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Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an amazing break and is ready to get back in the full swing of kura, I certainly am! Term 3 is going to be very busy but is guaranteed to be filled with lots of fun learning experiences.

Student Teachers

We have Maya Champion joining us again this term, she will be completing 12 days with us over the duration of the term.

We also have Mitchell Jordan who will be joining us for the first five weeks. How lucky are we to have two additional teachers in the class.

Kia ora, my name is Mitchell Jordan. I am a 3rd year student at

the University of Waikato and am looking forward to being in Room 4 for Term 3. I like drama, politics, horticulture, movies and TV shows and researching my family history. I also love to write.



Concept Learning

For the first two weeks, we are finishing off our Science unit in relation to the text we have been reading- George's Marvellous Medicine.

Our topic for the term is 'As it was, as it is, and as it could be'. This will focus on Aotearoa history, our current world, and the future of our nation. This will link in closely to the trip we have planned to visit Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari in week 9.

We will be doing lots of learning through process drama, as well as looking at conservation, predators and habitats. There is **no cost** to families for this trip.



Additionally we have 'Keeping Safe' this term, in previous years it has been called 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'. Please come and attend our whānau meeting in week 3 (Tuesday at 5:30).



Tissues

To help maintain a healthy classroom we use tissues for runny noses and sneezes. We are nearly at the end of the supply that was given, it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate a box.

Key Dates

- Week 3-Maths week
- Week 3- Keeping safe hui @ 5:30 (Tuesday)
- Week 5- School Cross Country (Thursday)
- Week 6- Teacher Only Day- no school (Friday)
- Week 7,8,9- Keeping Safe learning
- Week 8- Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
- Week 8- School Photos (Monday)
- Week 9- Maungatautari Trip. Details to come.
- Week 10- Cultural Festival (Wednesday)

If you have any questions or queries at any time please do not hesitate to come in and see me. If this is not possible, you can phone our office and leave a message for me to contact you or you are most welcome to email me (this is often the easiest way) at ccottingham@kns.ac.nz

Ngā mihi, Chrissy Cottingham