



# Omokoroa No.1 School Room 11 Term 1 2010



## What's happening in term one?

### Welcome to Room 11

I hope you all have had a lovely holiday and your child is looking forward to this year. Mrs Little and myself are looking forward to 2011 with a new class of fresh, eager faces. I will be teaching on Monday to Wednesday and then Mrs Little will take over for Thursday and Friday. This is a Year 3/4 class. Our topics and focuses will be similar to Room 9 and Room 10. It will be a 11 week term but I'm sure it will go quickly with camp and Life Education. Any questions please come and see me or Mrs Little.

### Swimming

Our swimming days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please have children bring their named togs and towel in a separate bag. I would appreciate a note if your child isn't swimming. On Mondays we have swimming last so the children will leave from the pool area.

### Home learning

A note about home learning will be sent home shortly, outlining our expectations. Some home learning we will begin right away like daily reading and spelling. Other tasks will start after camp.



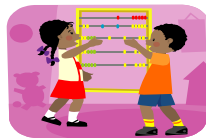
### Stationery

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

Please make sure your child has a named book bag. They can be purchased at the school office if they have not already got one from previous years.

### 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.



### Topics for Term One

After a few activities and tasks on finding out about each other we will begin our main topic of Bees and Butterflies. Then we will go onto our Life Education topic of 'I'm Different'

**English:** Recounts and reports

**Maths:** Place value, Statistics, Addition and Subtraction

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

**Science:** Bees & Butterflies (The Living World)

**Social Sciences:** Bee Keeping and honey making.

**Art:** Design and 3D construction. Art will be taken by Mrs Little on a Thursday afternoon.



### Music/Drama/Dance:

This will continue with Mrs Radford this year.

**Virtue:** Manners

### Timetable Reminders

Monday, Wednesday & Friday—Swimming

Tuesday— Cool Bananas  
Wednesday—Computers

Friday—Library

Sport (when swimming finishes)

Don't forget hats and water bottles!!!

I will send newsletters via email as well as any reminders or particular notes for individual children. Please feel free to email me at

room11@omokoroa.school.nz

*I don't usually keep extra copies of notices so please look after your copy!*

### Dates to Remember

Meet the teacher Thurs 10 Feb

Papamoa Camp Tues22-25 Feb (Week 4)

Jeans Day 28 Feb

Life Ed 14-25 Mar

School Swim Sports Thurs 14 April

Last day of term Friday 15 April



## Thank you

**Bobbie Bateman**

**Sarah-Jane Little**