



# Omokoroa No.1 School Room 11 Term 1 2010



## What's happening in term one?

Haere mai

Welcome to Room 11. I look forward to 2010 with a new class of fresh, eager faces. This is a Yr 3/4 class. Our topics and focuses will be similar to Room 9 and Room 10. It will be a 9 week term finishing at Easter and will go quickly with camp and other extras. Any questions please come and see me.

**Bobbie Bateman**

### Swimming

Our swimming days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please have children bring their named togs and towel in a separate bag. A note is required if your child isn't swimming. Along with our surf safety day we will be looking at water safety as part of our aquatics programme. We will start swimming next week.



### Homework

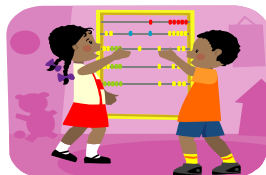
A note about homework will be sent home shortly, outlining my expectations. To begin with it will involve spelling, reading, athletics and the occasional topic task.

### Stationery

Thank you to all those who have already covered and labelled books so we can begin to use them.

### Parent Help

I would love some parent help. Some to do a range of things while others to test children on their weekly spelling and basic facts. Please fill out the form if you are interested. Thank you for those who have already put their names forward.



### Topics for Term One

This year our main theme is 'What are our treasures?' To begin with we will be looking at ourselves as treasures as well as our family and this great country of ours.

**English:** Recounts and reports

**Maths:** Statistics, Addition and Subtraction

**Health/PE:** Spotlight On Me, Swimming & Water Safety

**Science:** Earth Science/ Gold

**Social Sciences:** Gold mining-present and past

**Art:** Portraits and Observational sketching. This will be taken by Mrs Coombes on a Thursday afternoon.



### Music/Drama/Dance:

This will continue with Mrs Radford this year.

**Virtue:** Manners

### Timetable Reminders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday—Swimming

Tuesday—Library Day and Cool Bananas ( starting week 3)

Wednesday—Computers

Thursday—Art with Mrs Coombes

Friday—Sport (starting when swimming finishes)

Don't forget hats and water bottles!!!

Soon class newsletters will be able to be sent via email as well as any reminders or particular notes for individual children. Please feel free to e mail me at

room11@omokoroa.school.nz

### Dates to Remember

Waihi Camp Wed 10 –Fri 12 March

Meet the teacher Thurs 11 March

Surf Safety Day Wed 3 March

Last day of term Thurs 1 April



## Thank you

**Bobbie Bateman**

**Megan Coombes**



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## What's happening in term two?

### **Kia Ora Tatou!!!**

We hope the school holidays have been relaxing and fun, and that the Easter bunny hid just the right amount of chocolate!!!



Some of you may already be aware, but Mrs Little is due to have her second baby in September.



She will continue to teach as long as she can, hopefully into term 3, where Mrs Bateman will become Room 11's full time teacher for the rest of the year.

Enjoy term 2 and as always our door is open to you for any concerns, celebrations or chats!!!

### Homework

Home work will continue as last term with spelling words and reading every night, either independently or with you. Please fill in their reader record.

### Stationary

A 2B5 hardcover book was missed off the stationary list for all the Yr3's. This is used

as a Thinking Skills book and will be used by your child right to Yr8. We will be using this book a lot this term. Please check with your child if they have one, or buy one ASAP please.

### Parent Help

Thank you to all the parents that have helped over last term with camp, in school and other incidental things. We appreciate your help and so do the children. If you would like to help on a Thursday or Friday, please fill in the parent help form.

### Boys Education

Recently all the teachers attended a short course about educating boys. It was interesting to hear how boys and girls are wired so differently and require different learning approaches. One idea was to have lots of good male role models to read aloud to a small group or the class as a whole, to egg along reluctant readers. If there are any Dad's or Grand-dad's that would like to register their interest in this, please fill in the small form and we will get back to you when we have sorted out the small details.

### Mathletics

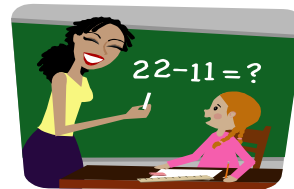
Keep the buzz going with this awesome resource. Check where your child is up to and encourage them to do some every night.

# Thank you

### Topics for Tm 2

English: Narratives, Instructions

Maths : Statistics, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Time



### Health/PE/Social Studies

Enviroschools – Inquiry unit into how we can make our school more environmentally sustainable, with a large part of it being student led.

Science : Minibeasts



Visual Art : Observational drawing

Music, Dance and Drama :

Singing, Action songs, role plays etc

Te Reo : Commands, Songs, Mataariki

PE: Large ball skills, invasion games, cross country training

### **Dates to Remember**

**Cross Country**

**Last Day of Term**

**Parent Help/ Reading Dad's**

(circle one)

**Name:**

**Days available:**

**Times avail:**

**Phone Number:**

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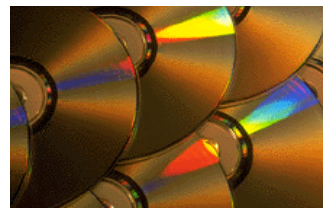
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

  
**Organization**

**We're on the Web!**  
example.microsoft.  
com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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