

## Term 3 Week 2 2020 - Kahikatea

### Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Interviews:** A huge THANK YOU to all the parents who were able to make it to the 3 way interviews this week. It is always good to be able to get the chance to have a chat about your children and for you to see the great work they are doing.
- **Home Learning worksheets:** It was pleasing to see that the majority of the students remembered to bring their Home Learning books to school on Monday so that their work could be marked. This was a great improvement on Term Two.
- **PLEASE CHECK** that your child has their Home Learning book in their book bags to bring to school at the beginning of every week. We will be marking each week's Home Learning sheet on Monday. The students will also need their books to add their new spelling words for the week.
- **In Squawk Squad lessons this week** the students learnt about what icebergs are and the difference between The Arctic and The Antarctic. They viewed a number of videos and listened to the sounds of the Antarctic.

The students that made icebergs were filmed giving a fact that they had learnt. This was made into a short film and uploaded to Squawk Squad for a chance to win a prize.

Next week's topic is about Exploration and what it is to be an explorer.

- **Reading:** Next week readers will be coming home with your child for their evening reading. Please remember to keep recording this in their Kluwell books. There have been some students who have said they've done lots of reading but they keep forgetting to write this in. Big brothers and sisters are able to record the reading also if mums and dads are busy.

- **Maths:** This term Mrs Smith is working with students on the Geometry Strand. So far students have been revising the properties of 2-D shapes. We will move onto 3-D shapes next week.
- **Clothing:** There are still a few students coming to school with clothing items that are **NOT school uniform**. Please remember to **name all of your children's clothing** so that if they are lost or misplaced it is easier to find them. Our lost property box is often full of items of clothing with no names.
- **Mindfulness:** We have started having brief Mindfulness sessions at the beginning of the day to get everyone focused for the day. These will continue throughout the term along with Mindfulness activities.

