

Term 1 Week 1 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Hunua School and in particular to the new students of Room 1.

- School starts at 8.55am daily. It is important that students are at school on time as a lot of important information is discussed at the beginning of the day which if missed can be disruptive and upsetting for the students and their day.
- **Please remember to bring:**
 - Togs and towel for daily swimming. Please ensure all clothing and items are named as all school (and swimming items) look the same and are easily misplaced or lost. This is part of the curriculum and due to the large number of drownings over this summer extremely important that our students learn how to grasp the technique of being able to stay afloat for a good period of time at the very least. We have less than two weeks to prepare for the Small Schools Swimming competition at Ararimu.
 - All required stationery in preparation for classwork. Thank you to all parents who have sent this already. If this could be purchased by at least week 3 it would be greatly appreciated.
 - Money for Life Education Caravan (\$5.00). This term we are fortunate to have Pamela Ens in the school from Life Education discussing with our students in Room 1 what it means to be an Upstander. - - Three big questions will guide our learning and understanding into this Health topic.
 1. What is an upstander?
 2. How do we adapt to certain situations? and
 3. Is it okay to be different?
- This week we will take the time to get to know each other as teachers and learners and explore ways that we can all be supportive in helping each other grow together. We will discuss the many abilities and skills that we all possess and are able to develop to become lifelong learners in the 21st century. You can help: please log in to the address below to complete a survey to give me your perspective about how you see your child.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Uixif_pR0Q03oxeyN1m-61dO_76_rNTmhFrO_gYzunE/edit?ts=5a712fee
- I look forward to another exciting year for all of the parents/caregivers/whanau and students in Room 1 as we embark on another year of Inquiry starting with our Term One Inquiry statement of 'Don't Underestimate, Investigate!' and our question, 'How can I be a Sunsmart Scientist?'

Notices/Events:

There have been a number of notices sent home this week. Please contact me if you have not received these notices.

- Open School Evening
- Small School's Swimming Transport Request
- Lego Show notice

We look forward to seeing you at the Open School evening next week.

Enjoy your weekend.

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