlining how to purchase the items. The items make excellent Christmas presents for family and friends so please ensure your orders are completed by **4th November.**

Homework

With the long summer holiday approaching it is even more important that the students do their reading and Mathletics homework regularly (we recommend 1000 points a week). As the evenings get lighter the children want to go outside to play but please encourage them to do their homework before they go out.

Junior Learning Community Teachers

Below is a list of the current Junior Learning Community teachers and their contact e-mail addresses. Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance if you have any queries. Your child's class teacher is the first person you should correspond with about your child's academic performance and personal welfare. E-mail is often the best method of communication for your child's teacher as they are often preparing for the day ahead in the mornings and attending meetings after school. You are also able to make an appointment for a longer meeting should you need one using this method.

Mikayla Taiapo Year 1 (LZ1) Svetlana Banerjee New Entrant (LZ 3) Zelda Dammert Year 1 (LZ 5) Janet Twentyman Year 1 (LZ 6) Paramjit Grover New Entrant (LZ 5) Manjula Bhattacharya Year 2 (LZ 7) Xin Lit Year 1 (LZ 8) Nadine Fiebiger Year 1 (LZ 9) Nicole Melchor Year 2 (LZ11) Sharon Garimella Year 2 (LZ 10) Ruth Cooper Year 2 (LZ 12) mtaiapo@mhp.school.nz sbanerjee@mhp.school.nz zdammert@mhp.school.nz jtwentyman@mhp.school.nz pgrover@mhp.school.nz mbhattacharya@mhp.school.nz nfiebiger@mhp.school.nz nfiebiger@mhp.school.nz sgarimella@mhp.school.nz _rcooper@mhp.school.nz

For any other issues regarding the Junior School please contact Miss Fiebiger, Assistant Principal. nfiebiger@mhp.school.nz

Thank you

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