



# ROOM FOUR'S CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

OMOKOROA NO. 1 SCHOOL



Monday 27 April, 2009

## WELCOME BACK TO ROOM 4

Welcome back to another very busy term. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and well deserved rest. All the children made an excellent start to the year and I am looking forward to a fun and exciting term 2. I would like to welcome Jordan Leak and his family to our class and I look forward to getting to know you.

## TERM 2 VIRTUE

The virtue we are working on this term is Co-operation; the children will be discussing and learning about this virtue in class. It would be appreciated if you could reinforce what we are teaching at home.

## HOME LEARNING

The children all did a fantastic job with their home learning last term. I enjoyed seeing the creative ideas the children came up when completing their word study activity. Most children gained good results in Mathletics and completed most set tasks. It is important that your child logs on to Mathletics at least 2 times a week to complete set tasks and to gain 1000 points each week. They will also be able to use the computer during school hours. The children are old enough now to take responsibility for completing their home learning and need to remember it has to be completed and at school by Friday. Home Learning this term will consist of:

- Reading - 15 minutes each night. Please fill in reading log
- Spelling - Practice and talk about the meaning of each spelling word
- Word Study Activity - Complete one activity each week (due on **Friday**)
- Mathletics - Log in 2 - 3 times a week and try to gain at least 1000 points
- Topic Study - Your child may be asked to complete some tasks at home to do with the topic we are studying. This will not be every week.

## MATHS FOCUS

Our focus for maths this term is Multiplication and Division. The children will be tested on their multiplication facts this week and we will be setting goals for which tables they need to learn. These will be put in the back of their notebooks to learn at home and will also be tested in class during the week.

## SLIPPERS/TISSUES

As the weather gets colder the children are encouraged to bring a pair of slippers to wear in class. This will keep their feet warm and our carpets clean. To encourage healthy hygiene in the class it would be great if your child could bring a large box of tissues for the class to use. Thanks.

## PARENT HELP ROSTER

Thank you to those fantastic parents who gave up their time to help in Room 4 last term. Please fill in the attached form and return to school this week if you want to help this term. The new roster will start in week 2.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please make sure you visit our school website and visit the Room 4 page regularly. I have been updating our classroom blog with photos, stories and little movies about what we have been up to. Please leave us a comment as we love to hear from the people who are reading our blog. [www.omokoroa.school.nz](http://www.omokoroa.school.nz)

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Thanks for your support  
Natalie van Dijk

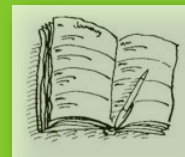
## CLASS TIMETABLE

MONDAY - News Day

TUESDAY - Library

FRIDAY - Sport

EVERYDAY - P.E./Fitness



## TERM 2 TOPICS

OUR ENVIRONMENT OUR  
TREASURE

- Minibeasts (Science, Inquiry)
- Precious Energy (Enviro Schools, Science, Social Studies)
- School Production (this will be held next term in Week 3)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WEEK 1

- KIDS 4 KIDS CONCERT - Friday 1 May

### WEEK 3

- MINIBEASTS ROADSHOW - Friday 15 May

### WEEK 4

- 40 HOUR FAMINE - Friday 29 May

### WEEK 6

- QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - Monday 1 June
- PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 June

### WEEK 7

- SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY - Wednesday 10 June

### WEEK 8

- NORTH-CLUSTER CROSS-COUNTRY - Tuesday 16 June

### WEEK 9

- WPOB CROSS-COUNTRY - Wednesday 24 June