

# Team Miro Newsletter

## Term 1 Week 1

### **Room 3, Anna Rooney** [annar@westpark.school.nz](mailto:annar@westpark.school.nz)

Hello I am new this year to West Park and I am looking forward to the exciting year ahead. I have just graduated from University of Canterbury. I love anything and everything to do with dance, drama and music.

### **Room 4, Paula McIvor** [paulam@westpark.school.nz](mailto:paulam@westpark.school.nz)

Hi many of you know me already as I have taught at West Park for several years. I have three grown up children, one who is living in London, two are at university. I enjoy walking and travelling. I love teaching at the Year 2 level.

### **Room 5, Amy Bos** [amyb@westpark.school.nz](mailto:amyb@westpark.school.nz)

Hi there, I have recently moved back to Wellington after teaching in the Wairarapa for the past three years. I am really looking forward to teaching Year 2's in Room 5. I enjoy playing netball, dragon boating and walking my dog.

### **Room 6, Amanda Roche** [amandar@westpark.school.nz](mailto:amandar@westpark.school.nz)

Hi there, this is my third year at West Park School and first year teaching Year 2. I am very excited to be teaching at this level. I enjoy riding my dirt bike and playing with my cats.



## Welcome to Team Miro

We are all very excited about the year ahead and look forward to getting to know all the children and their whānau. Our team is new and we thought we'd start by introducing ourselves: Team Leader is Erica Leggett, in Room 3 we have Anna Rooney, Room 4 Paula McIvor, Room 5 Amy Bos and in Room 6 we have Amanda Roche.

We have had lots of building done in the junior classrooms over summer and some of you may have noticed our new top windows. These will really help add to classroom ventilation.



Left to Right, Anna Rooney, Amanda Roche, Paula McIvor, Amy Bos and Erica Leggett



## Notices

- **Hats** are compulsory in terms 1 and 4. These must have a wide brim all around. No caps allowed. School hats can be purchased from the office.
- **Scooters.** Children may ride scooters to and from school. They should be parked in the scooter racks behind each classroom during the day.
- **BOOK ROOM HELPERS:** Anyone who can volunteer to help put books away for an hour on a **Friday morning** please contact Paula McIvor by email (address is above) so she can organize a roster. This is a huge job for teachers and we greatly appreciate being able to have a parent roster to do this each term. Depending on numbers you might only have to do it once a term.

This term our topic is “I’m a Kiwi Kid” - what it means to be a New Zealander, where we live, where did we come from, what makes Kiwis unique, how have we changed and what does the NZ flag mean to us.

This will lead on to some really interesting writing and reading for the children. In sports we will be playing Kiwi games from the past – sack races, egg and spoon, three-legged races etc.

For enrichment on Friday afternoons we are doing “construction” – the children will rotate each week to a different teacher to undertake some exciting and different construction activities. If you have any empty egg cartons at home can please send them to room 4 with your children.

