Relieving Principal’s Message

Today we welcome Jack, Sophia, Zoe and Annabelle to our school family. We hope you and your families become life-long members of our school community and wish you all the very best on your new journey.

The first week back is a tricky one as we all get used to the routines of school again and transform out of “holiday mode”. The short week allowed us all to test the waters and get organised and now it is time for “heads down” as we hook into what I’m sure will be a successful year for all.

A reminder that Mrs Mitchell will not be in the office this Tuesday and Wednesday so the answering machine will be on. If you need to speak to me urgently just call straight back and I will endeavour to pick up.

Happy Week 2 everyone!

Mrs Campbell
Relieving Principal

WHAT’S ON THIS WEEK

Monday, 1st February
New Enrolments begin
Ms Weston supports this week

Tuesday, 2nd February

Wednesday, 3rd February

Thursday, 4th February

Friday, 5th February
Mrs Johnson K-6
Mrs Campbell - Office

Upcoming Dates For Your Diary
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Monday, 8th February
Small School Swimming Carnival
Murrurundi
Mrs Johnson and Mrs Mitchell in attendance. Mrs Campbell at school with K-2

Thursday, 18th February
Lunch Order Day – Order form to be sent home

Thursday, 10th March
Life Education Van Visit at Belltrees PS
Information to follow

Wed 16th, Thurs 17th, & Fri 18th March
Kia-Ora Music Camp (Years 3 to 6)
Information to follow
From the Little Room........Week 2

Leader: Ben
Grammar Focus: Capital letters
Maths Focus: Assessment
Letter: Bb
Explore: The Continents

This term we will be undertaking an integrated unit titled “Great Explorations”. This will involve a learning journey around the world looking at geographical and cultural aspects of many countries. To introduce our unit, this week we will be looking at the continents, seas and oceans and focus on maps. I am hoping this unit will give the students a good foundation towards our geography unit for next term.

This term we also embark on our new History Curriculum and will be starting a unit on family structures. If possible, it would be great if we could have a photo of each child’s family to display in our room. Thanks, and don’t forget my door is always open if you have any queries.

Much ❤️ Mrs Campbell
**The BIG Room – Week 2**

A big thank you to the fearless Mrs Johnson who has taken on the mighty task of Friday’s with our 24 students. It is an incredibly tough gig organising learning across the K-6 grades and she is approaching it with enthusiasm and commitment.

Our dedicated support staff of Ms Weston and Mrs McLoughlin will be spending the majority of their time working alongside the year 3’s for the first few weeks in order to support Mrs Johnson and help them settle into the ways of their new learning environment.

Mr Leayr is recovering well from his operation (despite a dose of “Cabin Fever”) and sends everyone his best for a great start to Term 1. Remember to do him proud big guys! You know what is expected of you and need to maintain high standards at all times. Makes us proud!

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**Reminders:**

*Wednesdays*  
- Student Banking

*Fridays*  
- Sports Uniform Day
- Don’t forget Library and Homework Bags.

*Please Note*  
Small Schools Swimming Carnival notes must be returned this Wednesday.

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**Quote of the Week**

"You have good thoughts that SHINE out of your face. 
You will always look LOVELY."  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson