



# Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 3 Week 1

Welcome back to Term 3 and thank you for all your support in the first half of the year. We begin the term with 14 students. We are up for another busy term and we welcome two new friends Eva and Finn and their families to Room 6. Starting during the year can be a bit overwhelming so please let me know if there is anything you are unsure of or any questions you might have. This week we have been setting up classroom routines, rules and expectations.

- **Homework:** Our homework for year 0/1 is to read each night. The children will take home a reader each night as well as their poetry book. This book contains their poems, spelling words (animal) and high frequency words (coloured) for them to practise both reading and writing please. These words support them with the texts that they are bringing home. The readers that come home have been read with me at school. Sometimes the same reader will come home over two nights. This is ok! Our emergent readers rely on their memory to start with. Please don't cover the pictures. Reading at home should be a fun experience. I also put in games or activities for your child to play with at home. Please keep these in your child's book bag, they are not to keep at home as they are expensive and very time consuming for me to make.
- **READING:** We will continue monitoring 100 nights of reading. Please listen to your children read daily and sign their Kluwell books. The children find this important at school so please support them where you can, or get them to read to older siblings (they can sign too).
- **MR PIGGY:** We will continue this activity as the children enjoy sharing their stories with the class. This is a writing activity to be done at home, rotated through the children you may only see him fortnightly. I only expect a simple sentence or two to be written, but we get one to read every day!
- **PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Every Friday, \$2 per sausage on bread, \$0.50 per milo - please bring your own plastic cup **STRICTLY: NO CUP NO MILO!!!**
- **UNIFORMS:** It is important for children to be wearing their correct, named uniform EVERY DAY - this includes correct polar shirts and fleeces, black bottoms, black shoes and socks. Hair tied up for girls as nits are often present and please try to use red/black/neutral hair ties.
- **SPARE CLOTHES:** If children want to get wet/muddy during break times please ensure they have a change of clothes to wear in their school bags.

- **Ag Day Sat 27 Oct 2018:** Ag your child should be thinking about or have already either an animal or a garden project. Information and details about these are on our school website. The gardens will be judged on Friday 26 October and all animals performance will be judged on the Saturday 27th October.
- **Ag Day Art:** This term we will be spending time in the afternoons completing many pieces of art that your child will have judged and on display in the classroom at our annual Ag day.
- **Chicken Orders:** These MUST be in by Monday 30th July as they are being delivered on the 17 August.
- **100 days of school:** We will be celebrating this day on Tuesday 31 July and children will have a day filled with activities celebrating 100!!!!
- **Newsletters:** Please watch for important due dates on this every week as there is a lot happening this term and all information is on these. They are also available on our Hunua School website.
- **School x country:** This is on Wednesday 12 September and our rain day is Friday 14 September -please have your children practise at home during the week/weekend by running around the house.

Have a wonderful weekend

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