



ROOM 4 CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

OMOKOROA NO. 1 SCHOOL



Monday 12 October, 2009

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

I hope you had an enjoyable and fun holiday. There are lots of fun and exciting things happening this term. Please remember to check our classroom page on the school website (www.omokoroa.school.nz) to see what we have been doing. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to come and see me.

PET DAY

Pet Day is on **this Friday** (16 October). The Year 5 and 6 classes are expected to make at least 3 of the creations below during Friday morning. It is important that your child has all the things they will require to make their creations with them. I will discuss with the children what each creation requires and what kinds of things they will need. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come in and ask.

Year 5 and 6 Creations:

- Rock paintings (we will be painting these in class during the week)
- Vaseline Saucer (you will need a saucer and flowers, vaseline supplied)
- Aqua Jar (you will need a sealable jar, some plasticine and a flower)
- Sand Garden (made in a tray) - sand provided
- Vegetable or Fruit creation
- Plastercine creation (you must supply your own plastercine)

HOMEWORK

The children have all done a fantastic job with their homework this year and have been getting great results in their spelling and maths. The homework the children are expected to complete each week will be written in their notebook and will also be on our classroom webpage. Below is a outline of what my expectations of them are....

- Reading - 15 minutes each night (fill in reading log)
- Spelling - Practice and talk about the meaning of each spelling word.
- Word Study Activity - Complete one activity each week (due on Friday).
- Mathletics - Log in 2 - 3 times a week and try to gain 1000 points
- Times tables - Tested most Fridays
- The children may be expected to complete other tasks at home to do with topics we may be study.

TERM 4 VIRTUE

The virtue we are working on this term is Celebration and Excellence . These virtues are a big part of our classroom programme and we talk about them regularly. Please discuss these virtues with your child at home.

SUN HATS/SWIMMING

Summer is fast approaching and your child needs to bring their school sunhat back to school as they need to be wearing them everyday. Swimming will be starting next week and the children will let you know which days we will be swimming.

PARENT HELP ROSTER

Thank you to those fantastic parents who gave up their time to help in Room 4 last term. Please fill in the attached form and return to school this week if you want to help this term. The new roster will start in week 2.

Thanks for your support
Natalie van Dijk

CLASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY - News Day

TUESDAY - P.E and Library

WEDNESDAY - Sport

THURSDAY - Jump Jam

FRIDAY - Art

TERM 4 TOPICSri

OUR ENVIRONMENT, OUR
TREASURE

- ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY -
Precious Energy
- SCIENCE - Electricity
- SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE/
ENGLISH - We will Rock You!
(Natural Disasters)
- HEALTH - Keeping Ourselves Safe

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 1

- SPCA speaker (Thursday 15 Oct)
- PET DAY (Friday 16 Oct)

WEEK 2

- BP Technology Challenge (A group of Year 5 and 6 children will be selected)

WEEK 3

- LABOUR DAY (Monday 26 October)

WEEK 4

- RIDE ON MOWER DAY (Sunday 8th November)

WEEK 6

- YEAR 1 - 4 MUSICAL (Tuesday 17 November)

WEEK 7

- YEAR 4 - 6 ATHLETICS
(Wednesday 25 November)

WEEK 8

- NORTH CLUSTER ATHLETICS
(Tuesday 1 December)

WEEK 10

- PRIZE GIVING (Thursday 17 December)
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Friday 18 December)