



Hunua School

Strive For Success

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2018 Term 4 Week 6

Well done to all the children with their efforts at our Junior Athletics Day. Again parents you should all be proud of your children for their participation and how they showed their RiCH values on the day. They all really enjoyed participating in the tabloid sports rotation.

- **READING:** Please continue to listen to your children reading and getting those Kluwell books signed. The children do appreciate this when it is handed in during reading sessions.
- **RELEASE:** I will not be in the classroom for the next two Thursday's the 22 and 29 November as they are my release days for report writing. Sally Wood will be in on the 22nd and Louise Surynt for the 29th. The children will continue with routine as much as possible, but the relievers do enjoy having some fun engaging activities that are different from Mrs D as well.
- **100 NIGHTS:** Well done to Finn for achieving 100 nights of reading.
- **200 NIGHTS:** Well done to Miracle for achieving 200 nights of reading.
- **SANTA LETTERS:** Everyone in Room 6 has written a letter to Santa and these have been posted off to ensure we get our replies back before school finishes.
- **DONUT NEWS:** Students are enjoying sharing their items with their friends in this activity. Time in class plays a huge part in whether this activity happens or not. Children are respecting the rules with their items and leaving things in their school bags.
- **HATS:** It is a school policy and compulsory that uniform sun hats are worn outside during Terms 1 and 4. Please ensure your child has a NAMED hat during the first week of Term 4 - Thank you.
- **REPORTS:** I still have a few tests to do for the interim and anniversary reports for students that have been at school for either 6 months or a year. Not all students in the New Entrants receive a report at the end of the year as it is all based on how long they have been at school. They will all receive a report based upon when they have been at school for 6 months, 1 year, 18 months, 2 years etc.

- **COOK OUT:** This is a whole school picnic, a tradition unique to Hunua School and something the children look forward to every year. The senior students are given groups of children approximately 6-8 in a group and organise food, games and equipment required to dig a hole in the field light a fire and cook a BBQ on a hotplate. Your child will be given a list of items to supply for the day to be a success. You are welcome to come along and join in (spectate) this relaxed event. We only ask that parents allow the seniors to lead their groups as independently as possible (try not to do it for them) please.
- **WHAT'S HAPPENING in TERM 4:**

Thursday 6 December: Senior Citizens Concert 1.00pm (Hunua Hall - children only)

Tuesday 11 December: Hunua School Cookout (notices come home later in term)

Friday 14 December: Prizegiving 1.00pm Hunua Hall

4 February 2019: 2019 Term 1 School resumes

If you have any questions or are unsure of anything, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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