



# Junior Syndicate

## Term 2

### CURRICULUM FOCUS

- **Oral Language** - Look at the speaker/Follow instructions  
- Ask and respond to questions. Retell Fairy Tales
- **Reading** - Daily Instructional Reading: Guided/Shared/Buddy/Independent  
- Skills: Decoding/Making meaning/Thinking critically  
- Comprehension focus: Visualising (making a picture in their head)
- **Writing** - Recounts: recording personal experiences/Letter Writing/Instructions
- **Mathematics** - Statistics/Number Knowledge/Fractions/Time/Geometry
- **Physical Education** - Large & Small Ball Games/Cross Country/Folk Dance
- **Health** - Dental Hygiene
- **Māori** - Ask someone their name/Say your name/Ask how you are feeling/Say how you feel
- **Science** - Physical World - Porridge experiments
- **Social Science** - Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Matariki
- **The Arts** - Music/Dance/Te Reo Kori rotations. Māori Patterns Visual Art

### REMINDERS

- **School Clothes** - *please make sure all clothes are named, especially polar fleeces*
- **Gumboots** - *if your child chooses to wear gumboots on rainy days, please still put in suitable shoes for doing P.E. activities*

### KEY DATES

- 31st May Teacher Only Day
- 2nd July Folk Dance Display-2:15pm
- 3rd July Parent/Teacher Conferences