



Thursday 16 February 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Arrow Syndicate students

Welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful break. We would like to welcome any new families to the syndicate.

2012 Classes

Below is a list of each teacher's year level and their classroom number.

Julie McIntosh	Room 7	Year 2/3
Bek Gabites	Room 8	Year 3
Paula Rowland	Room 14	Year 2/3
Melissa Campbell	Room 15	Year 2

Swimming Sports

The Arrow Syndicate Swimming Sports will be held on Tuesday 13 March in the school pool. Closer to the event you will receive a notice outlining which group your child will be in and when they will be swimming on the day. This is an opportunity for the students to share what they have been learning in their swimming lessons at school. The focus of this event is on participation and having fun.

Waimea Schools Cluster Kiwi Sports Day- Year 2 students only

On Wednesday 21 March 9:30am- 12pm it is the annual Waimea Schools Cluster Kiwi Sports Day. Wakefield will be organising this and it will be held at Wakefield School this year. This is for all students who are in years 0-2. The year 2 students will attend this while the year 3 students will spend the morning with Julie McIntosh and Bek Gabites. If you are able to help on the day with setting up the equipment or supervising a group please let your child's classroom teacher know. You are welcome to come on the day and see your child taking part in a variety of activities.

Waimea Schools Cluster sporting events for the Year 3 students will be held in terms 3 and 4.

Assemblies

Our syndicate assemblies will be on Fridays from 1:30-2:00pm in the school hall. Below is a timetable of when each class will be running this assembly. If there are any changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

Room 8	Friday 2 nd March
Room 7	Friday 9 th March
Room 15	Friday 23 rd March
Room 14	Friday 30 th March

Book Bags

It is essential your child comes to school with their book bag every day. All the library books and school readers should be carried to and from school in their book bag. This helps to protect the books.

Swimming

The children will be swimming three times a week. Please refer to the timetable below for your child's swimming times. Swimming is part of the curriculum, if your child is unable to swim for any reason they must bring a note. Please ensure your child's goggles are fitted correctly prior to the lesson.

Term 1	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
9.00-9.30	Rm 14		Rm 1	Rm 12	
9.30-10.00	Rm 15	Rm 11	Rm 2	Rm 13	
10.30-11.00	Rm 1	Rm 7	Rm 3	Rm 5	Rm 9
11.00-11.30	Rm 2	Rm 8	Rm 5	Rm 3	Rm 11
11.30-12.00	Rm 7	Rm 14			Rm 12
12.00-12.30	Rm 8	Rm 15	Rm 6	Rm 6	Rm 13
1.25-1.55	Rm 3	Rm 12	Rm 9	Rm 14	Rm 1
1.55-2.25	Rm 5	Rm 13	Rm 11	Rm 15	Rm 2
2.25-2.55	Rm 6	Rm 9	Rm 8	Rm 7	

Parent Help

If you are able to parent help please see your child's teacher. Parent help could include listening to children read, helping play reading and maths games, putting away reading books and mounting art work.

Please ensure your child comes to school with a hat and drink bottle. If they do not have a hat they will spend break times in the shade.

Your support with these areas of your child's learning is appreciated.

Melissa, Julie, Paula and Bek