

# Room 7 newsletter- Term 3

## Welcome back to Term 3 ☺

We are already half way through the year!

I hope you have all had a great winter break and are all ready and refreshed for a new term.

As usual we have a busy and fun term planned. I again look forward to working in partnership with you over the term. If you have any queries, please let me know.

Chris

## Our learning this term

For Reading this term your child will again bring home a new or already seen book each day. Thank you for your support at home in helping your child to practice their basic words- they are working their way through their list words and are keen to progress to new lists. Please also encourage your child to login to Reading Eggs at home and complete lessons. This is a fantastic reading program and the children really enjoy it. If your child's login details have been lost please contact me and I will send the details home again.

We continued to make great progress in spelling in Room 7 last term ☺. Spelling notebooks will again go home on a Monday this term and need to be returned on Fridays so that I can test and enter the next week's words.

For Maths this term we have begun by inquiring into transformations- we have been exploring symmetry and learning how to create patterns that involve translations, reflections and rotations. We will also continue to develop our number knowledge and the strategies we use to solve number problems. Towards the end of the term we will learn how to give and follow instructions for movement.

This term in P.E. we will be exploring folk dancing, culminating in a little performance for whanau. Keep an eye on the newsletter for the date. We will also explore Te Ao Kori and gymnastics later this term.

For Health this term we will follow the activities in the Ka puāwai, ka hiki ki te haere Sexuality Education Resource. I have included the learning intentions for this programme for you to see the content we will be covering. If you have any questions please feel free to come in and discuss them with me.

## Coming Dates

**Miss B will be on release or on a course on the following dates:** Tues 31<sup>st</sup> July, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> August, and Tues 11<sup>th</sup> September. Mrs Dodd will be in Room 7 on these days.

**School Photos-** These will be taken on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August. Order envelopes were sent out last week- please see the office if you require another envelope.

**Junior Syndicate fundraisers-** We will be running two spaghetti bun fundraisers later this term to help raise money towards our end of year trip. The more we raise during the year, the cheaper the cost to families at the end of the year! If you can help us out by donating your time to help prepare spaghetti buns please let me know ☺.

**Whanau Day-** This term's Whanau Day is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Keep an eye on the newsletter for details closer to the time.

## Uniform

Please ensure all uniform items and shoes are named. I encourage the children to be independent and look after their own belongings, and this is easier when items are easily identifiable.

## PMP

Room 7's PMP times are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 8.55 until 9.15am. Karen is always on the lookout for parent helpers, so please let me know if you are interested in helping out with this fabulous programme.

## Headlice

Thank you for your vigilance in spotting and treating these pesky little critters! Prompt treatment and regular checking of your child's hair are appreciated and help keep our classroom free from scratchy heads.

