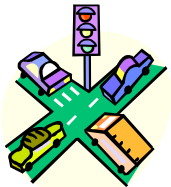


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Term 2 2010 Newsletter

Topics to be studied during the term

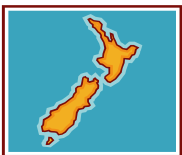
Stepping Out Road Safety (Health)



Bread Making (Science)



Maori Legends Mapping Skills Social Studies



Japan (Social Studies)



Welcome back to another busy term ahead. I hope you all enjoyed your holidays and the children are well rested. This term my main focus is working on extending our literacy and numeracy and continuing to reinforce positive classroom routines. Please ask your child about this as the week continues. Please feel free to come and have a chat with me anytime. Below are some things you might find helpful about the class.

Settling In Before School

Your child will be expected to be responsible for all their belongings and be ready to start the day (pencils sharpened, books away, books ruled up and ready to start etc)

Library Books

Library Day is **Tuesday**. Your child is allowed their books for two weeks; however they can bring them back earlier and have them changed at library time.

Art Shirts

To protect the school uniform could your child please bring along an old t-shirt or shirt to wear during art activities.

News

As you may well be aware we had a lot of class testing last term. As a result I have decided to have a literacy focus now in the mornings to raise the skills of the children. Therefore news will only be on Monday for all children.

Homework

Home Reading

Daily your child will record the title of their book in their notebook. Please feel free to write comments in the book.



This term I really want them to focus on increasing their speed and fluency when reading. It is also important for you to model reading. Say to your child "Listen to how I read and see if you can try it like that" or "Let's read this page together."

Maths Basic Facts Testing

I want this to be a main focus for your child this term. I hope a regular Parent Help will be able to regularly test the children so we can move forward in this area. Please read the details about this in their notebook. Once these have been mastered, we will move on to times tables.



Word Study Book/ Spelling - Please make sure your child has this book back at school by Friday. It is always great to see a variety of ways the children learn their words.

Parent Help Roster

Thank you so much to all my wonderful parent help last term
I would like to start this next week. If you are able to assist could you please fill out the attached form and send it back to school by Thursday.

Sunhats

It would be appreciated if you child could take their hat home and have it washed ready for term 4.

Stationery

Please check with your child they have what they need. Some children don't seem to have a 30cm ruler, a sketching pencil and a ring binder. Please ensure they are at school as soon as possible.

Class Communication

It has been wonderful having parents e-mail and respond to the web page. If your e-mail address changes, please let me know as soon as possible. If you would like to contact me, you can e-mail me

room9@omokoroa.school.nz

Please remember to check out the school web page at

www.omokoroa.school.nz

Kind Regards
Sharon Herder

Upcoming Events

Ruben the Road Safety Bear

Thursday 6th May

Sergeant Jacko's Visit

Friday 7th May

Junior School Cross Country

Thursday 10th June

Electives

Four weeks starting Friday 11th June

Readathon

Starting around week 2 or 3 for most of the term.

Have a great term.

Kind Regards
Sharon Herder

