

PURIRI TEAM NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE 2010

Welcome Back

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Another year has arrived and holidays are always great, but as they say all good things must come to an end! We hope you were all able to spend some quality time with your children and get away somewhere for a break. As always the term promises to be a busy one so please ensure you read the newsletters.

Welcome.

A huge welcome to our new students and parents. We encourage you to make yourselves known to us. We look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Meet Your Child's Teacher

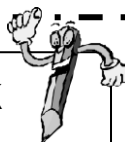
When: 17th February 6.00pm

Where: Owairaka Primary School Hall

Format: Meeting in the hall first then into Teams. Puriri Team Room 7.

Why?: To meet the teachers, information, a social time and hear about what will be happening at school this year.

Homework



Please note that homework is reading each night, times tables and learning spelling words.

Ordering Lunches

There will be no lunch ordering as our lunchroom is no longer operating. Please ensure your child has a healthy lunch every day.

Teachers in Puriri Team

Room 5- Mrs Best and Mrs Polkinghorne Y3/4

Room 6 – Ms Mey Y3

Room 7 – Miss Rumpler Y3/4

Room 8 – Mrs Falevaai Y3/4



Lost Property

At the end of last year the amount of clothing left in the lost property box had reduced. It is pleasing to see that the children are becoming more responsible for their property. Please name your child's clothing and encourage them to bring all their gear home at the end of each day.



Topics for Term One

English – Exposition, Recount, Poetry, Diary Writing, Comprehension, Thinking Skills, Questioning Skills, Locating Information, Using and Listening To Text / Responding / Projecting Voice/Speech and Delivery/ Recitation/ Choral/ News & Current Events.

Mathematics - Number – Add/Sub, Place Value, Statistics, Problem Solving, Fractions.

Physical Education – Swimming, Daily Fitness

Social Studies – Refugees - Social Organisation: Relocation. Place and Environment.

Science - Vision Map, Enviro Project, Mini Inquiry.

Arts – Self Portraits, Patterns From Other Cultures.

Music – Listening and Appreciating, Keyboards, Singing, Movement.

Health – Water Safety, Sun Smart, Team Building.

You Can Do It – Organisation, Making Friends, Being part of a team, Getting Along.

Te Reo – Commands, Greetings, Farewells, Days, Months and Waiata.

ICT – Research, Digital Camera, Computers – Saving and Retrieving Documents.

Joke for the Week

Knock , knock
Who's there?

Lettuce.

Lettuce who?

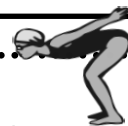
Lettuce in.



We Need You!!

There will be a school working bee on Saturday 20th February from 9.30am to 12pm. Please come along and help us to care for our environment.

Swimming



Yes, another swimming season is upon us. Please ensure that children bring their togs each day. We are privileged to be a school that can swim every day. If your child is unable to participate for whatever reason a note must be provided.

Road Safety.



Stop chaos at the school gate.

Insist your children get in and out of the car safely. The safest door is the kerbside door. Using this will keep them out of the traffic flow.

CHOOSE SAFETY OVER CONVENIENCE. USE THE SCHOOL CROSSING. PROTECT ALL OUR CHILDREN.

Stationery



Your child has been given a stationery list today. Please, it is important that all children have their equipment in order to begin work. If you have any queries please discuss these with the classroom teacher.