



# Primary Team Newsletter Term2 2019 Term 1 2019



## Kowhai Class 2019

Celebration assemblies will be held every second Monday, starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May in the Library.

Week 3: 15<sup>th</sup> of May  
Cross country at the Golf Course starting at approximately 12.00.

Week 5: 27<sup>th</sup> May  
St John's visit – Years 1 - 10

Week 6:  
Queen's Birthday Weekend  
3<sup>rd</sup> June - school will be closed  
4<sup>th</sup> June - 'Sticking to Learning' from 2pm until 4pm, open class for all whanau to look at their child's work and award stickers.

Week 10: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of July  
Life Education Trust – welcome Harold

Week 10: Literacy Week

## Term 2 2019

Kowhai Class Teacher:

Pene Berry  
Monday – Thursday

Angela Cronin  
Friday

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## **Library:**

The students have each borrowed a junior fiction book from the library which they read at SSR followed by a five-minute note taking exercise where they will make notes about what they have just read. These notes will later be read in order to complete a broader novel study.



## **Numeracy**

Our topic this term is Geometry and Measurement. This is a great “hands on” topic. We will draw, build and de-construct existing shapes to introduce the third dimension of depth. We will be pacing out classrooms and football fields and learning accurate measurements, using our rulers. Anything you do at home, from baking to building, presents excellent learning opportunities for you to discuss measurement with the children.

## **Sports:**

Cross Country, at the Golf Course, is Wednesday May 15 of Week 3. While the weather is fine we're playing T/Ball, Softball, Diamond Cricket (four stumps with constant movement) and Kia Rakau (two teams, each has to defend their barrel from being hit with the ball). We'll move into the hall as the weather deteriorates. I have learned a new game called Newcombe Ball, which is like volleyball, but the player catches the ball and throws it back over the net, hoping it won't be caught.

## **Greetings from Whaea Pene**

It's great to be back working at Karamea Area School. I live in Westport and my teaching days are Monday to Thursday with Whaea Ange teaching on Fridays. She will run a visual arts programme which I'm very grateful for as it is not one of my strengths. I like sports, singing and introductory Te Reo.

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