

# Team Miro Newsletter

Term 1 2017

## Welcome to Team Miro

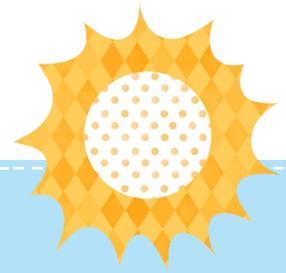
The team are looking forward to an exciting year ahead, and getting to know all the children and their whanau. This year we continue to have Paula McIvor teaching in Room 4, Amy Bos teaching in Room 5, Amanda Roche Teaching in Room 6, as well as Amy Bos stepping into the team leader position.



This term our topics will be 'All About Me', where we will be learning about each other, and building relationships. We will then move onto 'Bugs' where we hope to visit Te Papa and their exciting new bug exhibit in week 6. This will lead into really interesting reading and writing for the children.

For PE and health we will be focusing on throwing and catching skills, and athletics, where we are working towards having an Athletics Day with the Year 1's in Week 5. We will also be emphasizing the importance of being sunsmart and eating healthy.

In the first week we will be introducing children to the Golden Rules. These are 6 simple rules which focus on relationships, and respect which we will follow as part of our classroom behaviour management. These are displayed in our classrooms. Children have the opportunity to earn Golden Time at the end of each week, as a reward for working hard and following the Golden Rules.



## Notices

### Hats

Hats are compulsory in Term 1 and 4. They must have a wide brim, and no caps allowed. These are to be worn daily.

### Scooters & Bikes

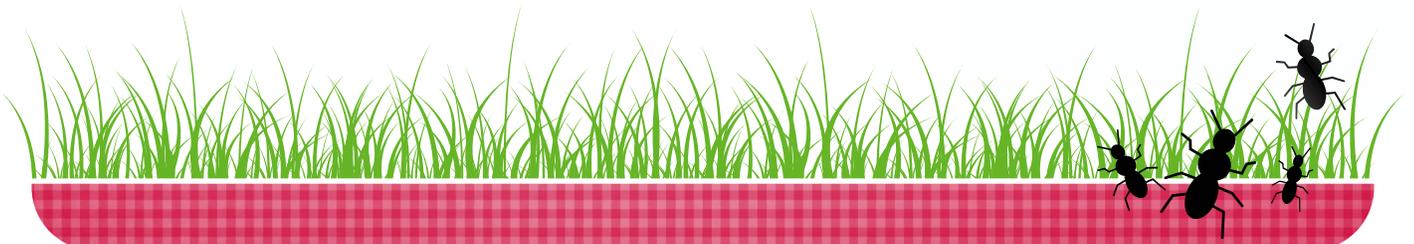
Children can ride scooters and bikes to school each day. They must be parked behind the classrooms during the day.

### Appropriate clothing

Children should wear appropriate footwear and clothing to school. Layers are always helpful with Wellingtons changing weather.

### Bookroom Helpers

Anyone who can volunteer put books away for an hour or so on a Friday morning please contact Paula McIvor by email [paulam@westpark.school.nz](mailto:paulam@westpark.school.nz) This is a huge job for teachers, and we greatly appreciate a parent helper to do this each week. Depending on numbers, you might only have to do it once a term.



We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you in the coming weeks. If you have any questions please contact your classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

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### Homework

Students will have a reading book Monday - Thursday, which is expected to be read with a family member or caregiver. Students will also have weekly spelling words to practice at home. Mathletics or a maths activity will also be set weekly.

### Lunchboxes

In an effort to reduce rubbish, please try to avoid sending packaged food to school.

Team Miro teachers are happy to meet with parents before or after school for formal or informal discussions. However a gentle reminder for parents to please leave the classroom by 9am and wait for the bell before entering at the end of the day. This helps the students remain engaged and settled during learning time.

