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Te Roopu Koru Newsletter Term 4, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 4 at Trentham School. We hope you all enjoyed your relaxing holiday and your children are feeling refreshed and ready for more exciting learning. We would like to welcome any new students to Trentham School and we hope that you enjoy being part of Te Roopu Koru.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who attended our trip to Carter Observatory and Te Papa in Week 7 last term. We couldn't organise trips like this without your valued support.

Term 4 at Trentham School requires all students to bring a hat to school to wear during morning tea and lunchtime. Please make sure your child has a named hat that stays at school for the term.

Kiwi Hub: Diane McGimpsey Room 9, Vanessa Smith-Graham Room 11, Sandra Gordon Room 12 and Dominique Unger Room 13

Weka Hub: Rochelle Burns Room 17, Gillian Wasley Room 16 and Emma Wickens Room 18

Tui Hub: Benjamin Garner Room 14, Anne-Marie Kay Room 15 and Jenni Nind Room 19

This term we will continue collaborative teaching in maths. Classes will be working closely in hubs on a daily basis for all maths teaching. Feel free to talk with your child's teacher about our collaborative teaching at Trentham School.

Integrated Inquiry

This term our focus is on Wellbeing and Safety. Our Big Idea: To promote wellbeing we need all four parts of Hauora. Hauora is a Māori philosophy of health unique to New Zealand. It comprises taha tinana, taha hinengaro, taha whanau, and taha wairua. These four aspects are physical, social, mental and spiritual well being.

Our writing programme will be closely linked with our Inquiry. Please see your child's teacher for further information.

Value of the Term/Trentham School Vision

Consideration/Ngakau Maharatanga: Mahia I runga I te rangimarie me te ngakau mahaki. With a peaceful mind and respectful heart, we will always get the best results.

Home Learning

We are continuing with our schoolwide home learning programme this term. Each teacher will provide the compulsory aspect of home learning, which will include Reading, Spelling and Maths. Please encourage your child to take responsibility for their own home learning.

Property

In the past we have had some issues around personal belongings at school. All items that students bring to school need to be named and put in the correct place i.e. tote tray or bags. Students need to take responsibility for their own belongings. We recommend that toys are not brought to school, but if they are then students bring them at their own risk.

Physical Activity

All students are expected to participate in all physical activities and require suitable clothing and footwear. We will also be encouraging all students to have a water bottle in class, as it disrupts class programmes when students need to leave the room for a drink.

Swimming

To make our swimming programme a success at Trentham School we require all children to wear a swimming cap. School will sell subsidised swimming caps for \$6.50 each. Classes will also have access to a class cap if students do not have their own. All students will be expected to swim unless they have a note excusing them due to health concerns.

Our Pool Rules are:

- Swimming caps must be worn.
- Studs and sleepers can be worn in the pool. Dangly earrings to be removed.
- Other jewellery that can come off is removed.
- Cotton clothing is not to be worn.
- Togs with liners for boys.
- Board shorts with togs or liners or clean undies for girls.
- No plasters and no open wounds.
- No swimming if you have had diarrhoea.

We look forward to working with you and your child this term. Please contact your child's class teacher if there is anything you want to discuss at any point.

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Regards

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