



# Room 1 Newsletter

**Dear All**

Term 2 so quickly, where is the year going to. We are so lucky to be welcoming at least 10 more new children this term and look forward again to making many new friends. We have had to say goodbye to our older children who have moved through to Room 2 where they have been given a great welcome.

*This term will be a very busy one as usual with our school cross country in week 6 and K.R.S.A interschool cross country in week 7. In week 4 we will be celebrating Book Week. We also have the great excitement of the Junior Musical Production taking place in week 10.*

Our topic this term will be Change with the focus on science. We look forward to a local retired NIWA scientist coming in week 4 to make a presentation to the junior school focusing on his time in Antarctica so leading us on to looking how ice changes.

For the parents of new children please remember that stationery kits are available from the school office and these contain all that your children will need in the class, including all important book bags. If possible, could your child also purchase a Pyes Pa School T. shirt and shorts. Your child will also need a sunhat (named) which must be worn during term 1 and term 4, this being a school rule. It would be a huge help if you can name all your children's clothes as lost property is a huge school problem, especially during the swimming season (names solve everything)

The children will be bringing home a reader each night from week 1 to share with you, such an 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.

*On Friday mornings we always run a 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 starts 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.