

Term 1 Week 5 2020 - Kahikatea

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Please remember** that school starts at 8.55am daily. It is important that students are at school on time as a lot of important information is discussed at the beginning of the day which if missed can be disruptive and upsetting for the students and their day.
- **Junior School Swimming Carnival is next week. Please make sure that your child brings - Togs and towel for daily swimming.** It is extremely important that our students learn how to stay afloat for a good period of time and the basic skills for swimming. We also need to prepare for our Junior School Swimming Carnival next week (Week 6, Friday 13th March).
- Our Class Treaty has now been reviewed and all suggestions have been added. The students and teachers have signed the Treaty and our final copy will be displayed in the class for you to read at any time.
- Unfortunately there was no WOW Wednesday this week due to a clash with the swimming instructor being in the school to work with all of the classes. This will be back on track next week.
- **There are a lot of students that are not bringing their home learning books to school on Friday for marking.** This is very important as marking is a time when queries and errors in strategies are discussed and all of the students get to see and hear the range of responses that tells them, "I'm not the only one that was unsure." or "Yay, that's how I did it." Please check with your child in the morning to be sure they have it in their book bags.
- This week in Kahikatea the students have written some fabulous "Parody Poems" based on a poem that was written by William Colby Williams called "This is just to say". The students based their poems on 'The naughtiest thing I've ever done'.
- Kahikatea students had their lessons with Life Education on Wednesday and Thursday and learnt about making decisions and what things need to be considered when making decisions.
- Mrs Naidu, our Bible teacher, is away for the rest of the term. In her place we have Mr Sweetsur who will be taking the Bible lessons with Kahikatea during this time.
- **Notices/Events:**
Notices being sent home this week. Please contact us if you have not received these notices.
 - Life Education Fee notice

