



Team 3 Newsletter

Term 2 2010



A very warm welcome back to Term 2. I am sure you have all had a fabulous holiday and are ready for an exciting term of learning!

On the reverse of this newsletter you will find our learning overview for Term 2.

Our concept for inquiry for the remainder of the year is "Enterprise - exploring what it is to be innovative and entrepreneurial".

The focus for our learning will be 'You are what you eat - or are you?' The children will be inquiring into the chemical used in food and how to make healthier choices. We will be sharing our learning journey with you through your child's KnowledgeNet page. These will be developed over the term. We are working towards a Market Day in term 4 where each class will produce a product to sell in order to raise money for ICT equipment for our school.

Learning At Home

Home Learning is important to support your child's progress.

In Team 3 we have the following expectations:

Reading - 20 minutes per night

Spelling - Chn to learn their spelling words during the week for a test on Friday

Numeracy - Chn to spend approximately 60 minutes per week or 1000 points on Mathletics.

Thinkers Keys - These will be coming home shortly and will relate to our concept of Enterprise.

If you require more information or links these can be found on our team webpage.

www.willowbankschool.co.nz - learning

3 Way Conferences

Our 3 Way Conferences will be on Thursday 6 May from 1pm. To make a booking click on the link

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and follow the instructions. Our school code is WTQUA.

At your 3 Way Conference you will receive a written report outlining your child's goals in reading, writing and numeracy. We look forward to sharing these with you and supporting your understanding of your child's learning.

What's on this term?

Week	Event
1	PTA Entertainment books home
3	Wed: Mufti Day - Backwards Day Thurs: 3 Way Conferences Fri: Mothers Day High Tea
4	Wed: Hot Dog Day
7	Mon: School Photos Fri: Freaky Friday Mufti Day
9	Wed: Hot Dog Day
10	Fri: PTA Disco, Mufti Day - jeans
11	Last Day of Term 2 - school closes 2pm

Thank you for your support in your child's learning! We look forward to celebrating the successes with you throughout the term.

Team 3 Teachers ☺

