

# Aroha Team News

## **Term 3 – 2020**

We hope that you have all had a wonderful holiday and welcome to a very busy Winter Term. A huge welcome to our new students and families who are beginning their school journey in A2.

This being a Winter term children can get muddy easily, so we encourage the children to stay away from Muddy areas around the school. Let's take pride on our school uniforms – children are allowed to wear either the summer or winter uniforms all year round but not a mixture of the two and this includes their shoes. If wearing winter uniform, wear leather or 'leather look' shoes – not canvas ones please.

We have a few staffing changes this Term in A5 where Mrs Forrest will be assisting our SENCO teacher as an Ors teacher one day a week and continuing her other role as the COL across school teacher. This means that Mrs Kylie Salter will be in A5 three days a week and Mrs Forrest will be in A5 two days a week.

## **Our main learning this term is:**

**Devotions:** God is the God of Nations

**Memory Verses:** one every 2 weeks

**Topic:** Our big idea comes with the title 'Global' and focuses on nations and cultures around the world

**Maths strand:** *Measurement*; Money and Directions

**PE:** Gymnastics, Large ball skills and Cross-country practise

**School Value:** Integrity



Once we start our cross-country training we would encourage the children to bring sport shoes in their bags that they can change into. Please look out for notices in regards to events.

## **Aroha Notices**

- Aroha Assemblies will resume on a Monday in the Library starting at 2.20pm . Space is limited but you are welcome to join us!
- Sun hats are NOT needed this term. Please keep them at home.
- Children need a named water bottle at school every day.
- Wheels Day is on Wednesdays. Children can bring scooters, skateboards and roller blades to use at play times. Helmets and safety gear must be worn.
- Late or Absent: Please notify the school office should your child be late or absent -Ph: 356 7326  
Text: 027 315 7764
- Please make sure that your contact details are updated at the school office. This includes all phone numbers and emails, as this makes it easier should we need to contact you.

## **School or Team Events**

School events to be aware of:

- Week 3 – Tuesday and Wednesday are parent / teacher interviews
- Week 4 – Thursday is school photos and Friday is a Teacher Only Day
- Week 9 – Friday is our Rolling Stones (tribe singing event) and Cultures Day
- Week 10 – Wednesday will be the year 1 to 3 cross country run and Thursday will be the year 4 to 13 cross country run

Please check the school newsletter, website and app regularly for more information about these and other events.