

Kid Ora from Wha Out Room 4 ...

Term Three 2010

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This term we will hit the ground running with Goal Setting Meetings in week 3 and the extra excitement and learning with swimming on Friday afternoons at Dudley Pool. Many thanks to the parents and caregivers who are able to help with swimming ☺. **Children need to bring their swimming gear each Friday. Please ensure ALL clothing etc... is clearly named.**

Below I have outlined our weekly timetable;

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	Roll & Song	Roll & Song	Roll & Song	Roll & Song	Roll
9.10	Recount Writing	Recount Writing	Narrative Writing	Maths	Bible in Schools
9.50	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness
10.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maori	WW testing
10.40	Morning Tea				
11.00	Drop everything and read. Reading	Phonics Reading	Drop everything and read. Reading Word Wall	Drop everything and read. Reading Word Wall	<i>11-Assembly- Full Sch even Oral Language 12- Assembly Junior Odd wk</i>
12.30	Junior Jump Jam		Lunch		
1.30	Handwriting	Reading	Phonics	Handwriting	Swimming
1.45	Word Wall	Handwriting	Jump Jam	Edit/Publish	Poetry/ The Arts
2.00	PE	Topic- Enquiry	Library/Reading	Writing	
2.45	Sharing	Sharing	Sharing	Sharing	Sharing
3.00	Home time				

A very full calendar! Along with swimming the children will also enjoy Jump Jam and PE with the North Canterbury Sports coaches.

My emphasis for reading is Reading Milage. This is reading their guided reading books as often as possible, with the goal being 5 times. In the classroom they will read to themselves, with me, with their reading buddy, and as often as possible with a teacher aide or parent help and then at home, the more times the better. Our writing topic is Narratives, which will link well with reading. We are also participating in a school wide focus of Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) after morning tea each day. This is to promote the joy of reading just for pleasure!

This term our new website will be up and running, you may even be reading this online! We will endeavour to develop a Room 4 page and keep you posted with our happenings. We will be using a new interactive maths site called Smartkiddies. Our topic maths is measurement, with the first strand being Time.

All children,(expect Olivia), need TWO more white board pens for use in phonics, reading and spelling. Also, all children need to bring along a new glue stick each. (Please do not buy the cheap Prostat brand as they don't work well).

I look forward to meeting with you all at our Goal Setting Interviews.

Sally Gray ☺