

Term 2, 2019

# Junior School Newsletter

Friday, 17th May 2019

Wednesday, 22nd May & Friday,  
24th May

Specialist Volcano Program

Wednesday, 22nd May

School Cross Country—1pm

(Save day: Friday 24th May)

Tuesday, 28th May

Junior School Open Session

Wednesday, 29th May

Strike Day—School Closed

Friday, 31st May

**School Closed**—Teacher only day

Monday, 3rd June

**School Closed**—Queen's Birthday

17 - 21st June

Book Week

Friday, 28th June

Reports go home

Wednesday July 3, 3:30 pm - 7 pm

Thursday July 4, 3:30 pm - 6 pm

**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Friday, 5th July

End of Term 2

## Welcome to Term 2

Welcome back to teachers, Anna Smith and Kate Hooper, who have now opened the new Year 0/1 class in Room 8.

Our school wide **Inquiry topic** for this term is Systems.

**Key Understanding:** Many parts work together to make a whole.

**Driving Question:** How do systems affect us (Planet and Earth)?

Throughout this term we will be looking at the four spheres which make up the planet, following this we have a visit from the Auckland Museum who will come and teach us all about Volcanoes. Later in the term, classes will also be looking at life cycles and water cycles. Later in the term we will have a visit from The Bee Lady who will teach us all about how bees make honey.

**Book Week** is scheduled for Week 8 and is sure to be a highlight for the children. The theme for this years book week is "Reading is my Super Power". We will have an author and comedian, John Carr visiting us to speak to each year group of children. Librarians from the Takapuna and East Coast Bays Library will be coming for a visit as well as a dress up day and a book week parade. It will be an exciting week.

We are looking forward to a fun filled term of learning.

## From the Junior Team

Claire Worthington-Blair (Junior Team Leader), Caley Plinston (Year 2 Leader), Jan Westerkamp, Jody Kukard, Di Kruyen, Jane Dundas, Maree Cutfield, Rebecca Seales, Diana Benli, Anna Smith and Kate Hooper