

Haere mai ki te whanau whitu

Welcome to Room 7



Nau mai haere mai

Welcome back to another busy year at M.P.S.

We have started the year with 4 girls and 14 boys.

We are all Year 2s.



What will we be doing this term?

English- Reading, writing, handwriting, spelling and poetry.

- Please note that reading books will be sent home regularly with student notebooks. Ideally everyone should have a book bag to protect the books.
- Your child's Friday book also needs to be returned to school promptly.
- Your signature in the notebook indicates that you have heard your child read or in some cases have read to them. Students need a variety of text types and a break from screen time.
- Please appreciate that at times our reading programme changes and there will be no books sent home.
- Using the Reading Eggs programme on our iPads.

Maths

Most of our work will be based on developing number knowledge and counting skills.

This will include simple addition and subtraction and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

We will also be exploring statistics, geometry and measurement.

A hundred days at school

A daily routine is to record the number of days we have been at school. When we have reached 100 we will have a celebration.



Tuakana -Teina time.

This year our buddy class is Room 13. They are a senior class of years 5 and 6 students. We will meet with them every week on a Thursday afternoon and sit with them at lunch times.

School uniforms

Please name your child's clothing to help ensure that everyone comes home with the correct clothes.

Water skills for life programme

Room 7 will be using the school pool Monday to Friday so having named clothing is especially helpful at this time of the year.

Please send your child along with their togs regardless of the weather as we swim near lunchtime and the weather can fluctuate.

The Water Skills for Life programme (supported by the Warehouse) has been developed for children in years 1-8 to learn water safety. It is now accepted that learning to swim on its own can be insufficient to save a life and that water safety skills should form the basis of aquatic education.



You may like to supplement what we do at school by enrolling your child in learn to swim classes at a local swim school.

Whanau Hui days

Week 3 - please see the school newsletter and the separate letter re this and book a time to see me and tell me about your child.

Teacher Release Days- 3 days this term.

This year I have Mrs Jan Dodd as my release teacher. Most of the students know her. I will be using these days to test students, observe teaching sessions and focus on professional reading and writing.

Please keep in touch

I really value the input that good communication between home and school can bring to your child. I am especially mindful that children grow up all too quickly and time with you talking about their school learning is precious.

Please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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