



Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 1 Week 2

We got through our first week! All the children are happy and eager to be at school and learn. I encourage in the mornings that you drop off and leave promptly to allow students to settle independently before the bell. Also can you please return any notices that you may have as these are urgent and full of information we need asap.

Notices: For your information - All current notices are posted in the window outside Room 5.

Life Education Caravan: Just a reminder for the \$5 required for these sessions to be paid to the office. The children enjoyed meeting Harold and learning all about what a friend is and how to be a good friend. We have our last session today.

Reading: Your child will be bringing home a combination of readers and phonics books. Please read these with them daily and record in your child's Kluwell log book. This will be monitored and recorded on a chart outside our classroom. We have a celebratory T-Shirt for the child who completes reading 100 nights to wear for the day. I would like it if everyone is able to read daily, you have the choice of: readers, phonics books, poems, essential word lists (spelling) or any favourite book at home, I just ask that it is fun and recorded in the Kluwell log book please.

Letter of the Week: We will be focussing on 2 letters every week and this week (week 2) it will be "Aa" and "Tt" - If you have something at home that is small (not too precious) and starts with this letter your child may bring it along and it will be used to give us a focus for writing about during the week. These will be sent home each Friday.

Week3 = Ii and Pp

Week4 = Nn and Cc

Week5 = Kk and Ee

Week6 = Hh and Rr

Week7 = Mm and Dd

Week8 = Gg and Oo

Week9 = Uu and Ll

Week10= Ff and Bb

Swimming: We will be swimming Tues/Wed/Thurs ready for Friday at Paparimu School. Please name **ALL** clothing and I would recommend 2 towels. If you were able to offer transport and judging, watch for a notice coming home later in the week with this coordination of who is in who's vehicle.

P.T.O

New Groups: I am currently doing my best to include this into our daily routine, some days for various reasons it may not happen, but let's be prepared. Each child will have news once a week. **Monday** - Alaiina, Joseph, Mac **Tuesday** - Henry, Miracle, Ivy, Jade **Wednesday** - Rylee, Jacob, Portia **Thursday** - Xavier, Ben, Zane

Regards

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