



Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia ora! Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you have all had a fantastic break, spending time with whānau and friends and are now ready for a very busy term.

The students have quickly settled back into classroom routines and are focused on their learning. This term is busy with swimming lessons, Production and many other activities related to our inquiry in term 4.

Over the next 2 weeks, we will be attending daily swimming lessons at Central Southland College pool. Swimming instructors will be teaching our students water safety and swimming skills. Please make sure that your child has their togs and towel with them each day.

This term, we continue our inquiry learning about board games. In the first two weeks, we will be learning about the purpose of games and how to play them fairly. We will also be finding out about how board games have changed over time. Following that we will be planning, designing, making and evaluating our own board games, as part of our Technology Curriculum.

The children will be doing Physical Education every Thursday afternoon (weather permitting). Please ensure your child has their PE uniform to change into for this.

Upcoming events planned for the term are:

Disco - Friday 22 November

Teachers Only Day - Monday 25 November

Inter-house Teams Challenge - Friday 6 December

Water Fight - Wednesday 12 December

Prizegiving Assembly Thursday 12 December

End of year reports will be coming home in Week 9, to give you information on your child's progress and achievement this year.

If there are questions, concerns or celebrations, contact me either in person or by phone or email.

Regards

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