

# Edmonton Newsletter

Wednesday 12th September - Term 3 - Week 8

Kia ora, Talofa lava, afio mai, 'nāmāstet , pai ata, Kuja hapa, greetings, สวัสดี, 欢迎 and malo e lelei,

Kia Ora Whānau.

We are celebrating and embracing Maori language week with many activities, songs and traditional crafts, along with learning improving our knowledge and understanding of Te Reo.

I would also encourage as many as possible of you to join us on Friday between 1.30 and 3, and relax and enjoy an afternoon together in the staffroom. Miss Siu will be leading this afternoon to continue our providing opportunities for parents to spend time together. We would love you to be there to share your culture with either your favourite food, craft, and family tradition.

Miss Siu will send out an invitation separately with a return slip to help us cater for afternoon tea.

*Margaret Samson (Principal)*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 3 23 JUL - 28 SEP

- 14 SEP Whole School Assembly
- 18 SEP BOT Meeting
- 21 SEP PJ Mufti Day
- 24 SEP Destiny Bay Production Matinee
- 25 SEP Destiny Bay Production 7:00
- 27 SEP Destiny Bay Production 7:00
- 28 SEP End of Term 3
- 16 OCT BOT Meeting
- 20 NOV BOT Meeting
- 11 NOV BOT Meeting

### TERM 4 15 OCT - 14 DEC

**PLEASE NOTE: DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### 2019 Term Dates

TERM 1 4 FEB - 12 APR

TERM 2 29 APR - 5 JUL

TERM 3 22 JUL - 27 SEP

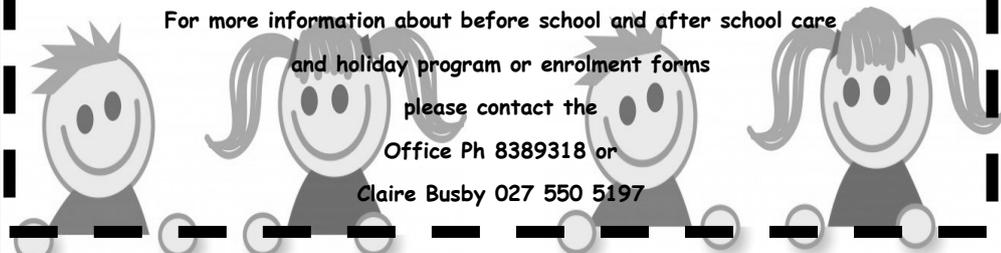
## EDMONTON SCHOOL OSCAR PROGRAM

For more information about before school and after school care and holiday program or enrolment forms

please contact the

Office Ph 8389318 or

Claire Busby 027 550 5197



## DESTINY BAY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Monday 24th September—Matinee performance

Tuesday 25th September—7:00pm

Thursday 27th September—7:00pm

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photos are back and will be sent home with the children on Thursday afternoon. If you would prefer to pick them up please collect them from the office before 12:30pm on Thursday.

PLEASE RETURN ALL **LIBRARY BOOKS** TO CLASS BY

**WEDNESDAY 27T SEPTEMBER**

### Six Sentence Story - Production

We have a classroom full of 'writers' in Room 10, and with our Inquiry Learning we have all been **producing** illustrated books that are 'Six Sentence Stories'.

In the production of our stories we started with a writing frame and a formula to follow. In the frames we had to write one sentence with the following information; introduce character, where they live, special talent, problem, why they felt that way and how the problem was solved.

From our draft stories we drew a picture for each sentence as well as the title page. Next we published our writing onto little books that we made, and coloured in all our illustrations.

Last Friday 10 students from our buddy class in Room 2 came down for "Speed Reading". We used the process of tuakana/teina and read our stories individually, it looked like 'speed dating.' We thoroughly enjoyed this experience, and some of us are on to writing our 3rd or 4th books.

#### **The Star That Wanted to See Earth - by Alaina**

Once upon a time there was a star named Sparkle.

Sparkle lived way up in the sky and only showed at night.

Sparkle was very good at hiding and making others happy, and she could talk to humans.

But there was one problem with Sparkle, she wanted to see what it was like going to Earth, down on the ground with the humans.

Sparkle was very shaky and nervous of what would happen to her if she went down to Earth.



#### **The Fisherman By Carlo**

Once upon a time there was a fisherman called Carlo.

He lived in a bamboo hut near Orakei Wharf, where under the the wharf there are lots of snapper.

Carlo can drop a hook on some nylon and he will get it in and voila! A small Snapper reeled in.

There was a big groper who lived near the steps, he kept on breaking the nylon on the hand line.

Carlo was really, really angry.

So he decided to buy a light spinning rod and finally caught the pesky groper.

#### **The Dragon named Silver - by Tuhaka**

Once upon a time there was a very big dragon named Silver.

He lived in a very old castle, inside was a very rusty cage the cage was his room.

He was a very great flyer he could fly faster than any flying object on the whole land.

But one day when he was asleep his door collapsed and he was trapped in his room.

He was stuck in there for weeks, he was really sad and hungry.

