

# Room 15 Class Newsletter

## April 23, 2015



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Tena koutou katoa, nau mai hoki mai ki te wahanga tuarua.

Welcome to our new students.

I am sure you all had a good break and are ready to support your tamaiti/ tamariki ranei, in their schooling.

Our theme for this week will be focused on ANZAC Day. This will culminate in a **special assembly to commemorate the centenary of the ANZAC with special guests, on Friday at 2pm. You are most welcome to attend.**

### **Concepts for this term**

We will be continuing with 'Kaitiakitanga and Sustainability and will explore more of this concept on our trip to our local museum, to look at early musical instruments of Maori. Dates to be confirmed.

**Information** is sometimes sent home with your child. It is important that you check your child's book bag daily for any newsletters etc. School newsletters are sent out every Thursday.

**Cornerstone Values for Term 2** – Kindness, Concern and Consideration for others.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

24 April – ANZAC Assembly – 2pm

27 April – ANZAC Day

1 May – Mini Marathon 9.30-1pm

18 May – Science Week

21 May – Whanau Hui/Mufti Day & Disco

26 May – Cross Country (pp Friday)

1 June – Queens Birthday

5 June – Whanau Breakfast

10 June – Jump rope (pp Friday)

24 June – Class Photo's

1 July – Student Conference 1.30 – 7.00pm

2 July – Student Conference 3.30 – 6.30pm

3 July – Last day of term ☺

**Contact** – With new technology, mobile phones are a way of staying in touch with your child and their learning. If you would like me to use texting as **one other** method of contact, then please let me know. Please feel free to discuss in person any issues with me, before 8.30 or after 3.00.

**Absences** - please let me or the office know of your child's is going to be absence.

Whaea Dolly Boynton

**We always Shine**



## CLASSROOM LEARNING

### MATHS

This term we will focus on our strand, Geometry. We will look at shapes, sorting and these shapes in the environment and pictures. We will also look at the appropriate vocabulary. Number knowledge and strategies are also continued.

### READING

Along with their daily reading, children learn early phonological knowledge, such as rhythm and poems. They are able to develop early reading behaviours important for progression through lots of chances to read.

### WRITING

Children are learning how to think, talk and write about interesting events and experiences. This includes punctuation and spelling.

### HOMEWORK

Please support your child with their reading every night. Remember to make it enjoyable and fun so they build the love of reading. They will also be bringing home their Early Words to practise. Poems are given each Friday to have as weekend reading. It is very important that their reading logs are signed and returned to school daily. Thank you for your support.

Good habits set early will enhance their future learning.

“We strive to do our personal best and help to make a happy caring school”.

Malfroy School motto

### Give Me Five Rules

Listening Ears

Walking Feet

Eyes on the Teacher

Inside Voice

Hands to Self

Kind Words

Working hard

Quiet hands up

### School Wide Rules

**Green** = I am having a fantastic day.

**Yellow** = I need 10 minutes time out to think about my actions.

**Red** = I need 30 minutes time out to think about my actions in another class.

**Black** = I need to ring my parents about my actions.

### Cornerstone Values

Respect, Responsibility and Duty

Honesty and Truthfulness

Obedience and Compassion

Kindness, Consideration and Concern  
for Others

