

Pyes Pa School
Room 5
22nd July 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope you have all had a good rest and you enjoyed your holiday. I am looking forward to another action packed term with your children.

Just a few things:

- Please name all of your child's clothing including any items in their school bag.
- Please remind your children to bring their PE clothing each day. Each child needs to wear a Pyes Pa t-shirt and black shorts. Your children also require a water bottle as they need to re-hydrate after physical activity.
- Please encourage your child to get enough sleep. They are very busy at school and need to be prepared for the learning that takes place each day.

Topics being covered this term:

Writing: Speeches, Advertising

Reading: Linking vocabulary to comprehension, Communicating Findings

Maths: Number Knowledge; Fractions, Proportions and Ratios; Geometry

Theme: Social Studies, Big Idea =Belonging

Art/Technology: Maori legends

PE: Invasion Games, Gymnastics

Portfolios

Please ensure your child brings their portfolio back to school if they haven't already done so. It would be great to see any comments written on the contents page from either yourself or your child.

Library

Our library time has been changed this term. Room 5 will now visit the library on Wednesday from 1.30—2.15.

Home Learning

Thank you to the parents who have supported the Home Learning Programme in our school. It is great to see Home Reading Records signed once a class book has been read. It is also encouraging to see so many parents taking time to help with spelling and basic facts. If you are busy and unable to sit down with your child, please ensure your child is organising themselves and completing their work.

I have sent a Home Learning reminders sheet home with each child. Please go through this with your child at some stage this week.

Wearable Arts Show

Some children were given the task of completing their Wearable Arts projects at home due to them not finishing at the end of last term. Some are yet to complete their work. Therefore the show has been further delayed. It will take place in Week 3 on Monday 2nd August from 1.45.

Cushions

Thank you to Helen Lowe who has generously donated cushions to the class. We are on the hunt for a small couch. If anybody knows of any one getting rid of one please get in contact.

Please feel free to come and make an appointment if you wish to speak to me regarding your child. I am always happy to meet with you.

Thank you
Kate Staples