



Room 1 Newsletter

Dear All

Term 3 already, I just can't keep up with this year. We have welcomed Mrs Larson our new junior teacher, Phoenix, Kate, Kaylee, Tina, Patrick, William and Jazzlyn into Room 1 over the last couple of months and they have quickly settled in to life at Pyes Pa School. We all look forward to term 3 with enthusiasm and interest and the many more new children who will be joining us. Broc and Wade will be starting very soon.

This term will be a very busy one as usual with speeches/poem recital in week 4, the K.R.S.A interschool dance day in week 9 at Oropi Schoo, Fire Wise and a visit from Hiwi the Kiwi show. These dates will be confirmed as soon as possible. Also don't forget we have calf club coming up soon.

Our big idea for this term is Belonging. Our focus with the children will be "We all have a special place where we belong (our home and family) but there are many other places eg friend, school, clubs etc where we can belong". We will be looking at the skills etc we need to join in with others in any situation. We will be learning poems this term in order to take part in a junior school poem/speech recital in week 4. Our learning intention will be to develop phrasing, fluency and expression in our oral reading. The children will be able to choose the poem they want to learn ranging from favourite nursery rhymes to special ones from home.

The children will be bringing home a reader each night from week 1 to share with you, such a integral part of the reading programme. They will also have a reading record book for you to comment in and sign which contains many helpful hints on the reading process. On Fridays they will have a folder which will contain a poem to share and a simple homework sheet to complete.

It would be a huge help if you can name all your children's clothes as lost property is a huge school problem (names solve everything).

On Tuesday afternoons we will be running our developmental programme and are delighted to welcome parents and grandparents to help with woodwork, cooking etc.

Pyes Pa School has an open door policy and we always welcome you at any time. We are firm believers that parents and teachers both play an important part in children's education.

Look forward to seeing you

Janet Bilbe

P.S. the Yummy apple sticker competition continues this term so please help Room 1 by collecting as many of the stickers from the apples as you can and the big vouchers from the bag and send them to school.