

Wesley Primary School

Room 14, Term Three 2011

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Kia ora, Ki orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa Lava...

Welcome back to term three and it is great to see the children are refreshed and ready to start a new term. Our topic for this term will be on "Heroes" and it would be appreciated if you could share stories of any heroes in your family or culture so that your child could retell the stories in class.

Our class programme for term 3

- **Mathematics**
focus will be on addition, subtraction, fractions and statistics.
- **English** will focus on narrative (fantasy) and recount writing.
- **Reading** will be on gaining meaning from texts by using retelling and summarising skills.
- **Topic** – will inquire into who are heroes and what make them heroes.
- Our **P.E. and Health** programme will be on invasion games and jump jam.
- **Maori** focus will be on heroes related words.
- **Visual Art**- will explore techniques in designing a story board and a badge for a sport team.

We are short of pencils in class. Please buy them for **50 cents** each from the office.

HOMEWORK

Children will be given the third 100 word list to learn for the whole term. They will bring home a reader from Monday to Thursday. Please ensure your child return the reader to school every day in the book bag.

Also, please sign your child's reading log and encourage them to learn their weekly spelling words and Basic Facts.

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Ingrid Cheung