

Term 1 Week 10 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Aspirations and Goals for Year 6 Students:** As I still have only had 7 responses this survey will be sent individually to parents via email.
- **Sailing:** Unfortunately the sailing for our class was put off due to the unfavourable weather conditions on Tuesday and Wednesday. We have requested two days for the Year 6, 7 & 8 students in Term 4 and are awaiting those dates. As soon as we receive the dates we will let you know and lock them into our school calendar.
- **Inquiry:** This week the students have been completing their large sunblock bottles about 'Who I am' and putting the finishing touches to their Sun Reports.
- **Math:** The students have been continuing to work on their understanding of how to read and use a range of graphs when working with statistics.
- **Trees for Survival:** This week Room 1 and 2 students worked collaboratively to complete the potting on of some of the plants from the root trainers into plastic bags. The students worked well as a team and managed to pot on 300 plants which was quite an achievement as we had to do this indoors due to the cooler, windy weather on Tuesday this week.
- **Holiday activities:** Over the next two weeks it is important that your child continues to be engaged in reading and solving mathematical problems. This will ensure that the progress they have made over the term is maintained. This can involve them reading recipes, the grocery list, instructions for making ..., the math problem solving could be related to cooking, buying the groceries, filling the car with petrol/diesel, or the cost of... Reading and math can also be as simple as playing a board game, it doesn't have to be a stressful activity, holiday learning can be fun :)
- Have a great break over the next two weeks and enjoy the time you have to spend with your child/ren.

Notices/Events:

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

- Fonterra Science Roadshow transport notice

Enjoy your two week holiday.

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