



ROOM 5



NEWSLETTER TERM 1 2019

A warm welcome to all of you in Term 1, 2019. This letter is to let you know how our classroom operates and what our centres of interest will be over the term (which ends Friday April 12th).



- **Swimming** is at 12.05pm daily. All children are expected to participate in class swimming. If your child has medical grounds for not having their togs, a note from you will be needed. The weather changes quickly and a cold morning can become a hot day by lunchtime so please put in their togs anyway!



- Our **library day** is Wednesday for the returning and issuing of books.



- **Homework!** Your child will have reading books and a spelling list to be reviewed nightly Monday-Thursday inclusive. This should take no more than 20 mins daily.

Integrated Topic

Our integrated topic of study later on this term will be Things That Fly. We will focus on Building relationships first, through our Health and Arts programmes.

Bookbags.....are necessary to keep reading books and spelling notebooks that come home safe and dry in transit. It is useful if your child gets into the habit of packing it after homework each night and putting it back in their schoolbag.....then they have everything they need at school the next day.

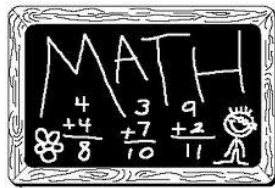
Sunhats.....

It is important that our students are being sunsmart, wearing sunhats, using sunscreen and playing in the shade. So they need to remember their wide brimmed sunhats!!



Numeracy Skills

Students are working on developing their numeracy strategies for counting and grouping (addition and subtraction), and furthering their number knowledge, especially forward and backward counting in ones, twos , fives and tens.



Discovery Learning

On Thursdays, the whole junior syndicate will take part in Discovery Learning from 9am until lunchtime. This gives the children opportunities to explore and learn through rich play experiences. We welcome your questions if you need more information, and we would love you to come in and observe, or help support the children during this time.



Class Facebook Group

Room 5 families have their own Facebook Secret group! You have had a note and those who sent email details have been invited (please check junk folder if you haven't received yours). It is a great way to keep up-to-date with your child's activities at school.



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That's about it. I look forward to seeing all of you at Whanau hui in Week 3. Please feel free to contact me at any time, by phoning the office, or contacting me via Messenger through our Facebook group, if you have any queries or concerns.

*Regards,
Debbie Carman*



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