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19th October 2018.

Dear Parents/Caregivers.

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and relaxing break and you are prepared for the last term of 2018.

We have lots of exciting events coming up this term. We will be continuing with our inquiry focus from last term, how does human activity impact on our environment? We have lots of project based learning planned for our inquiry and a special guest speaker from the Southland Recycling Centre to inspire us to recycle, reduce and reuse. Keep an eye out on Seesaw for the latest updates and reminders and future events.

Our focus for the term will be:

- Science- Living world. How does human activity impact on our environment?
- Spelling: Wordlab programme
- Numeracy with Mrs Collett Tuesday- Friday
- Guided reading and instructional writing programme
- Te Reo integrated into our everyday learning
- PE: Swimming and daily fitness

Useful information or important dates

- Swimming starts next Tuesday. Students will need to bring togs, a towel and goggles each day for swimming. A note went home on Monday advising you of the time and days we will be swimming at Central Southland Pool. If for some reason your child is unable to swim please provide a note explaining why.
- Heat ups must be clearly labeled with your child's name and room number and placed in the green tray in the cloak bay. Subway can be ordered every Tuesday from the office.
- Homework has been sent home this week. Students will have a fortnight to complete homework projects this term and will still be required to read, practice WordLab words and complete maths homework each night. There will be a total of 4 homework coupons to earn this term. There is also a Homework Club available for students to join that runs from 8:30am-8:55.
- Friday the 2nd of November is Pet Day. The day before is Pet Day Prep Day. More information to follow.
- Assembly will be held in weeks 2,5 and 7.
- School Disco is on the 23rd of November
- Book Fair is on the week of the 26th of November.
- Inter-House Teams Challenge is on the 7th of December
- Prizegiving is on the 11th of December at Central Southland College
- Water fight is on the 12th of December.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time or to visit our classroom. The children always enjoy sharing their work with Parents and friends.

Yours Sincerely

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