

**Term 2 Week 2 2018**

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- Welcome to our two new students in Room 1. We hope you enjoy your learning experiences in our class and our school. Room 1 is pleased to have you as part of our whanau.
- **Inquiry:** The students this week have discovered what is involved in descriptive writing and how this is set out. They have viewed footage of a house fire as motivation for their writing and have written some great descriptive pieces. This has been their lead up to a writing assessment which they will complete next week.
- **Math:** The students have now completed working on statistics and have carried out their assessment. We will moving onto measurement and number next week.
- **Reading:** To students are continuing to work on activities relating to World War 1 and the Anzac soldiers as part of their reading. It has been great to see the students so engaged and keen to read about the events of an important part of our history.
- **Science:** Thank you to all of Room 1 parents and students for getting their forms and money in on time for the Fonterra Science Roadshow. We are looking forward to going to this event on Tuesday next week.
- **Dramatic Recitations:** A notice went home last week explaining the timeline for this term's dramatic recitations. There is still the odd student that has not yet selected their poem. It would be appreciated if this was chosen by the beginning of next week as it makes it difficult for the students to stick to the timeline if they haven't got a poem. 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.
- **Auckland Live:** We have begun learning a waiata in class as preparation for our visit to Auckland Live later in the month. Our school will be performing the waiata while we are at the Auckland Live event.

**Notices/Events:**

There have been notices sent home this week with selected students.

- Ripa Rugby notices

Enjoy your weekend.

Nga mihi

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