

Room 9

12 AUGUST 2011



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3, I hope you all had a good holiday. I had a relaxing holiday catching up with friends and family. Ana Kahika has joined our class for the next five weeks. She is a student teacher from the University of Canterbury.

The topics for study this term are -

Integrated Unit - Survive and Thrive in Antarctica

P.E - Football/ Large ball skills

Art- Construction / Fabric & Fibre

Music - Dance and Drama

Maths - Number, Geometry

Taha Maori - Weather and phrases

Spelling

Last week I tested the children on the essential spelling lists. They have new spelling cards with the words they need to learn.

Reading

We are beginning the term with a focus on fiction. The children will be discussing characters, setting and plot. Then we will be working on locating information by reading non-fiction books. We will finish the term with some cloze reading activities.

Many thanks to the parents who helped with class programmes last term. We really appreciate your time spent in our class. You are always welcome to visit Room 9 and help with any classroom programmes. We are looking forward to a great term's work and I am always ready to discuss any concerns or queries.

Sue Coates



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