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WEEK1 TERM1

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Kia ora parents and whānau,

I hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and are ready to crack into the routines of school again (It has been great not having to make school lunches though!). This year we welcome to Mrs Lauren Becker who is our Room 3 Team Ruru teacher. It's great to have her as part of the Strath team!

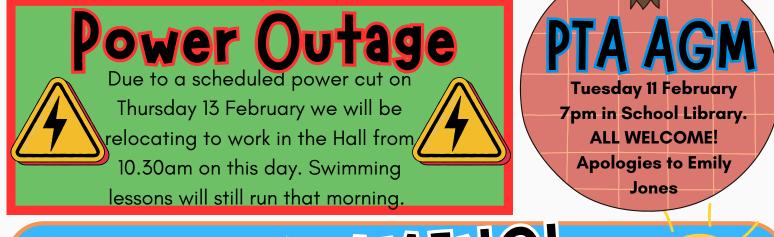
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The Teachers have been busy all week setting up their classrooms and navigating their way through our new Maths resources from Oxford University. We are really excited about implementing these into our classroom programmes this year. We all look forward to seeing the children on Monday and hearing all their stories of summer fun over the break!

Terms One sees lots of exciting events happening - Life Ed bus, Swimming Sports, Puketeraki Marae stay, and the soon-to-be confirmed Room 3 Team Ruru Camp.

This term we have Just Swim travelling up from Dunedin to take our kids for swimming lessons. We would like to thank Min Leslie for all her support and contribution to delivering these lessons for the past seven (or more!) years. The kids always enjoy your banter and enthusiasm for their progress and achievements. Thanks so much Min - you're a star!

Ngā mihi nui, Lisa Bankshaw 😊



SWIMMING!

All children need to bring togs, towel and goggles to school each day please.

We start lessons with Just Swim swim school from Moana Pool on Wednesday 5 Feb and will continue on with lessons three times a week. They will be bringing up two instructors to work with the children in small groups.

On days when there are no Just Swim lessons then each class will have a lesson with their Teacher to practice skills learnt.

> If anyone is able to help out with supervising swimming or assisting the Juniors to get changed then please contact their classroom teacher or Lisa.

Term 1 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Term 1 Week 1	BACK TO SCHOOL	4	5 Swimming lessons	6 Waitangi Day NO SCHOOL	7	
Term 1 Week 2	10	II Mrs Becker Maths course. Mrs Glass R3. PTA AGM 7pm Swimming	I2 Swimming lessons	13 POWER OUT- School at Hall! Swimming lessons	Year 7/8 Tech starts	
Term 1 Week 3	17	I8 Board Meeting Swimming lessons	19 Swimming lessons	20 Swimming lessons	21 Life Ed. Bus	
Term 1 Week 4	24 Life Ed. Bus	25	26	27	28	
Term 1 Week 5	3 MARCH	4	5	6 Puketeraki Marae stay	7 Puketeraki Marae stay	

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 Week 6	10	II Swimming Sports	12	l3 Assembly: Room 5 2pm	I4
Term 1 Week 7	17	18	19	20	21
Term 1 Week 8	24 OTAGO ANNIVERSARY DAY	25	26	27 TEACHER ONLY DAY MOE Maths course	28
Term 1 Week 9	31	I APRIL	2	3	Assembly: RI 2.15pm
Term 1 Week 10	7 Mrs Becker away. Mrs Glass R3 Year 8 GRIP Leadership in Queerstown	8 Mrs Becker away. Mrs Glass R3	9 Mrs Becker away. Mrs Glass R3 dlemarch.school.nz	10 www.middlemarch.school.n	II Strath Taieri Schoo