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Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau,

Welcome back to Room 27 for Term 4 2019!

Wow, this year is flying by! Last term, Room 27 really did themselves proud with how they participated in the production. Whether they were on-stage, or backstage I am very impressed with all their hard work. I hope you all have had a restful two weeks and are ready to have a super awesome term.

Looking ahead:

This term the Knighton Way focus is CONFIDENCE. With all the learning we have done this year, it is time to put it all to use and grow our confidence and skills. Room 27 will be focusing on CITIZENSHIP - how we interact with each other and contribute to society. These two values will underline all we do in Room 27 this term.

Whaea Bee will be back to teach in Room 27 once a fortnight (usually a Wednesday).

This term I am participating in a professional development course which will mean I will be out of class five Fridays to attend this. I will leave a plan for the relievers to ensure there is as little disruption to our normal programme as possible.

What's on When?

SPELLING

Spelling is still updated on *Monday mornings*. Please help your child to learn their new words each week. However, it is THEIR responsibility to remember it each week.

SWIMMING - FIND YOUR FIELD OF DREAMS

We are lucky enough to have the instructors from FYFOD to be instructing our swimming sessions this term. Room 27 will swim on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, starting this Thursday.

It is your child's responsibility to remember their togs and towel.

If your child can't participate in swimming for any reason, I will require a note or message on Class Dojo. This is a great opportunity for your child to gain knowledge and confidence in the water, essential skills for living in New Zealand.



BEACH TRIP

On Tuesday 3rd December we will be travelling to Raglan to attend a water safety day with qualified lifeguards. We will need parent help for this trip. Keep an eye out for upcoming notices.

Important to note...

Hats: A school hat is required when outside to be worn in both Term 1 and 4. These are available for purchase from the school office.

Illness: If your child is unwell, please keep them home. This is to ensure the spread of bugs and viruses is minimal.

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.

ClassDojo: This is the easiest way to contact me, as well as seeing what Room 27 are up to.

Cell phones: We prefer children to leave cell phones at home but understand that some children require a cell phone for safety reasons and to contact family members after school. I require any students with phones to hand them in at the start of the day, so I can lock them away safely.

Reminder: The preferred method of payment for stationery, class trips, sports teams etc is via the online Kindo shop. If you have not already done so, you can register your family at <http://bit.ly/2dr3eZ6>

Please feel free to pop in and say hello any time!

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