

# Room 8 Newsletter



Term 1, 2010.

Dear Parents / Caregivers / Whanau

I would like to take this opportunity to say how delighted I am to be at Pyes Pa School in Room 8. We have had a great start to the year with team-building activities, art and some assessments. A highlight so far was our trip to Waimarino; many thanks to the parents that helped us with transport and supervision.

I would also like to welcome some new students to Pyes Pa School. We have Jake, Larry and Josh joining us, they are all in Year 7 and have already formed some neat friendships within our class and school.

## Term 1 – 'Big Idea' Learning

This term our learning will be in the area of Health and PE, looking at relationships. We will be starting in Week 4 so any discussions at home to support this would be valuable.

## Values

Our values this term are respect, honesty, excellence, responsibility and courtesy.

## Library

Our library day will be Tuesdays, please remind your child to bring their borrowed books back to school each week.

## Numeracy

We will be focusing on number knowledge and measurement for the first 5 weeks. To support your child with maths visit [www.nzmaths.co.nz](http://www.nzmaths.co.nz) there is a section for families with activities for various stages of numeracy learning. Please ask me if your child does not know what stage they are.

## Year 7 Technology

Students will travel into Tauranga Primary School for Technology this year. The cost of material fees is \$85 for the full year or \$21.25 per term. This is to be paid to the school office please. Many thanks to those who have already paid. The technology day is Thursdays and will be 3-5 times a term.

I look forward to meeting you on the 'Meet the Teacher' evening at 6:30 pm if I have not already. I am available before school every morning or you could contact me through the school office if you have any information or concerns about your child.

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