

Term 2 Week 4 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Writing:** This week the students have used an online writing app to assist them with their writing. They have been able to view animated characters as motivation for their writing. They will continue to use this app to attempt to construct a range of writing forms.
- **Math:** The students are continuing to work on measurement and number. They will all complete a GLoSS assessment next week which will provide me with their latest strategy stage. This will tell me how they are solving problems with addition, multiplication and division.
- **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. The students are almost at the end of this reading and have all learnt quite a lot about our Anzac soldiers.
- **Dramatic Recitations:** It is important that your child keeps to the the timeline as much as possible to be prepared for the finals in the class. This week your child should have been practising in front of a mirror. They should be considering clear enunciation, appropriate hand gestures, comfortable stance, keeping their head up and eye contact. For next week they need to be thinking about knowing their poem well and being confident enough to present in front of the class. They also need to continue working on delivery (expression, actions etc.).
- **Authors Visit:** All students enjoyed our recent visit from James Russell. If you had the good fortune to buy one of his books please be aware that there is an app you can download onto your device that turns the pictures into 3D. Contact the school office and Meg will be able to assist you with the name of the app.
- **Auckland Live:** We have begun learning a waiata in class as preparation for our visit to Auckland Live next week. Our school will be performing the waiata while we are at the Auckland Live event on Tuesday the 29th May. Remember students are to be at school by 8.30 am in time to leave to go to Auckland Live. If they usually catch the bus to school they won't be able to on Tuesday the 29th or they won't make to school on time.
- **EnviroSchools Silver Award:** Next Friday the 1st June we will be having an EnviroSchools team visiting our school to determine whether we are deserving of a silver award. The kapa haka group will be welcoming our visitors onto the school grounds with a powhiri which will be followed by a brief assembly to introduce our visitors to the whole school. Our visitors will be in the school for half the day talking to our Enviro Committee discussing the evidence we have of our good environmental practices. The EnviroSchools team will also take a guided tour of the school and be talking to other students in classrooms about their understanding of what we do here at Hunua School.

Notices/Events:

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

- A letter informing you of my upcoming leave

Enjoy your weekend.

Nga mihi

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