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Akomanga 14 Term 1 Newsletter!

A little about what to expect in Akomanga 14;

- Akomanga 14 is taught by Whaea Renee (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and every other Friday) and Whaea Katrina (Thursdays and every other Friday).
- To help keep you informed about our learning, Class Dojo will be up and running by week 3 so the kids can share their work with you from time to time. I will send those parents who aren't yet connected an invitation to join.
- This term we will be learning about class routines and school rules, focusing on one aspect of the Knighon Way; mahi taahi (getting along). We will get to know each other and learn about the many cultures represented in our class and school. We'll also learn about safe walking.
- We will also be going to the zoo on Wednesday 9th April! This will be followed up by lots of cool learning about animals and how to care for them when we start back at school in term 2. We always need parent help for these trips so please pencil in the date, further information will be sent home closer to the time.

Cultural celebration;

This is our chance to celebrate who we all are, and learn about different cultures through art, music, dance and inquiry. Most importantly it's a chance to celebrate as a community. There will be a parade (Wednesday 2nd April) and other celebrations in week 9 of this term so please look out for that information as we'd love to see you there.

Swimming;

Swimming this term will be on Thursday and Friday. Please make sure your child's togs and towel are brought to school on these days in a separate bag. It's also really helpful if they wear clothing for easy changing. All students are expected to participate unless they are unwell and bring a note.

Library;

The library will be open from week 3 and Akomanga 14 will be going to the library on Thursdays. Students will be able to take a book home from the library each week and will need to return it every Thursday.

Lunches;

- Just a couple of reminders (but REALLY important ones) -
- Absolutely NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS in school lunches. This includes spreads like Nutella. Thank you for supporting us in our efforts to keep all tamariki safe.
 - It will be great to include a small, easy to eat healthy snack in their bags / lunch boxes for our morning kai so they can keep going until our first lunch break.
 - Please ensure your child has a water bottle at school each day.

We look forward to getting to know you all throughout the year, please don't hesitate to come and see us with any questions or concerns you may have.

Whaea Renee and Whaea Katrina