

ROOM 5

Term 4 Newsletter

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and that you are all ready to begin the last term, full of energy!

A few reminders for this term...

- * This term we welcome back all of Paula Dunton's children into the class. This brings us back up to 28 children full-time. This will be an adjustment for both the students and myself. Please reinforce with your child that respect, listening, co-operation and patience are needed in class at all times.
- * We are fortunate to have a teacher-aide (and parent from the Junior School) Daniella Wardley who will be helping some of Paula's morning students Monday-Thursday for an hour with writing.
- * Home Learning, Mathletics and Spelling/ Times Tables will continue as per normal, with extra activities on some weeks. Please encourage your child to finish their homework to a high standard (ie: not a rush job) and on time. Children who are not doing this will go on the warning board as a consequence and will have to complete it in their lunch time.
- * Aim for 1000 points in Mathletics - Class computers are available for this in the mornings.
- * If you are still keen to do parent help this term, please e-mail me so I can make a roster for this term.
- * This term is going to be quite active with Athletics and the sunshine out, if your child cannot do fitness, a note/email is required.
- * Whole School Photo - Monday 18 Oct (Week 2). Yellow Polos are expected to be worn.
- * Please check out our webpage - there are lots of pictures, notes, achievements on there. We are currently the most popular page in the school!! Let's keep it up!!

INQUIRY TOPIC

Life's a Beach
Exploring and investigating our dunes, the plants and animals that live there and their importance to us.



Term Events

- 11 Oct - Term 4 Begins
- 14 Oct - Kelly Sports Demonstration
- 18 Oct - Whole School Photo
- 20 Oct - Kuaka Conservation group visit & planting up Jess Road
- 22 Oct - Pet Day
- 25 Oct - Labour Day
- 31 Oct - Mower Day
- 07 Nov - Pahoia Triathalon
- 11 Nov - Room 5 Art Gallery Visit
- 23 Nov - Cool Banana Xmas Party
- 24 Nov - North Cluster Athletics
- 02 Dec - Surf Lifesaving Day @ Omanu
- 15 Dec - School Prizegiving
- 17 Dec - Term Ends (time to be confirmed)



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