

**YEAR THREE / FOUR SYNDICATE
TERM ONE
2010**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Hello there. Welcome to all our new parents and caregivers. Our team this year consists of the following:

Room 1	Maartje Schouten	Yrs 2 / 3
Room 2	Sandra Reynolds	Yrs 3 / 4
Room 3	Mandy Shaw	Yrs 3 / 4
Room 4	Paul Forster	Yrs 3 / 4

During this term we will be working on the following unit plans:

English

Oral Personal News

Written Recount – It's About Me

Mathematics Strand Maths, Measurement, Length

Numeracy

Unit Study It's About Me

Visual Arts Self-portraits

PE / Health Swimming – beach safety, small ball activities

Science Under the Ocean Waves
Newspapers in Education.

Taha Maori Greetings and Commands

Homework

This year there will be weekly spelling words at stage levels for some classes as well as some form of reading. There will also be optional tasks and some unit study work. Individual teachers will set their homework for their own class.

Swimming

Thanks to those parents who helped us with our programmes. All the notes were provided.

Assessment

At this time of the year we are busy assessing the children in the following areas :

Reading ----- Star Reading Assessment
PAT Listening Comprehension
Running Records for all children
PAT Reading Comprehension & Vocabulary (Yr 4 only)

Maths ----- PAT Maths
English ----- Story Writing sample

Key Competency

This term we will be working on self-management and will be encouraging the children to focus on the following :

- 1 Settle to work quickly and quietly
- 2 Have all their books, pens, ruler ready
- 3 Follow instructions
- 4 Look after their own property
- 5 Complete all tasks to a high standard
- 6 Be able to go on messages around the school
- 7 Make good decisions in the classroom and playground
- 8 Act appropriately at all times
- 9 Get to school on time
- 10 Have a go!

Have a great term. If you have any issues or questions, please see your child's teacher.

Thanks for your continued support

Sandra, Maartje, Mandy, Paul