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Term 2 Week 8

16th June 2020

Tena Koutou Katoa

Mrs Davies!

Barb loved lockdown so much, she has decided to take a step back from teaching almost full time and spend a bit more time at home! She will continue to teach in Room 1 until about the middle of next term, when Mrs Margot Mackie will take over. Margot will teach 4 days and Barbara will continue to teach every Friday.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting will be Wednesday 24th June at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Senior Sport

This week, the senior sports rotation will be on Thursday, not tomorrow.

Ibuki Inagaki

On Friday, we farewell Ibuki, who will return to Japan to be with his family at last. Ibuki was to return in early March, but the family was kept apart through Covid-19. We have loved having this young boy at school and watching him become so much more fluent and confident in English. We wish Ibuki and his family all the best.

Painting Classrooms

As part of our maintenance programme, Rooms 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 will be painted over the next couple of weeks.

Classes will move to the hall temporarily while this work is carried out. Please make sure children wear warm clothes – it's cold in the hall.

3 Way Conferences

On Monday 29th June and Wednesday 1st July, teachers will be available for 3 Way Conferences by request. This means that if you would like more information about how your child is progressing, we welcome your request to meet with their teacher. Teachers may also request interviews for children for a wide variety of reasons, so they may be in touch with you.

If you would like a Conference, please complete the attached form and return to school by next Monday 22nd June, so we can prepare the timetable.

Exercise books

All exercise books will be coming home this weekend for you to look at. Please take this opportunity to look through your child's books and note the learning they have been doing. This is an authentic representation of the learning they have done in their books so far this year and might help you decide if you would like a 3WC.

Netball

A reminder that netball practices for our Year 3-6 players start next Wednesday 24 June. Please ensure you have informed Paula of any changes to bus arrangements. Good luck to our two Year 7-8, teams who will play their first games of the season on Monday.

Wheels Day & Burger Day - Wednesday 1 July

Only 15 sleeps to this exciting event. Keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for more details.

School Values this week

Nga mihi


Sue Simpson
Principal

Room		<u>For</u>
1	Ibuki	enthusiastic learning especially in reading and writing.
2	Mackenzie	striving to do her best across all areas.
3	Lee	the focus and enthusiasm he put into his research project.
4	Heidi	showing awesome creativity in her writing.
5	Lucy	always giving challenging things a go, showing perseverance, and responding to feedback brilliantly!
6	Maggie	setting high standards and always striving to do her best
7	Poppy	always giving her best effort in every aspect of school life. Poppy is a role model.
8	Jay	taking pride in the way he presents his work, and for maintaining high standards.

3 Way Conferences Mid Year 2020

Please read the following carefully:

1. 3 Way Conferences are available for those parents who wish to discuss their child's progress and achievement. Children attend with parents.
2. **ONLY return the form if you want a Conference.**
3. Please return it **by Monday 22nd June**
4. Use a separate form for each child.
5. Please tick **AT LEAST** 3 times that you can attend. Please note that Miss Prior is not available on Wednesday 1st July. We will contact you if necessary to arrange another time.
6. We will notify you of your appointment time, via KIT Books on Tuesday 23rd June.

Child's Name: _____ (one form per child)

Room Number: _____ Signature: _____

IMPORTANT: Please indicate the particular areas you would like to discuss:

Time	Monday 29 th June	Wednesday 1st July
3.15pm		
3.30pm		
3.45pm		
4.00pm		
4.15pm		
4.30pm		
4.45pm		
5.00pm		