



Term 1 Week 3 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- 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.
- Could we please have all Class Treaty's returned to class by the end of week four. We need to be able to have further discussions so that we can create our final copy. The final copy will be displayed in the class for you to read at any time.
- **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.
  - Thank you to those of you that have already sent in your money for Money for Life Education Caravan (\$5.00). For those that haven't yet done so, could we please have this small contribution in as soon as possible. It would be greatly appreciated.
- We have now had our Small Schools Swimming competition at Ararimu where the students competed well against. We have the results from the event and there will be a small group of Year 6 - 8 students going on to the ECCS Swimming Sports where our students will get to compete with students from 10 other schools. A big **THANK YOU** to those parents that transported our students to and from the event, without your assistance we would be unable to attend these events.
- We are well underway with work on our Sunsmart Inquiry and other curriculum areas. The students are really working hard on the warm up math grids and are keenly reading their books. This week they have also started recount and report writing.
- Thank you to those parents that have been to the address below to help me understand your child better?  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Uixif\\_pR0Q03oxeyN1m-61dO\\_76\\_rNTmhFrO\\_gYzunE/edit?ts=5a712fee](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Uixif_pR0Q03oxeyN1m-61dO_76_rNTmhFrO_gYzunE/edit?ts=5a712fee) If you haven't had time yet, please make time to fill in the form, it is just a few simple questions which won't take up too much time at all.
- Lego Show - Please remember to check your time on the [roster](#) for assisting at the Lego Show on Saturday. This is being held at the East Presbyterian Church Hall on Settlement Road in Papakura. This is the school's first fundraiser for the year so your help will be greatly appreciated. **Remember that these fundraising efforts are raising funds to support accessing resources for your child's learning at school.**

- We will be having a mufti day on Friday the 2nd March to raise funds for the Kids Big Day Out. Money raised from this day will be donated to benefit children associated with **Riding for the Disabled and the Kidsline counselling and support services of Lifeline**. The Kids Big Day Out will be held on the 10th March at Crystal Mountain - 80 Candia Rd, Swanson, Auckland.

Notices/Events:

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

- Nits notice
- Lego Show Roster - Final copy

Enjoy your weekend.

Nga mihi

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