



Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We hope you have all had an enjoyable two week holiday and are ready for another busy term! It has been great getting back into routines and seeing all of the bright, happy faces walking in each day. A few highlights of our first week were our Autumn walk and mufti day, having a hedgehog visit and deconstructing soil.

The class were deconstructing soil as an ignition to our Inquiry focus this term. Our theme is "I wonder, down under". We have had lots of fun already learning about this theme and will continue to explore and learn about many different things that are underneath us. We will continue with our PMP motor skills programme as well this term. The students are continuing to make good progress with the skills they are learning.

Another massive thank you for your continued support this year. I will be finishing next Friday the 14th of May. I am really excited about my new adventure at The Royal New Zealand Police College and I hope to graduate in September. I will try to come and visit the class before the end of the year if I can.

Vicki is looking forward to being a part of the junior team and working with all of the students in Room 4. She has strengths in all areas of the curriculum and will do a great job of implementing these in the classroom. There will be an opportunity in Week 3 to come along and get to know Vicki a little more at the Meet the Teacher evening.

Vicki and I would like to invite you all to a shared afternoon tea next Friday 14th May at 2.15pm. Please can you bring a **small** plate of food to share. We think this is a great opportunity for parents and students to come together for the afternoon and get to know each other a little better.

Please ensure your child has the following at school each day:

- Bookbag, reading log and library book for Wednesday's library session
- Drink bottle and lunchbox with some fruit/veggies in it for our 'brain break'. If your child has a heat up please write their name and class number on it.
- Hi Vis Vest

Some important dates for this term:

- Meet the Teacher evening with Vicki Collett - Wednesday 19th May 5.30-6pm
- Junior Cross Country - Tuesday 25th May
- Teacher Only Day - Friday 4th June
- St Johns in Schools - Wednesday 30th June
- Last Day - Friday 9th July

Warm Regards,

Georgia Holt and Vicki Collett