



Room 15 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Room 15's second newsletter for 2020. As you know my name is Katharina Ahrens and I am your child's form teacher. I teach Math, Monday Magic, Hauora and Friday Frenzy in Room 15. I am looking forward to seeing you all again when we come back from the lockdown. I hope you are having a good time with your whanau and your child enjoys and joins our online classes while we are still in isolation. I would like to encourage your child to do some work that I will provide in our Google Classroom. If your child has not joined the classroom so far, please make sure to do so. Let me know if there are any problems with passwords or logins.



From the 15th April, I will be the provider of work and contact for your child's learning during the period of isolation.

My expectations of your child are high and have not changed over the lockdown and I believe our S.M.A.R.T. target was the perfect start for the new year and we are still working on achieving it. The Term 2 S.M.A.R.T. target is: **"Don't let your failures define you—let them teach you."**

Please make sure your child arrives before 8.30am when we are back at school again, arriving at 8.20am gives them plenty of time to be organised for the day, wearing the correct school uniform and ready to learn. If there are any problems (illness, absence, uniform etc.), or you would like to talk to me, send me a text, email, write a note or call the school. I will be in my room by 8.15am if you would like to meet me in person. I will help your child to meet the expectations, but I will also need your help. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own time management.

Marae Stays

"All Marae Stays planned for Term 2 have been postponed until further notice due to current social distancing rules. I will let you know if there are any changes to this as we get further into the Term. Thanks for being understanding."

Some points to help your child to settle into school again:

- ❖ The whole school has Fitness from 8.45am to 9.05am Monday to Thursday every week. Girls wearing skirts will need to bring plain black shorts for this.
- ❖ A note or phone call to the office is expected when a student is late or absent followed up by a note to me. I will follow up on attendance if your child is away with an unexplained absence.



Kind regards,
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