



## Term 2 - 2019

### Kowhai Team Notice

*Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8*

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you have had an enjoyable holiday break.

You may want to record these dates on your calendars:

<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Kowhai Team Train Trip and Toitu Museum Visit
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Mothers' Day Lunch at school ( <i>*More details to come on school notice</i> )
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Art Gallery Trip for Room 7
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Art Gallery Trips for remaining 3 Kowhai classes Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Room 8 Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Room 6 Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Room 5
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Interim reports are sent home
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parent Interviews
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last Day of Term 2

#### Topics

We begin the term with a social science topic on 'Transport – and Its Importance in Our World'. As part of this study we have two **trips** planned:

**Train Trip** to Port Chalmers & then short visit to Toitu Museum next week, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May (10 – 1pm).

**Dunedin Art Gallery Trips** (9.30-12.30pm) Week 3 (R7) and Week 5 – Mon 27<sup>th</sup>-Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> May.

We will need 3-4 parent helpers (only), per class on these trips. If you are able to help supervise a group on either trip, can you please return the slip below by **this Friday**.

The costs for these trips are taken from your child's school 'activity fee' - **\$62** for Kowhai Team this year (which is payable at the school office)

Each class requires 3-4 parent helpers for these trips, so if you are able to assist, please return the slip at the end of this notice to your child's teacher. The class teacher will confirm with you by email.

Later in the term we will do a social science topic based on the significance of Matariki (the Maori New Year).

### **Mothers' Day Lunch – Next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 12.15pm – 1.20pm**

We look forward to welcoming our mums at school next Friday. You are invited to bring along a shared lunch for you and your child/children. You will then be able to share some of your child's favourite school activities over the lunch hour.

### **Written Language**

This term we will be focusing on letter writing skills.

### **Discovery Fridays**

This term the whole school will be involved in five Discovery Fridays (1.30-2.45pm). Children have been allocated groups, based on their choice from a wide range of interest activities.

### **Small Sticks Hockey**

This term the Otago Hockey Association is running a 'Small Sticks in Schools' programme for all classes. Each class will receive 3 coaching sessions with basic hockey skills.

### **School Notices**

All school notices can be accessed on the school website: <http://www.andybay.ac.nz>.

Kind Regards,

**Kowhai Team Teachers**

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<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Term 2 School Assemblies</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>3/5</b>	<b>R2/R10</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>10/5</b>	<b>No Assembly (Discovery Friday)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>17/5</b>	<b>NT/R9</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>24/5</b>	<b>No Assembly (Discovery Friday)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>31/5</b>	<b>No Assembly</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>No Assembly (Discovery Friday)</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>14/6</b>	<b>R3</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>22/6</b>	<b>No Assembly (Discovery Friday)</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>28/6</b>	<b>R5/R11</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>6/7</b>	<b>No Assembly (Discovery Friday)</b>

*\*See separate sheet for parent helper slips*

## Parent Help for Kowhai Team Trips

### TRIP 1 – Train Trip/Toitu Museum

**Yes**, I am able to supervise a group on the Train Trip/Toitu Museum Trip (*Please circle*)

*Departing classrooms at 10am/Returning by 1pm*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name & Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(As parent helpers are limited for this trip, your child's teacher will confirm with you whether you will be needed)*

### TRIP 2 – Art Gallery

**YES**, I am available to accompany my child's class to the Art Gallery (*Please circle*)

*Departing classroom at 9.30am/Returning by 12.30pm*

- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – R7**
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – R8**
- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May – R6**
- **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May – R5**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name & Room Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

*(Your child's teacher will confirm with you by email)*

*Please send slips back to your child's teacher by this **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May***