

Junior Syndicate YO - 2 Newsletter



**Te Kura o Kirikiri Tatangi
Seatoun School**

Thursday 23rd April, 2026

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 2, and a warm welcome to the new students and families joining our Seatoun School community this term. We hope the break has given everyone a chance to rest and recharge, and we're excited to continue building on the strong start to the year. We look forward to another term of rich learning, new connections, and plenty of opportunities for students to grow, contribute, and thrive.

Integrated Studies for Term Two

This term, students will explore voyages and journeys, learning how people came to Aotearoa New Zealand. We'll look at early Māori navigators right through to later migrants. One focus will be looking at how technology supported these journeys over time and children will apply this learning by designing and building their own boats.

Winter Clothes

For the next two terms, it is compulsory for your child to have a jacket at school every day, as we do take every opportunity to get outside, even if it is a bit cold. All children having a warm jacket is part of our emergency preparedness plan, in the event of an evacuation. Jackets can stay at school on their hooks so that they don't need to bring it to and from school every day. As with all clothing, please ensure your child's jacket is clearly labelled with their first and last name.

Cross Country

We are currently practising for cross-country and are excited about the upcoming event. Please make sure that your child is wearing clothing and footwear that is appropriate for this, every day. The cross-country event is on Thursday, 30th April (postponement day Wednesday 6th May). We would love for you to come and watch and support your child.

PMP - Perceptual Motor-skills Programme

As part of our programme, we will be running the PMP (Perceptual Motor-skills Programme) this term. PMP is a programme designed to help children develop their fine and gross motor skills through activities based on coordination, balance, locomotion and memory. The sessions will run weekly on Tuesday mornings for 9 weeks. We are looking for parents who can support us with this. If you can help or would like to know more, please contact Bex Quinn (rebecca.quinn@seatoun.school.nz)

Ngā mihi nui,

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