

Hello, I am sorry you couldn't make it to the recent Meet the Teacher. I know it is sometimes not possible to make to all school events so I have put together some quick notes about what I talked about. I hope you find it useful.

Firstly, I hope your child is happy coming to school each day. Please let me know if you are having any difficulties in that area.

1. It is important to keep in contact so please find my details attached.
  - Please do not use my email for absences.
  - All notices and newsletters are on the school website.
  - A note, email or phone call is needed if your child is not to participate in PE.

Please, also fill in the other slip with your contact details and return it to school.

2. Swimming sports at Ocean Spa on 23 Feb beg at 9:30 - parent walkers would be appreciated.
3. Omatua Camp for Y5's in Week 9 – Parent Meeting on Wednesday 22 Feb at 6pm.

At the same time the Year 4s will be having Education Outside The Classroom with Liz Perry.

4. Homework was done at school this week. You should have seen your child's homework book on Thursday even. There are instruction sheets stuck in the front of their book.

Usually they will bring it home on Monday and they need to return it on Friday even if they have not done any homework please.

5. Reading – at the moment it should be at an easy level for your child. If they are finding it difficult, please let me know.

Once I have finished hearing each child read, you will receive a note giving you some information about your child's reading and how to help them at home.

6. Rocket Maths – is a tool to help your child memorise their basic facts. They are not an indication of maths ability. Some children are excellent memorisers and some aren't.
7. Driver spelling – instructions about this in the front of the homework book.

Please see me if you have any questions about what is happening in Room 1 or if your child is unsure of the expectations I have for them.

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**Teacher in Room One**