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Dear Parent/Caregivers

I welcome all your children back to the routines of a school term. Everyone seems to have settled after our short first week, hopefully they are all well rested and ready for a busy term of learning.

During the morning sessions of the next week, we will be doing ‘Entry Testing’ to determine specific needs in most areas of the curriculum. I ask that students continue to arrive at school on time and not be absent during this time. If your child is feeling weary with the onset of the school routine, just let me know and I will monitor their needs.

Part of our P.E programme this term is swimming, therefore students need to ensure they have the **correct** swimming attire to participate. See the School Prospectus if you are unsure of these requirements. Students are also expected to bring their P.E uniform daily and may only be excused from P.E with a valid written reason from parents or caregivers.

This Thursday 14 February, we are holding our ‘Meet and Greet’ evening beside the school pool from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. You are welcome to bring along a picnic dinner to share with your family.

On Wednesday 5 March we are planning a visit to the Te Awamutu Library and Museum. If you do not want your child to participate in this outing, can you please confirm this in writing.

Our major camp for the year will be on Motutapu Island during term 2 with Rooms 4, 10 and 11. It will be from 9 – 13 June. The cost for this will be $210 per student. Gradual payments for this are welcome from now, to take the pressure off in term 2. More specific information regarding the camp will come out later in the term.

I look forward to meeting you all on Thursday evening. If you are unable to attend the ‘Meet and Greet’ and have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or you may access Room 14’s wiki at

http://mrs-duncan.wikispaces.com/

Kind regards – Maureen Duncan