

Room 3 Term 3 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 3 ☺

It has been a very different type of school year, but we now find ourselves half way through it! I hope everyone had a relaxing winter break, and are all ready for another busy term at school.

We are excited to be doing assembly this term- this will on Friday 21st August- so mark your calendars now!

As usual we have a busy term planned. Remember to check Seesaw to see what we've been doing.

I look forward to working in partnership with you over the year. If you have any queries, please let me know.

Regards,

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.

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.

For Health this term we will follow the activities in the Ka puāwai, ka hiki ki te haere Sexuality Education Resource. If you have any questions please feel free to come in and discuss them with me. This term in P.E. we will be exploring folk dancing.

In Room 3 much of our day is spent learning through play. Play is children's work, and it is an essential part of their development. Through play children make sense of the world around them and explore social interactions.

Coming Dates

(Remember to also check the newsletter each Tuesday for new information and updates)

Miss B will be on release on the following dates: Tues 28th July, Tues 18th August and Tues 1st September. Mrs Hallett will be in Room 3 on these days.

Weekly Assembly: You are welcome to attend school assemblies. They are on Fridays from midday in the hall. As mentioned before, Room 3's assembly is on Friday 21st August.

3 Way Learning Conferences: On Wednesday 9th - Tuesday 10th September we will be holding three-way learning conferences for children who have reports due this term. More information regarding these will be in the newsletter closer to the time

Rippa Rugby: Room 3's sessions are scheduled (weather permitting) for Thursday 3rd, 10th and 17th September from 9.45-10.15 am.

PMP

Room 3'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 ☺

Water Bottles



Remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle each day. The drinking fountains will not be operating for the remainder of the year.

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.

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.

