

Term 2 Week 11 2020 - Kahikatea

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Apologies:** Apologies for not sending out a newsletter last week but I was absent all week due to being unwell. Unfortunately I also missed the beginning of this week but managed to return to see the students by the end of my three day week. Mrs White.
- **Home learning worksheets.** This week will be the last week your child brings home a Home Learning worksheet for the term. **PLEASE CHECK** that your child has their Home Learning book in their book bags to bring to school at the beginning of next week. We will be marking this week's Home Learning sheet on Monday the 29th of June. The students will also be having their end of term spelling test to assess whether they get to move to a new spelling group next term.
- **Reading:** During my absence the students were read the story of Maui and the Sun. They have had a practise run of drawing pictures relating to this story with the reliever. As I mentioned in the Week 9 newsletter this story is to be linked to our art for Ag Day. Upon my return this week the students have started practising how to draw koru patterns for when they start their Ag Day artwork next week.
Remember to keep reading each night from your book selection at home please and record this in their Kluwell book.
- **Writing:** This week we started looking at a new format for recording our ideas for writing. We will keep working with this format to explore the different ways we can group our ideas. With this planning we can also group our ideas into paragraphs to keep all of the same types of ideas together.

- **Maths:** We have been revisiting making 10 in our math. This week we went shopping and looked at how much change we would get. The concept of making groups of 10 still seems to be a struggle for some students. Please take the opportunity to revisit these concepts with your child as often as you can as practise makes perfect. Sometimes they just need a little bit of extra revision.

The children are still working on Time with Mrs Smith. They have been learning to tell hour and half hour time and also how to read information on calendars. Children also continue to do regular practise to consolidate their learning in Statistics from earlier in the year.

- **Cross country:** As the school cross country is to be held on the last day of the term (Friday the 3rd of July) we have started training. It is a good idea for your child to bring a change of clothes and suitable shoes to train in if possible.
- **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.

