

Room 32 Newsletter

15th April 2020



Review of Term One:



Hi ALL!!! Term one began with Room 32 having a night market to raise money to buy food in preparation for the exceptional 'Survival Camp'. We also participated in the 'Mini Athletics' and 'Swimming Sports'. In class, our learning focus has been on - forming relationships and getting to know the students, this we have done through the inquiry module of - the MI Way (being a risktaker). I hope the students have become familiar with the school goal of - right time, right place, right equipment.

Subject Teachers:

Math's - Mr Davidson
Science - Ms Tamaki
Humanities - Me 😊!!!
PE - Mr Shephard
Digi-Comp - Ms Kearney
X-Plo Tech - Ms Scott



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Term Two Overview:

Term two is a step-up in both expectation and output. Students are now settled into routines and all academic expectations are set to a high level. This Term we will focus on the concept - **Optimism**. We will cover **Digital Citizenship in Hauora**, where we will learn how to use ICT to relate to others in positive and meaningful ways. For **Monday Magic**, children will investigate the influence of advertising, music, videogames and many other forms of how **media** affects our thoughts and feelings. Lastly, **Foundation Basics** will be covered during our **Friday Frenzy**, from handwriting to typewriting, basic facts to real life problems and more. Plus, becoming a **Rimu 5** is also something we are working towards.

Marae Stay:

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.

Student Involved Conferences:

It was the first time that SICs had been done over the phone and Google Meet, but we did it! Thank you so much for your time and patience. All your questions, ideas and input were much appreciated.

Home learning during Lockdown:

I would like to acknowledge the difficulties that we all face during these unusual times and difficult circumstances. Regardless, we must try our best to support each other. Therefore, from today, the 15th of April 2020, home learning activities via text messages and emails (to those who have access to both the internet and devices) will be sent using your school Gmail account (as an attachment). Completed tasks will need to be brought back, to school, when we resume normal classes.

Each school day we will meet on *Google Meet* at 9:00 to 10:00 am. I will try to answer all your questions. I will need to ring the whanau of those who don't attend the meeting.