

# Room 4 3d Shape City

Room 4 have made a city using a variety of 3d shapes. They have also used 2d shapes to show doors, windows, roof tiles etc. The 3d nets made into shapes are: Hexagonal Based Pyramid, Pentagonal Based Pyramid, Square Based Pyramid, Cubes, Rectangular Prisms, Octahedron, Cones, Cylinders, Dodecahedron, Icosahedron, Tetrahedron and Hexagonal Prisms.



Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa

#### 1) 'Snapped Ya'

'Snapped Ya' is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) initiative. The PB4L focus for this week is all our four values **Respect, Tikanga, Manaakitanga** and **Perseverance**. The recipients are **Ina Rae Paora, Isabella Cutler, Kahurangi Puhipi-Busby, Ava Kearney, Daz McKee** and **Ely Saxon**.



#### 2) Mid Year Reports

Teachers have started student assessments for mid year reports. These reports will be available during teacher, parent and student conferences, which will take place on **Thursday 6th July**.

**School will be closed for normal instruction on that day!**

We will keep you posted in the upcoming weeks. We will also be using this conference as an opportunity to ask you about our curriculum.

#### 3) Reading

Would you like 50 hours of one-to-one specialist reading tutoring for your child? If the answer is yes, then read to your child every night for just 10 minutes and that will equate to 50 hours a year. Here are some great reasons to read to your child.

- 1) Because reading to them will encourage them to be readers.
- 2) Because it will expand their vocabulary and encourage them to talk.
- 3) Because sharing books brings you closer together and builds for the future.
- 4) Because through books they will learn about the world around them.
- 5) Because it can give them a head start.
- 6) Because it gives you something to talk about with your child.

Children of all ages love being read to. If you are finding it difficult to find reading material that is appropriate for your child's age, please discuss with your child's teacher about the great books that are available at school.

Can you help? Do you pick up your child from school each day? Have you an

extra 5-10 minutes so that you can arrive a little early. Maybe a spare hour here and there? If the answer is yes, then we would love to hear from you!!! Our junior teachers have identified some children that would benefit from being heard reading twice a day. Please see Mrs Barry or myself if you can help out.

#### **4) Kiwi Netball Tournament**

This year Kiwi Netball tournaments will be run over three different days for different Year groups. The first tournament is for our **Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4** teams on **Wednesday 31st May**. The **Year 5 & 6** teams are the following day, **Thursday 1st June**. The following **Thursday 8th June** is for our **Year 7 & 8**.

#### **5) Students Arriving Late to School**

Unfortunately we have a number of students who continually arrive late to school. When students arrive late they often miss learning and it is generally the same curriculum area that they miss. The reasons given by some of the students frequently arriving late are: I slept in, I had to buy my lunch, I missed the bus. Please ensure that your child leaves the house in plenty of time to arrive at school before the bell at 8.45 a.m. We appreciate the parents/caregivers who phone in that their child will be late and giving a valid reason. Every time your child arrives late they are losing learning time and affecting the class learning. They need to be caught up with what is being learnt or they simply miss out, which of course effects their learning goals.

#### **6) PTA Meeting**

Next **WEDNESDAY 31st JUNE at 3.00pm**. On the agenda is the matariki disco, movie night and the gala. We hope to see as many as possible and you are very welcome to join us - our PTA members are awesome. As the saying goes many hands make light work.

#### **7) Geocamp**

Six Room 3 and 4 students (Karn, Angel, Justyce, Connor, Pipi and Bayden) were lucky enough to participate in the Far North Geocamp over the past two weeks with students from five other schools. Their work is currently on display in the school office foyer for you to view during the next week. The next step is for the students with Mrs Cutler to share their science learning and enthusiasm with the rest of the school. Over the next few weeks Mrs Cutler and these students will visit all classes in the school to help initiate a school wide science unit. Students will make links to the garden to find out about becoming a scientist and investigating the carbon cycle and its relevance to plant life. We also intend to hold a science fare later this year so keep an eye out for future notices about topics for the fare!

#### **8) Queens Birthday**

Just a reminder that Queens Birthday falls on Monday 5th June. School will re-

open on Tuesday 6th June.

#### **9) Defibrillator**

We have now received our AED machine from Heart Saver NZ. We think all schools, clubs and maraes should invest in their people with an AED. We hope we don't need to use it but having it gives us peace of mind. A big thank you to all those who voted for Ahipara School and a huge thank you to the team at Heart Saver NZ for the opportunity in making it possible for our school to win this machine. We feel extremely lucky to be able to help people if needed.



#### **10) Camp**

Our first camp for the year departed yesterday with much excitement. I have spoken to their teachers and they are having a wonderful time. The night zoo experience is definitely a highlight. Today they have a marae sleepover and will be off 10 pin bowling and a visit to Rainbows End. They will be back tomorrow, hopefully at about 3pm.

Nga mihi  
Jackie Osborne  
Tumuaki/Principal

#### **North Drift - New Lunch Menu Starts Today**

Orange Juice - \$2.50  
Muffin of the Day - \$3.00  
Pasta and Meatballs - \$5.00  
Macaroni Cheese - \$5.00

**We welcome all feedback and suggestions to improve our school.**