

I think that Chrome books should not be in Primary schools because they are not suitable for young children. Chrome books can be good sometimes but they cost a lot of money. We could be using the money on something like P.E gear so we can play more sports or seeing more shows at school.

I think that another reason to not have chrome books is that they could be more dangerous for kids rather than educational. Sometimes the kids might go on inappropriate sites or other people online can tell you to go somewhere on the internet.

If children break their chrome book it could be too much money for their parents to pay to get it fixed. What will happen to the chrome book then and what will the kids do without one.

Lastly some little children might not be old enough for one and their parents say no they can't have one. What will the school do with the spares? Will they not get used? I don't think all the parents would let their year 3 kids use them then it would be a waste of the schools money.

These are all the reasons that I think that we should not have any chrome books.

*By Synclair Room 2*

I think we should have chrome books at school because it will help you with your learning.

My first reason is that we should have chrome books because you can find out information. We can find out lots of different stuff that helps us to learn stuff like we did about transport.

If you have a chrome book you can learn to type faster. It will be good if you can type faster as it won't hold everybody up. If you have your own chrome book you can use a programme called Typing Club to help you type faster and better.

We can learn more maths using chrome books and it will be different using chrome books for maths. You can use Sumdog which is a very fun way of doing maths. You can only play Sumdog on the computer and we would all be able to play it at once.

That's why I think we should have chrome books.

*By Louis, Rm 2*

In my opinion I think we should have chrome books at school and children can each have their own.

I think we should have chrome books so that we can research information like what has happened in the past and what is happening in the world. We wouldn't be able to do this if we didn't have chrome books or we would have to wait for a long time if we just had to share computers like before. We can make projects and posters to share what we researched.

We can learn and have fun on Sumdog because Sumdog uses maths and we can practice things we don't know like times tables, division and subtraction. We can also practice typing on Typing Club so we can type faster and not make mistakes when publishing our writing.

In the future everyone will use computers in their jobs and I think that it will be good to learn how to use them at school. It will be good so that we can have more fun when we are learning.

That's why I think we should have chrome books.

*By Sienna, Rm 2*

#### **Future Cars**

I think cars will have auto drive mode. If you are tired you can put your car into auto drive mode. This means you can be on the cell phone, sleep and eat. You can tell the car where you want to go. To put your car in auto mode you have to tell the car to go into auto mode.

Cars will have voice commands. You can tell your car to park. Cars may have auto mode and voice commands in the future.

Cars in the future may have more room and cars may have parking mode. This means you don't have to park your car anymore you can just tell your car to park itself.

Cars will have fuel mode. This means you can tell your car to fill itself. Cars may have credit card mode. This means that you don't have to pay. Your car buy the staff what you need and your car can do on-line shopping for you.

Cars may have wake up mode. When you are in the car, before you go to sleep, you can set the alarm to wake you up.

*By Jack, Rm 1*



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## **NEWSLETTER**

**Week 2 - Term 3 - Monday 31st July 2017**

### **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday 2nd August 2017**

**Hosts: Room 9**

**Featuring: Government House Rugby Power  
Point, Choir, Peacock Art, Under the Sea Art,  
Musical Items**

***Welcome to Samuel***

Room 1	Priscilla	Room 2	Vanesti
Room 3	Fusi	Room 9	Zahara
Room 10	Jeffrey	Room 11	Amelia
Room 12	Brooklyn		

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**Attendance**

Our school target is 95%+ as is our individual student target. This allows for 10 days absent over the year. Our Ministry advises us that this is a reasonable number of days to have away within a year. Kathy and I are concerned about the number of times we are **not** notified of a child's absence. When this happens we have to record a '?' in our system.

**Please notify us by 10am if your child is going to be away from school. The school cell phone number is 0211406576.**

**Our 2017 school target**

**95%+**

**Term 3 Week 1**

**94%**

It is great to see our attendance starting to improve. Please let us know if your child is going to be away from school. An un-notified absence is recorded as 'truant'

**New Entrants**

If you have a 5 year old starting school this year would you let us know. See Kathy in the office and she will give you an enrolment pack. Mrs Angus really appreciates knowing who will be coming in over the next two terms.

**Term 3**

You can see that we have planned an exciting teaching and learning programme for this term. We'll all be very busy. In Week 3 we have the Life Education Van at school. Each class has two lessons with the Life Ed teacher.

The focus for our Enquiry Learning this term is the future-*"who we can become"*. The children will be thinking about what their lives will be like when they grow up.

We have listened to the children when they told us they like spending a whole day on a particular project and have planned three for this term-a Whole School Maths Day to coincide with Maths Week, a Whole School Art Day to prepare for our art for the Artsplash Exhibition and a Whole School Te Ao Maori Day to celebrate Maori Language Week.

At the end of the term we will have Porirua East's Got Talent. Some of the children are already planning their item. Every year we have a wonderful show and I am always amazed at the talents we have at Porirua East School.

I will be away at the New Zealand Principals' Conference from 19-22 September. The conference is being held in Queenstown this year.

**Chrome Books**

Last term Kathy applied for funding to purchase Chrome Books for our senior school. The application was successful and we have been able to buy 75 Chrome Books. At the moment the teachers and the children are learning about how to operate the Chrome Books, how we will use them for teaching and learning and how to be a responsible 'digital citizen'. It is very exciting and wonderful that we got the funding as we would not have been able to purchase enough for each child to have one. The total cost of the 75 Chrome Books was \$35,000.

**Student Teacher**

This term, starting 14 August Mr Morris and Room 1 will be hosting Ms Watkins, a Student Teacher from Victoria University. She will be coming in for two days prior to that and this Thursday we will welcome her with a powhiri. Parents are very welcome to come and support us.

**Head Lice**

Lucy, our School Health Nurse, has told us about a new treatment for head lice-Dimethicone. You can get a free prescription from the doctor for this. Lucy said it is very effective and easy to apply.

**Children's Writing**

I know you will enjoy reading Jack, Synclair, Louis and Sienna's writing.

**What's happening Term 3**

Monday 31 July 9am

Playhouse Performance-Puss in Boots Pet Detective

Wednesday 2 August 2.15pm

School Assembly hosted by Room 9

Thursday 3 August 9am

Powhiri for Mr Morris's student Ms Watkins

8/9/10 August  
Wednesday 9 August 11am  
Tuesday 15 August  
Wednesday 16 August 2.15pm  
Friday 18 August  
Tuesday 22 August  
Thursday 24 August  
Friday 25 August  
Wednesday 30 August 2.15pm  
Thursday 31 August  
Thursday 7 September  
Friday 8 September  
Thursday 14 September  
Friday 15 September

Tuesday 19 September  
Thursday 21 September

Wednesday 27 September  
Thursday 28 September

Life Education Van  
The Choir visits the Stroke Club  
Year 5/6 team to Sportsfest Dodgeball Tournament  
School Assembly hosted by Room 2  
Whole School Maths Day  
Pataka visits  
Pataka visits  
Whole School Art Day  
School Assembly hosted by Room 10  
Ole Soccer  
Ole Soccer  
Technology Challenges  
Ole Soccer  
Whole School Te Ao Maori Day  
Maori Language Week School Assembly-2pm  
Artsplash  
Dance Splash  
Ole Soccer  
Porirua East's Got Talent  
Ole Soccer

**School finishes for Term 3 Friday 29 September at 2pm**

**Nga mihi  
Regards  
Irene Unasa**

**PRINCIPALS AWARDS  
RECIPIENTS  
Wednesday 5th July 2017**

