

Welcome to Term Four

We have started the term with re-organising our classroom after getting new carpet over the holidays. The children are trying hard to look after it by taking off their shoes and leaving their water bottles in the correct place (we had too many spills last term when drink bottles leaked in bags).

Thank you to all the families that supported the performing arts show last term. Support comes in many ways – coming to the show, buying the DVD, supplying materials for costumes, helping create costumes, ensuring your child is there – just to name a few. Every part of this support is what makes us able to put on a show, so I can't thank you enough for your support.

The children worked hard at putting their item together and I think they should be very proud of how it turned out – well done Room Ten!



A bit of what is happening this term...



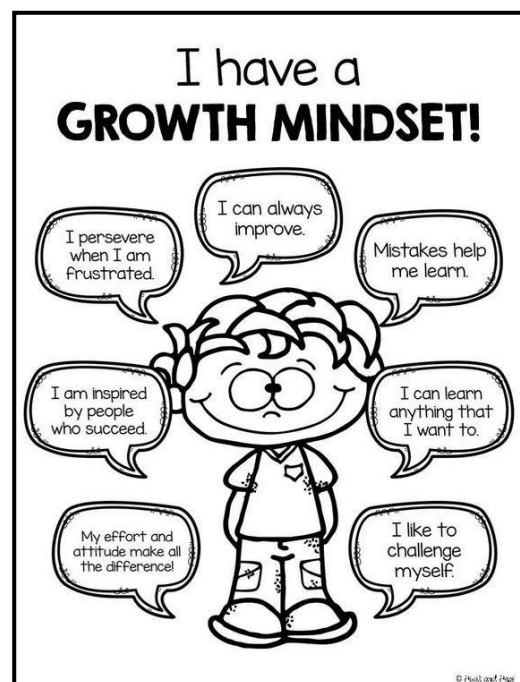
Literacy & Mathematics – both the literacy and mathematics programmes are well established and the students are working hard in both areas. They understand the routines of the work expectations, and are now enjoying having a bit more choice in which order they do their tasks. This has proved to be more motivating for them, with a lot more on task behaviours during the day. Remember these websites can help support your child if they are using technology:

www.readingeggs.co.nz & www.nzmaths.co.nz



PE – this term the focus is athletics. The children will be participating in many activities that help them increase their skills in running, jumping and throwing.

Topic – we have started week one with some conservation activities due to it being conservation week. The children will then be participating in technology and STEM based activities. During these activities, we will also be working on using growth mindset skills and working / supporting each other in our learning.





MPS & Class Expectations...

We will be

Motivated to Learn

We will show

Positive Behaviour

We will have

Successful Relationships



Homework...

Please encourage your child to pack their bookbag back into their school bag after they have finished their work each day to ensure they remember it!

Homework expectations:

- Reading for at least 15 minutes a night (to be recorded in their reading log, in their homework book). Sometimes they will have reading from class for this or they can read own choice.
- Their poetry book to share over the weekend.

Your child should have their homework book in their book bags every day. Please sign the reading log daily to let me know reading has been done.

Coming Dates...

Week 1:

Kapa Haka Festival – Friday 20th October.

Week 2:

Labour Day – Monday 23rd October.

Week 5:

Whanau Day – Friday 17th November.

Week 6:

Life Education Bus – look out for more details in the school newsletter.

Book Fair Week – more details closer to the time.

Week 7:

Middle Syndicate End of year activity – more information to come.

Week 9:

Final Assembly – Tuesday 12th December.

Last day of term – Wednesday 13th December.

Health and Safety...

Sunhats – every student needs to be wearing a sunhat with a wide brim – this is the school rule for terms 1 and 4. If they do not have a hat, they will have to stay under the shade sails.

Nits – please check regularly as these little critters are always around. Combing hair twice a day and using conditioner can help!

Road crossing – please remind your child that the safest place to cross the road is at the crossing!