Mr.Miles’

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

ROOM 7

February 3rd 2022

Kia Ora Parents/ Caregivers/ Whanau,

In 2022, Room 7 is a Year 4/5 class made up of 19 children (8girls/11 boys – 9 Y5s/10 Y4s).

In Term 1 the topic is “Haerenga ki Aotearoa” which will focus on how people’s journey to New Zealand has been different and in learning about that how we can see that we are all connected. The topic will lend itself to teaching the values of respect and tolerance for others. It will also feature learning around their mihi/pepeha.

HOMEWORK

Homework start in Week 3.

It will be sent home on Mondays and collected on Friday, though this will be negotiable as I realise that many of our students are heavily involved in other after school activities.

Initially it will involve learning their mihi.

Homework may involve some Spelling, Numeracy/ Basic Facts learning, Reading and tasks relating to current events.

Children who do homework will receive positive reinforcement. There will be no consequences for children who do not complete homework tasks.

SWIMMING

Swimming has started in our school pool. Please remind your child to have their togs and towel in a separate swimming bag each day.

R7 is scheduled to swim at 11am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays our time is at 10:15am.

Should your child not be able to swim due to an injury or infection could you please send a note with your child or flick me a message.

LIBRARY

Room 7’s regular Library time is on Tuesday at 1:45pm.

Children will have the opportunity to take home a book or two that will be due for returning after a fortnight.

CLASS DOJO

Class Dojo is an app that I use to convey messages (individually and whole class) to parents. It is possible for me to share photos of your children and their work using this app too. I will be using this app on a daily basis to award the children points for positive behaviour as well. Many thanks to those families who have already registered.

REMINDERS TO PARENTS

* Please ensure your child has all the stationery they require.
* Please check that all of their uniform is clearly named.
* Check with your child to see if they have homework to complete (please check with me if you are not sure).
* Please feel free to contact me if you have concerns or issues to discuss.
* Evidence folders are kept in the class. These are updated regularly and are available for you to see should you wish.

E-MAIL

If you wish to e-mail me directly my e-mail is [travis@waipipi.school.nz](mailto:travis@waipipi.school.nz) This e-mail is checked daily during the working week. I appreciate feedback and communications in matters of concern and am looking forward to working with you to ensure your child is happy at school. Class Dojo is an equally effective way of communicating with me.

Kind regards,

Travis Miles

R7 Class Teacher