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Kia ora parents, caregivers and whaanau,

**Welcome back to Room 27 for Term 4**

This year:

What a year 2020 has been already! I really admire the Room 27 tamariki for their resilience during this chaotic and trying time.

We had a wonderful Term 3 with our student teacher, Miss Pointon, who will be coming back for some days this term. We have learnt lots about hauora (wellbeing), sustainability, and have been creative making paper mache sea creatures.

Looking ahead:

We are in for a fun-filled term as we head towards the end of the year. The Knighton Way focus for the whole school is CONFIDENCE - MAIATANGA, which wraps up the year nicely. We will be looking at The Zones of Regulation, a way of managing our emotions and using them to ensure we are in the best space for learning. This is a school-wide initiative, which will help us establish a common language for talking about how we feel across all areas of the school.

What's on When?

SWIMMING

We swim EVERY *Tuesday* and *Friday* morning. It is an important part of our programme and lots of fun. Your child will need to bring their togs and a towel each day that we swim. If your child is not swimming they must have a valid reason i.e. injury or illness. Please let me know either by email, ClassDojo or send a signed note to school.

SPELLING

In Room 27 we have a weekly spelling programme, which will require your children to learn their words at home. These get checked every Tuesday.

EOTC WEEK

Our Education Outside the Classroom Week will be in Week 8 (30th November - 4th December). There will be more information shortly. There is no cost to families.

There are many other exciting events in Term 4, which you will receive more details about on a separate notice.

**Important to note...**

**ClassDojo:** We have ClassDojo up and running, thank you to those parents who are already connected. This will be the easiest way to contact me, as well as seeing what Room 27 is up to.

**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.

**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. Children must be responsible with their cell phones, using them appropriately and not during the school day. I will collect cellphones in the morning, and store them locked away until 3pm.

**School hat:** Please make sure your child has a Knighton School sunhat, compulsory in Term 4. These can be purchased from the school office or on the Kindo shop online. These must be worn during all break times. If your child does not have a hat, they will have to play in a designated shady area.

**Change of clothes:** Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag. Accidents do occasionally happen and the office is not able to provide clothes for everyone who might need to change clothes during the day.

**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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