

ROOM 3 - NEWSLETTER

3 February 2010

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Room 3 for 2010. We are looking forward to having fun and exciting learning opportunities with your children this year.

For those of you that don't know us we are both experienced teachers who have taught previously at Pyes Pa School.

Heidi Pink will be teaching Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and Ann Bakker will be here on Thursday and Friday each week.

Heidi will be covering reading groups, daily writing, and number knowledge and maths strategies. Ann will be taking word study, poems, writing, and other maths strands such as measurement, statistics, and algebra. All the other curriculum areas will be taught throughout the term.

At the moment we are concentrating on getting our classroom programmes up and running but the major focus for the term will be "relationships".

Homework

At this stage homework will consist of reading every night. Your child will bring home a book from their browsing box that they have previously read in class. Please encourage your child to share this book with you and sign the reading diary to show you have listened to them read. Please ensure this is returned everyday inside the book bag. Over the weekend your child will bring home their poem folder and/or a library book to share with you. Please return these books during the following week. Later in the term spelling and some basic facts may also be set as homework.

Clothing

All students will need a sunhat for the rest of the term. They also need to have all clothing named clearly please.

Class behaviour management

We will be working on our class treaty over the next few weeks and will send a copy of this home for you to discuss with your children.

Swimming

Swimming will start on Monday 8 February for about 5-6 weeks. The children need to have their named swimming gear every day. Swimming is a compulsory part of the school curriculum so it is expected that all children will be participating. Please let us know if your child cannot take part for any reason.

Timetable

Please see the long term timetable attached.

Please feel free to come into our class and arrange a time to talk with us if you have any queries.

Regards

Heidi Pink and Ann Bakker