

Welcome back.



We are looking forward to this term and are excited about the programmes that we are delivering. To start the term we have a Health inquiry about “How do we keep our bodies healthy? The Life Education Van is supporting us with our learning and the children will visit the Life Ed classroom for two lessons. We will be discussing a balanced diet as part of the unit and looking at our lunchboxes to support the schools endeavour to have ‘litterless lunches’. Following this unit of work we will be focusing on “Why and how do we tell stories?” As part of this unit, **we will be visiting Capital E to view the production of “Odd One Out”**. This is a production that deals with themes of feeling left out or different. Through the vibrant and bubbly characters, the children will experience a new world and discover with the characters that being different isn’t bad. In fact, it can be exciting! **This trip takes place on Friday 10 August**. We leave school at 10:50am and return by 1pm. The charge for both the Life Education van and the trip to Capital E come out of the Activity Fee.

We are also all committed to working with the children to achieve the goals they set at last term’s conferences.

### Year 1 and 2 Formal Enrichment Programme

The Formal Enrichment programme has started and will be running on weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. We have had an amazing response from parents and have lots of interesting activities, ranging from yoga, music, dance, haka, languages, green screen, craft and science activities, on offer for the children. There are some photographs up on the screens from our first session last week.

For some of the craft activities we need some of your recycling. Please could you send any of the following items to Room 8:

- Clean small yoghurt pottles.
- The inside cardboard tube of Handi rolls

### Year 1 and 2- Swap-Around Programme

During this term on every Thursday afternoon, children in the Year 1/ 2 team are involved in a Swap-Around Programme. This involves each teacher in the team providing a specialised programme. This term, children will rotate through the following activities: cooking, photography, dance, PE skills of kicking and striking, drama, poi and rakau.

### Reading at Home

Seatoun School subscribes to Sunshine Online, an online literacy and early numeracy programme. Children can access the website at school and from home to further extend their learning. The website features books written by well-known and respected New Zealand children’s authors including Joy Cowley and Jill Eggleton.

Please see your child’s classroom teacher if have any questions or need assistance.

Instructions on how to access the website are shown below.

1. [www.sunshineonline.co.nz](http://www.sunshineonline.co.nz)
2. Username: **seatoun**
3. Password: **seatoun2987**
4. **Login** and click on the Learning space number most suitable for your child.



### Swimming

A reminder that swimming is happening every Thursday in Term 4. Please could you help prepare your child by encouraging them to dress and change themselves independently. It is also a good idea for children to familiarise themselves with the Kilbirnie Pool prior to next term.

As you can see it will be a busy term and we are very grateful for all support.

Susan Kliffen, Cath Hardy, Helen Taylor, Ben Haddock, Peggy Bruce, Louise Noble and Jemma Rapson.