

Term 2 Week 1 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- Welcome to Term 2. All of the students have had time to settle into the concept of being a Year 6 student. The students and I have discussed the importance of good time management and making the most of their learning time. NOW is the time for us to really get into finding out what we can really do.
- **Aspirations and Goals for Year 6 Students:** Thank you to the two parents that filled in the survey that I sent out via email to the families at the end of last term. I now have 9 responses for the class. If you feel you would like me to know more about your child please fill in the survey I sent you and submit your responses.
- **Inquiry:** This term's Inquiry started with a visit from our local fire brigade on Monday. Our focus questions this term are: How does fire impact on our life? How does fire work? This week we have looked at what fire is and how fast fire spreads. It has timely that we are looking at this issue in our Inquiry as it has been a hot topic on the news lately.
- **Math:** The students have continued to work on reading and using a range of graphs when working with statistics. We will be finishing our work with graphs and probability over the next two weeks. We will then be working on measurement.
- **Reading:** To start the term all reading groups are reading about and working on activities relating to World War 1 and the Anzac soldiers.
- **Science:** All Fonterra Science Roadshow notices should be in by today (Friday the 4th May). Please remember to send in the payment (\$8.00) as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.
- **Dramatic Recitations:** A notice went home this week explaining the timeline for this term's dramatic recitations. Please ensure that the poem or passage that your child chooses is one that is of some challenge for them. The poem or passage must be approved by the teacher before each student begins learning it. It is important that your child keeps to the the timeline as much as possible to be prepared for the finals in the class.

**Notices/Events:**

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

- Dramatic Recitation Timeline, Tips and criteria notice
- Mother's Day Raffle Tickets

Enjoy your weekend.

Nga mihi

Nola

[nwhite@hunua.school.nz](mailto:nwhite@hunua.school.nz)