March 12th, 2013

Term One

Week Seven

Dates to remember

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This week's news:

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your family are well rested after a long weekend. It only seems like yesterday our students were starting school for the year and already we aren’t far away from the end of the first Term. What an exciting and engaging term it has been though.

We are still waiting on a few students to bring back their excursion notice for the Anakie Fairy Park. Due to our numbers we need to know just how many students are attending so we can book a bus that fits all of our students. Please return this form as soon as possible because it will not be possible for students to return notices on the day and attend the excursion. Extra forms for the fairy park can be found on the school website under ‘notices and forms’.

We have noticed some students have not been bringing their plastic pockets back to school every day. It is important these are returned to school every day, as they are used for important communications. Similarly, home learning folders need to be returned every day to school, but especially on a Friday. It has been disappointing to see so many students forgetting to bring their plastic pocket and missing out on our individualised spelling program.

We were looking forward to our Preps starting PMP with us this week, but due to the hot weather we have decided to cancel PMP this week. It will not run next week either because of our excursion to the Anakie Fairy Park, but we hope to run it during the final week of Term One.

On Friday March the 22nd the Junior Learning Unit will be having a fairytale dress up day. This will be an opportunity for the students to come dressed as a fairytale character. We wanted to give you as much notice as possible so that we can see some wonderful fairytale characters on the day! We will be having a special parade at assembly and hope to see as many parents there as possible.

Have a wonderful week of learning,
Luke Van Leuveren, Brogan Badrock, Cathy Jacobs, Marcia Cartwright

This week's learning:

Prep
Our Preps continue learning about the letters of the alphabet this week. Our students will be learning about the letters U, W & G. It was so exciting to see three of our Prep students receive their golden words for their word rings last week. Miss Badrock hopes to test some more preppies soon.

Year One
Our Numeracy focus this week is on length and we are looking forward to creating a 1 metre length newspaper ruler and then measuring things right around the school. Our fairytale work continues with Goldilocks and the Three Bears as well.

Year Two
Our focus for our Year Two students this week continues to be quality in writing. Our Year Two students will be completing a police report about Goldilocks and the Three Bears and we will need them to write with their very best handwriting!

Junior Learning Unit Did You Know? Fact
The centre space is used right throughout the day by all three classes to enhance the learning of the students. JNRCJ uses the centre space every morning for their listening post, our Preps use the central space for their messy activities and JNRV has an extra table in the centre space for students who want to work quietly independently.

Home Learning Resource of the Week

www.rainforestmaths.com - Students can log onto Rainforest Maths from home using their Mathletics username and password for lots of fun Maths games.