

Term 2 Week 6 2018

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Math:** The students work on measurement is coming to an end. Next week will see the students revise all areas of measurement that we have covered to date. All students have now completed a GLOSS assessment and you will receive the results of these in their reports after I return from my leave. The results of their GLOSS assessments will also determine their working groups for next term. This will tell me how they are solving problems with addition, multiplication and division.
- **Reading:** This week the students began learning about the many volcanoes we have in New Zealand. From next week they will be involved in researching volcanoes around New Zealand and constructing their own volcano model with information to share with others. They will also be involved in reading and viewing information about the features and the mechanics of volcanoes.
- **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 had the opportunity to present their recitation in front of the class. They need to be prepared for sharing with a wider audience from next week as they will be videoed in week 8 in class. The finalists will be chosen from the class presentations.
- **Ag Day Art:** The students have been working hard on a piece of art in preparation for Ag Day. I started piecing some of these together this week and they are looking amazing. We are trying to get one or two pieces done prior to Term 3 so that there isn't such a rush.
- **Trees for Survival:** Please be sure to get the transport request slips back to school before or by Friday the 29th June. This is extremely important as we need to get the transport list out to parents in the last week of the term. We will be going tree planting in the first week back of term 3.
- **Thank you:** I would like to thank you all for your consideration and understand during my absence over the next three weeks. Mrs Sally Wood will be in the class from Monday to Thursday each of the three weeks. Mrs Linda Roberts will be in the class every Friday. If there are any issues please see these teachers in the first instance. I should be back in class on Monday the 2nd of July.

Notices/Events:

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

- Trees for Survival transport request notice

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