

Term 2 Week 9 2020 - Kahikatea

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Home learning worksheets will be coming home at the beginning of each week with your child.** Most students completed the range of activities on the new formatted sheets and appeared to enjoy them. **PLEASE CHECK** with your child each morning to be sure they have their Home Learning book in their book bags. There are still a few students that aren't bringing their Home Learning books to school which makes it difficult for their buddy to test them on their weekly spelling and for them to get their new spelling words and their Home Learning worksheets to take home.
- **Reading:** This week our focus for Reading was about rubbish and recycling. The students heard and read about how aluminium cans are made and recycled. Thank you to those students that brought along empty plastic milk containers. Those students got to make themselves a handy lunch box container for their sandwiches. Next week our Reading will be about Maui and how he tamed the sun. This will be linked to our art for Ag Day. Remember to keep reading each night from your book selection at home please and record this in their Kluwell book. We have three students that have achieved 100 nights reading so far this term, well done!!!
- **Writing:** Since returning to school the students have written about their home and school bubbles and have learnt how to create acrostic pieces of writing. This week they all completed their last piece of acrostic writing called Back To School. A number of children use apostrophes throughout their writing without knowing their purpose. So that they understand one of the purposes of using apostrophes they have been learning about contractions.

- **Cross country:** As the school cross country is to be held on the last day of the term (Friday the 3rd July) we will start training next week. Can you please make sure your child brings a change of clothes and suitable shoes to train in.
- **Clothing:** Please remember to **name all of your children's clothing** as this makes it easier to find items when they are misplaced. Our lost property box is often full of items of clothing with no names.

