



Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 1 Week 5

Well we are well on our way into the first term now hitting week 5 with our feet running. Students are settling into routines and some children are even showing great success coming into class by themselves from the front gates, well done!. Others making gains in other areas, reading, swimming, showing RiCH values and I must say how proud I am of each and every one of them. **Your help and support with the following will enhance and support your child's learning.**

Permission Slips: Thank you most of these are back now. There will be another Sleepover/Zoo update soon - keep an eye out for this. **MONEY is NOT** required yet thank you, as I am working on trying to get the cost a bit lower.

Reading: Students bring home a combination of readers and/or phonics books. Please read these with them daily and make it fun, fill in their Kluwell books regularly. We are after reading mileage and print exposure.

Writing: There are sheets in students book bags for practising letter formation - our language we use for writing is on the reverse.

High Frequency Words: I have now put a copy of these (coloured lists) in the back of your child's poetry book. For variety practise these throughout the week as they are words often used in the reading level the students are currently on. Instant recognition and recall is our end goal with these.

Games/Activities: These will be in your child's book bag to be played or filled out at home, again these are for fun and again supporting their learning. They will be changed weekly, so plenty of time to have a play. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL PIECES ARE RETURNED.

Letter of the Week: This week (week 5) it will be "Nn" - If you have something at home that is small (not too precious) and starts with this letter your child may bring it along and it will be used to give us a focus for writing about during the week. These will be sent home each Friday.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Have a super week

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