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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora, I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing holiday with your children and whanau. Thank you for helping your child complete their holiday reading, it certainly helps to maintain the progress made last term. We are lucky to have Mrs Squires working with us in Room 1 this term.

We have an exciting and full term planned ahead .

Week 3-Pet Day

Week 6- Disco

Week 7- Swimming starts

Week 8-Interhouse teams challenge

Week 9- school reports go home and schoolprize giving at CSC, water fight

Friday 14th December ½ day and last day of school.

School assemblies are weeks 2,5, and 7.

Whole School Inquiry – Our environment– growing plants.

The children will need to have a **named water bottle** and school hat at school each day, please. As morning tea is at 11.00 each day, we have a 'fruit break' at 10.00, please remember to pop a piece of **fruit or veg** into your child's lunchbox each day as a healthy snack.

Room 1's library day will continue to be on Tuesday and Room 3's Wednesday . Each child will be able to bring a library book home to share together.

Reading homework will continue this term. Monday – Thursday the children will bring home a book to read with you each night and on Friday their poetry book. There will be times when we will read a book over two days to reinforce vocabulary or comprehension. Please help your child to read this book then sign the reading diary and return it to school each day. Room 1 children have an alphabet sound sheet in their book bags. We are learning to say the sound and picture rather than the letter name. Being able to hear and record sounds is the starting point for reading, writing and spelling.

We will continue to post photos and snapshots of work on Seesaw. Seesaw is a digital portfolio that allows students and staff to document what students are learning at school. Seesaw increases our home school partnership and allows Parents and Caregivers to receive, comment and celebrate students work privately.

You are always welcome to pop in for a chat and to have a look at what we have been up to. We know many of you are busy and working, but if you have any spare time, talents, interests and would like to help out in the classroom, just let us know. Alternatively you can email

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Kind Regards

Jo Gilliland, Melissa Bradley and Hannah Squires

