

Hillcrest Normal School

Room 8 Newsletter



Welcome to Room 8

1-2-2012

The summer holidays have flown by and here we are at the start of another school year. The classroom is set up and I am looking forward to welcoming the new members of Room 8.

This will be my third year teaching at Hillcrest. I enjoy learning with the children as we explore new ideas and subjects, and I get excited when I see their knowledge and skills developing. My personal interests are Writing, History, Science and Visual Art but I love to get stuck into all areas of the curriculum.

We will be starting the year looking at the Treaty of Waitangi and creating our own class treaty; a great opportunity to really think about how people can work together and the importance of feeling a valued part of a community. Our writing focus will be recount writing, starting with creating a piece about our first day back at school. We will be starting with statistics in Maths and then moving onto addition and subtraction, it would be great if you can spend some time each evening helping your child learn their basic facts as this provides a fantastic foundation for their Maths learning.



We will be building throughout the term towards our trip to Ngaruawahia and camp. Information regarding this will be sent home with your child later in the term so please keep an eye out for these notices. Camp promises to be a fantastic experience with lots of fun activities for the children to take part in.

Room 8 have a blog that we will use to show examples of the work and the activities we have been doing. Please take time to have a look and we would love you to leave a comment. Should you need to contact me for any reason then please drop me an email at kdavis@hillcrestnormal.school.nz.

I hope that this year will provide lots of opportunities for the children of Room 8 to stretch and challenge themselves.

Kind regards

Kelly Davies

Start of Term 1

Important Dates

Room 8 will visit the Library every Monday.

We will be swimming on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

The Meet the Teacher evening will take place on Monday 20th February, I look forward to meeting you all then.

Swimming sports day will take place on Tuesday 6th March.

Camp will take place in the final week of term (Monday 2nd April—Thursday 5th April). More information about this will be sent home with your child later this term so please keep an eye out for this.