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Middle Syndicate Newsletter Term 2 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a relaxing break.

Middle Syndicate Teachers Term 2

Room 9	Maree Crosby
Room 10	Charlotte Nimmo (Syndicate Leader)
Room 11	Martin Bootten
Room 12	Jessica McIntyre

Topics for Term 2

Inquiry – This term we are continuing our inquiry about native species in New Zealand.

Skool Stars – All classes will be learning a particular song and adding choreography to it. This will be performed at the end of the term.

Numeracy – We are focusing on geometry this term and the children will be learning about symmetry, reflection and rotation.

Literacy – The Middle Syndicate will be learning how to write explanations to share their knowledge about the way things work.

Values – We are continuing to work on the South Hornby School values in classes. These are Respect, Honesty and Integrity, Initiative, Excellence and Love of Learning.



Stationery

Please check that your child has pencils – some busy workers have used several already. The children should also have a glue stick, highlighter, whiteboard marker and blue and red pen.



Winter

As the weather is cooling, it is a good idea to send a named jacket so on the cooler days the children can still get outside. As the classrooms are warm, the children often take off their sweatshirts so please ensure they are well named, on tags and waistbands.

When shoes begin to get muddy and wet we encourage children to take them off. This helps keep our classrooms nice and clean. Children are welcome to bring a pair of slippers to wear inside if they wish.

With the onset of winter, the children are at risk of catching colds. Please send a box of tissues to school with your child to keep in their desk. This will help stop germs spreading. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home.





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Before school

Children need to wait or play outside (or in the hall if it is raining) prior to the 8.30am bell. No one should be in classrooms before then. Teachers are in classrooms from 8.30am and are then able to supervise children.

Important dates this term

Wednesday 5 May – School Cross Country
Thursday 20 May – Rooms 10 and 12 Museum Trip
Friday 21 May – Rooms 9 and 11 Museum Trip
Monday 7 June – Queen’s Birthday
Friday 18 June – Portfolios go home

Feel free to come and talk to your child’s teacher before or after school if you have any questions or concerns. You can also organise a time to talk out of class time if needed.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Nimmo, Martin Bootten, Maree Crosby, Jessica McIntyre

