



Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 3 Week 7

Hello Everyone, this week I would like to welcome Greta Murphy and her Family to Room 6. I am out of class this Thursday and Mrs Blacklear will be relieving for me. Please continue the good work with Reading at home, also alternate working on coloured words (magenta, red etc), writing spelling words (ladybird, giraffe) and putting them into sentences - great car activity. Recognising numbers to 100 and what number comes before and after.

- **READING** - Students are progressing at many different rates and groups are continuously changing especially for reading. Please continue to sign your child's Kluwell book (this is monitored in the classroom).
- **MATHS** - We have also been looking at Geometric shapes and their attributes. Number Knowledge continues as we look at counting in 2's, doubling, halving, odd and even numbers, basic facts to 5 and 10, counting forwards and backwards. Any help at home supports your child's progress.
- **SPELLING** - Children are really enjoying this, I am not making it too serious but more introducing them to it, so that it is not so foreign to them when the move to Room 5. We test on a Friday and practise writing them during reading as an activity. Thank you for your support here too.
- We have been working in pairs with Room 5 looking at predators and finding out why a particular animal is a predator, where it lives (habitat), what they eat (diet) and what they look like (attributes).
- **AG DAY ART:** We have only one activity to do and we will be doing Vaseline pictures on the morning of Ag-Day.
- **Seniors Hosting Sport** - Senior children are hosting Football this in on a Monday and Wednesday at morning tea time. They are hosting Netball this is on a Wednesday at lunchtime and a Friday at morning tea.
- **FUNDRAISER:** House Sport on Thursday 6 September at Morning Tea - Children to pay a **gold coin donation** and can wear house colours while participating, this is voluntary.
- **PTA MUFTI** - Wednesday 5 September - for those that participate the PTA would like a donation of a goldcoin or an item for the lucky dip please.
- **HEALTH:** Have had some nasty colds going through the class and even picked it up myself, knocked me around for a couple of days. Continue to encourage coughing/sneezing into elbows, fingers out of noses and using tissues, washing hands, and I wipe down my tables as regularly as I can to hopefully eliminate many germy jims.
- **PTA SAUSAGE SIZZLE:** Every Friday, \$2 per sausage on bread, \$0.50 per milo - please bring your own plastic cup **STRICTLY: NO CUP NO MILO!!!**

- **Ag Day Sat 27 Oct 2018:** Ag your child should be thinking about or have already either an animal or a garden project. Information and details about these are on our school website. The gardens will be judged on Friday 26 October and all animals performance will be judged on the Saturday 27th October.
- **School x country:** This is on Wednesday 12 September and our rain day is Friday 14 September.

Have a wonderful week and thank you for supporting myself and your child's learning.

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