



Friday 19th October 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora! Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you have all had a fantastic break, spending time with whānau and friends and are now ready for very busy term.

In Room 8 we welcome Nichola Higgle as a student teacher who will be with us weeks 2, 3 and 4. We also welcome John-Paul Robb into the class as a year 5 student.

The students have quickly settled back into classroom routines and are focused on their learning. This term is busy with swimming lessons, Pet Day and many other activities throughout term 4.

Over the next 3 weeks, we will be attending daily swimming lessons at Central Southland College pool. Swimming instructors will be teaching our students water safety and swimming skills. Our first lesson is next Tuesday. Please make sure that your child has their togs and towel with them each day.

This term, we continue our inquiry focused on how human activity impacts on our environment. In the first two weeks, we will be planning, designing, making and evaluating our upcycling bottle project, as part of our Technology Curriculum. We are also going further in our inquiry by investigating our own questions and presenting our findings. We will be making a difference in the community by undertaking a Student Volunteer Army activity.

This term we will continue using Seesaw as a way of sharing learning experiences and celebrations. This allows parents and caregivers to receive, comment and celebrate students work. Please contact us if you need a QR code and instructions.

End of year reports will be coming home in Week 9, to give you information on your child's progress and achievement this year.

If there are questions, concerns or celebrations, contact me either in person or by phone or email.

Regards

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