

Term 2 Week 5 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Math:** The students are continuing to work on measurement and number. All students will complete a GLoSS assessment next week due to the testing day being the day the school was closed. This will tell me how they are solving problems with addition, multiplication and division.
- **Reading:** This week the students will begin reading about the many volcanoes we have in New Zealand. They will be involved in researching volcanic fields around Auckland and constructing their own volcano model with information to share with others.
- **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 be thinking about ensuring they know their poem well and be confident enough to present in front of the class. They also need to continue working on delivery (expression, actions etc.).
- **Auckland Live:** Our students had a great time at Auckland Live again. They performed the waiata they had learned and sounded incredible. It was noted again that our students RiCH values shone through and our students did us proud. Well done.
- **EnviroSchools Silver Award:** The EnviroSchools team were welcomed to our school with a powhiri when they visited on Friday the 1st June. The kapa haka group were incredible and made us very proud. The EnviroSchools Team spent half the day with students, staff, BoT members and members of our community reflecting on our environmental journey. Discussions were had about the back stories to the many events and activities that we have been involved in over the past ten years. Our students took each of the three team members on a tour around the school, this included visiting and talking to students in classrooms. After sharing stories about our Inquiry outcomes and environmental presentations the students and team members had deep reflective discussions about our environmental practices relating to the four key learning areas and five guiding principles of EnviroSchools. Once this reflection process was completed it was decided that Hunua School is now a Silver Enviro School. Our students did us proud on Friday and showed that what we are teaching them is relevant and worthwhile - these students are definitely passionate about the environment. A fantastic result.

Notices/Events:

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

- No notices this week.

Enjoy your long weekend.

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