



Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 2 Week 5

A warm welcome goes to O'Rhylee and Payton who have now joined Room 6. I will be doing some testing this week with children that have reports due at the end of the term, so will be a bit of a worksheet week. The board require Mrs Frost to have data entered for their next Board Meeting. Well done to the children who supported Pink Shirt Day.

- **Sign in and out:** If you arrive late or take your child early from school for any reason can you please ensure you sign them in and out at the office, this is a health and safety issue. Thank you.
- **Spare Clothes:** As the weather begins to get wetter for children to be able to play on the field - they **MUST** have a spare change of clothes in their school bags. THIS IS COMPULSORY. This just needs to be old mufti clothes, to save uniforms (can be left on bag hooks at school).
- **Ag-Day & Empty Tins:** ALL welcome to AGM Meeting this Wednesday 30 May 7pm in the staffroom. Students also need to bring an empty "Baked Bean" size tin preferably blank without a label on it for making lanterns - bring these to school **by Friday 1st June** please.
- **Reading:** Well done to Alaiina Taylor who was the first to reach 100 nights of reading in Room 6. I look forward to seeing the rest of the class receive their turn.
- **NO Readers:** If no readers come home please get children to read their recitations, poem books, coloured words at the back of their poetry book and try putting them into simple sentences. Practise writing these words, try sounding them out on your own. Read your favourite book at home. Practise letter sounds and can you write them, what word starts with that letter.
- **Writing:** Mr Piggy (writing book) is heading home every day so keep an eye out for him. He has been doing some really great things with the children and they all look forward to seeing what each child has done/written/drawn about their time with him.
- **Recitations:** All children now have their poems organised and are beginning to **practise these as a homework exercise** although we will practise in class and have the odd

practise in front of Rooms 5 & 6 to gain confidence. Children may wear/carry/set up props to both suit and enhance the performance of their recitation. See or email me any questions on this matter.

- **Netball:** We had our first taste of netball - what a great time, children enjoyed learning new skills and how to work as a team. We have 5 more sessions to follow this term.
- **PTA Sausage Sizzle:** Reminder that every Friday \$2 per sausage on bread, \$0.50 per milo - please bring your own plastic cup **STRICTLY: NO CUP NO MILO!!!**
HELP!! - anyone available to come to school and cook sausages on a Friday would be appreciated - PTA are a little short staffed, thank you.
- **Uniforms REMINDER:** 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.
- **TOYS:** It is a school policy that toys are **NOT** brought to school.
- **Mrs D Release reminder:** I will not be in class 2 days this week. Wednesday Sally Wood will be in and Thursday Janine Blackler that the children met on the first week of this term in Room 5..

Have a great two weeks people,
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