



Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 2 Week 1

Welcome back to Term 2, please read this thoroughly as it is full of important information. Although I have been doing a bit of work, I had a wonderful break with family and friends and am looking forward to getting into a more settled term with routines now in place. To you, I hope you also had a well rested break and are ready for what is starting to look like another busy term. Thank you to those that showed up to represent Hunua School at the Papakura Anzac Parade, your support is very much appreciated.

- **Hats:** It is not compulsory to wear hats in Term two and three. We do have a school beanie that is the only hat to be worn at school (Uniform Policy) on those extra cold mornings. All others will be asked to be put away in school bags.
- **Uniform:** Girls and Boys may wear long black pants, either track pants or tights in the winter months. Also under their school shirt children may wear either a black or red skivvy or thermal for extra warm layers. Please still ensure all clothing is named. If particularly wet gumboots are allowed. Still ensure all long hair is tied up.
- **Spare Clothes:** As the weather begins to get wetter for children to be able to play on the field - they **MUST** have a spare change of clothes in their school bags. THIS IS COMPULSORY.
- **Reading:** Well done to those that have kept this routine during the holidays. We will definitely be still counting "100 Nights" (Kluwell books) and are excited that students will be wearing our T-shirt for the first time this term. Hells Pizza wheels can come back for signing too, so you can redeem your rewards. Keep this going people as this mileage is what will support your child's progress at school.
- **Writing:** We will NOT have daily news this term as I will be sending home a soft toy (yet to be named by the class) every day with a different student. When it is your turn I would appreciate if you could support your child to write a couple of simple sentences about what you did with the toy to share the following day (students need to be able to read their work) with the class. This could be taken to a sport practice, read to, had dinner

with, watched TV with etc get creative. Especially trying to use words from their essential and high frequency word lists eg: magenta, red, etc.

- **Dance:** Every Friday this term starting Week 2, the whole school will be involved in dance lessons taken by Ms Thompson. Please ensure students have appropriate dance clothing eg. pants and bare feet for suitability and comfort on these days.
- **Recitations:** These will be presented individually during Week 9 of Term 2 (notices closer to the time). Children are required to choose a poem and/or nursery rhyme to learn off by heart. I will need to know what each child is doing and take a copy of it for my records) This is a homework exercise although we will have the odd practice in front of Rooms 5 & 6 to gain confidence. Children may wear/carry/set up props to both suit and enhance the performance of their recitation. See or email me any questions on this matter.
- **Fun Learning Games:** These will be coming home in bookbags for a week again this Term - please ensure they are returned complete every Monday for exchanging. These are not for preschoolers please, but a chance for you to play and interact in your child's learning - thank you.
- **My Release Days:** This term students will be with either Sally Wood or Heather Frost - Term 2 dates for you to put on your calendar if needed are: 9th & 23rd, 30th May, 6th, 7th & 14th June and 4th July.
- **Inquiry:** for School wide Inquiry during Term 2 our Mantra is "full STEAM ahead" with our two focus questions "How does fire impact our lives?" and "How does fire work?" I will be delivering the NZ "Firewise" programme to our class supported by our amazing NZ Fire Service.

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