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Kia ora parents, caregivers and whānau,

**Welcome back to Room 27 for Term 3 2019!**

#### Last term:

We had an outstanding term last term with our sustainability focus. The children were very motivated to make changes to their plastic use and are now aware of the effects that we have on the planet. We had a lot of fun making our beeswax wraps, and I've already seen lots of them in lunchboxes!

#### Looking ahead:

This term our class focus is developing our RESILIENCE, which is one of the key Knighton Values and goes hand-in-hand with persistence (Knighton Way focus this term!). Resilience means standing strong when things don't go our way, and getting back up again if we are knocked down. It is a super important skill to have as we grow. I am hoping this will translate to outside the classroom too, so feel free to have conversations about it at home.

Whaea Bee will continue to teach in Room 27 once a fortnight (usually a Wednesday).

#### What's on When?

##### SPELLING

Spelling is still updated on *Monday mornings*. Please help your child to learn their new words each week. However, it is THEIR responsibility to remember it each week.

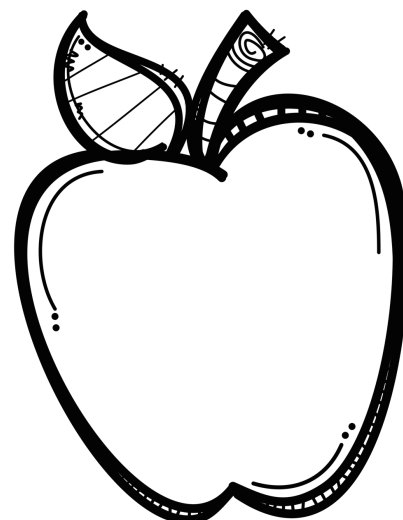
##### PRODUCTION

This year is a production year... yay! We are lucky enough to have the talented Ms A in the senior school who has written an outstanding (and relevant) show for the senior school to bring to life. The children will be able to choose which group they'd like to be in and whether or not they'd like to be on stage or backstage.

We will be performing in *Week 10*.

##### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

In *weeks 3 and 4*, the senior school is participating in a programme called Food for Thought. The aim is to teach kids about the different food groups and developing a positive relationship with food. We will be visiting a supermarket as part of this, which will require some parent help. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo and further notices to come.



## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY AND WHĀNAU FUN RUN

Week 6 - Thursday August 29th (Please run, walk, skip, jump with us - it'll be fun!)

Please note: the library is closed to classes for the rest of the year as it is homing a new year one class.

### Important to note...

Illness: If your child is unwell, please keep them home. This is to ensure the spread of bugs and viruses is minimal.

**\*\* With coughs and sniffles arriving hand-in-hand with the colder weather, we are going to go through more tissues as a class. *Donations of boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated.***

Medication: A reminder that a consent form must be filled in and left at the office for any medication administered at school. All medication remains in the office for safekeeping during the day.

ClassDojo: This is the easiest way to contact me, as well as seeing what Room 27 are up to.

Cell phones: We prefer children to leave cell phones at home but understand that some children require a cell phone for safety reasons and to contact family members after school. I require any students with phones to hand them in at the start of the day, so I can lock them away safely.

Change of clothes: With the colder and wetter weather, please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag. Accidents do occasionally happen and the office is not able to provide clothes for everyone who might need to change clothes during the day.

Reminder: The preferred method of payment for stationery, class trips, sports teams etc is via the online Kindo shop. If you have not already done so, you can register your family at <http://bit.ly/2dr3eZ6>



It was lovely to meet so many people during Parent/Whānau conversations last term and to put names to faces. If you didn't get a chance to come talk to me, please feel free to pop in and say hello any time!

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