



Term 1 Week 7 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.
- **Swimming:**  
This has been the last week we will be having instructional swimming lessons in class time. The pool will be available for the Triathlon on Wednesday next week (the 28th) but will not be available for classes after that. The days are quite cool in the morning now and there are a number of students who are developing sniffles which we would not like to have turn into coughs and colds. The students completed their Swimming Assessment in class today and have thought carefully about the progress they have made since the beginning of the year.
- **Aspirations and Goals for Year 6 Students:** It would be great to have more responses to the survey (I now have 7, **almost** half the class). This will help me get to know your child a little better, so please take the time to click onto this link. It only takes about two minutes of your time.  
[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)
- **Writing:** This week the students have completed writing metaphors on postcards for our School Kit writing. Talk to your children about these and get them to explain what a metaphor is. Next week we will be writing 'Found Poems'.
- **Math/Inquiry:** Today the students completed a rubbish audit from the bag of rubbish we brought home from the beach. We will be using this information for a statistical investigation in math next week. The students categorised the rubbish and then created artistic pieces from each category. Some of the pieces were very creative. Go to Classtag Photos to check them out.
- **Maths Evening:** Don't forget the Maths evening next week. Look forward to seeing you there.

**Notices/Events:**

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

- Triathlon notices
- Some students have taken home notices for Football notices

Enjoy your weekend.

Nga mihi  
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