

**Welcome back to school**

**Included here are some notes to help you know what we are doing this term.**

**Welcome**

A special welcome to our new pupils in Ruru- Otis, Zanthie and Ali. And Charlie also joined us towards the end of last term. We are so pleased to have you and your whanau with us.

**Cross Country**

The school Cross Country is coming up soon. We will be building up our fitness in preparation for this by running most afternoons. Can you please send along footwear suitable for running in. Practices will be on the concrete. (Bare feet are okay to run in)

**Enviro Group**

We are continuing to collect Oral care items to help the Enviro group- and to help our environment( by recycling).

So if you have any old oral care items please send them along- e.g. toothbrushes /toothpaste tubes/ toothpaste boxes/ mouthwash bottles etc.

**Agricultural day Indoor exhibits**

A notice outlining the Indoor exhibits that Ruru will be doing at school (on the last Friday of this term) will come home next week.

**Mathlete Games**

Ruru has been registered in a Mathletics competition that runs from July 26 to August 8.

It is the "Maths" equivalent of the Olympic Games!!!

We will be trying our best to win (and also upskilling our Live Mathletics knowledge at the same time).

If you have the time and opportunity to do more LIVE MATHLETICS at home...then READY STEADY GO!!!!!!

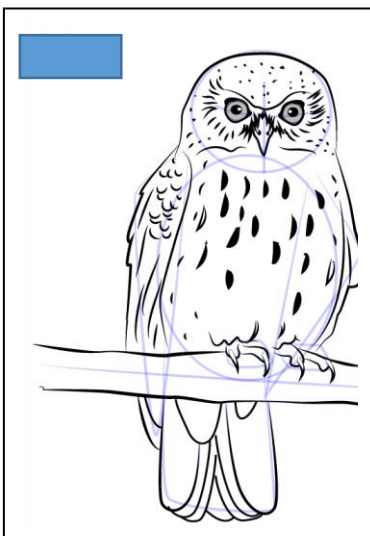
**Yummy stickers**

We are continuing to collect these.

Towards the end of the year they are sent off to the Yummy company and they will send us free sports equipment. The more stickers we collect the more equipment we get.

**Spelling**

Individualised Spelling will come home from next week in our Spelling notebooks.



**Cookie Muncher**

Our excellent reading award critter- Cookie Muncher- now has a little cousin. If your child receives Cookie (or his cousin) can they please celebrate their excellent reading achievement with you – and then bring them back the next day.

Thank you. They are quite in demand!!!!

**Learning Pathways**

***We will be touching on The Olympics and The Farm this term – in addition to our artworks that will be showcased in the Indoor Exhibits on Agricultural day.***