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Kia ora parents and whānau,

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te Rūma 32 for Term 2, 2021!

Term 1 recap:

Wow! What an amazing start to the year we had.

We looked at Belonging and Self Discovery with Taku Wairua, as well as meeting some awesome guest speakers. We used this knowledge to write our own pepeha and do our identity self portraits.

We shared food, language and dance during our Cultural festival. We are so lucky to have such a mix of different cultures in our class.

We grew our skills in swimming and athletics, which we showcased at our Swimming Sports and Athletics days. We also developed our confidence in cycling with the 'Kids on Bikes' programme from Hamilton City Council.

Term 2:

We have another busy term coming up, with lots of fun learning opportunities.

We will continue looking at the Critical Histories of New Zealand, using Dramatic Inquiry as a tool to help our learning. Our focus will be on migration to New Zealand.

Here's some more information:

What's on when:

Taku Wairua - We are lucky to be continuing this in Term 2. Later in the term we will be having a day trip somewhere to give back to the community. More information will come out closer to the time.

Library - Our library day is *Tuesday*. Tamariki are encouraged to get books out and read for leisure.

Food for Thought - We are lucky to have Andy, a nutritionist, coming in to talk to us about food in Week 7 and 8. On *Wednesday 23rd June* we will be visiting the supermarket as part of this. We will require adult helpers.

School photos - *Thursday 24th June*

Matariki - Our celebrations for Matariki are in week 9 (*Monday 28th June - Friday 2nd July*). We will be spending time participating in learning activities in vertical teams (with a junior and middle school buddy class) over this week.



Winter sports day - This tournament is for people who want to have a go at one of the following sports: rugby, netball, football, hockey and miniball (basketball). More information will be coming out shortly. *Wednesday 30th June.*

Speeches - Term 2 is speech time! We will be writing and practising our speeches in class. The finals are on *Thursday 8th July.*

Non-school days - *Friday 4th June* and *Monday 21st June* are teacher only days. *Monday 7th June* is a public holiday (Queen's birthday)

Parent conversations - These will be held Monday - Wednesday of week 10 (*5th July - 7th July*). Reports will also go home this week.

Student Teacher - Ms K will be with us full-time from week 6 until week 10. We are lucky to have her working with us as she learns how to be a teacher.

Important notices:

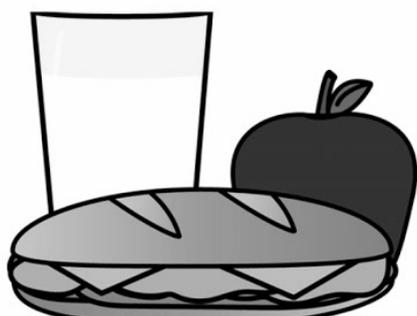
Payments - To avoid office queues, and to ensure your payments are accounted for correctly, we encourage you to pay school costs online through our Kindo shop. If you do not already have a Kindo account, go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website. There are no fees for Kindo payments unless you choose to use a credit card. Using a Kindo account is the most efficient way to pay - and you don't need to send any paper forms back to school, so nothing gets lost in school bags. Our great office staff are happy to help you if you have any questions or need any assistance setting this up.

Medication - A reminder that a consent form must be filled in and left at the office for any medication administered at school. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.

Absence - if your child will be away from school, for whatever reason, please let the office know by ringing them, texting them, or using the school app. Please make sure your child is on time to school every day.

A change of clothes - Please remind your child to bring a change of clothes in their bag. With it being a winter term, there's a high chance of getting muddy/wet on the playground.

Responsibilities - Many of our tamariki have responsibilities around the school, such as road patrol or library. They also have extra curricular activities such as a sport. Please help them remember to be organised for these things.



Contact - The easiest way to contact me is using ClassDojo <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?c=CQEZL4C>
Or email blynch@kns.ac.nz
Please feel free to contact me or pop in at any time.

Ngā mihi nui,

Miss Lynch