

### **General Administration:**

**Swimming lessons** with Jacqui commence during Week 2. Please ensure your child brings their named **swimwear and a towel** to school every day. Jacqui will work with students on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and we will follow the 'Kiwi Swim Safe' programme on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Franklin Primary Schools Triathlon** – Open to students aged 8 years old & over. (See the website for details [www.fultonswimschool.co.nz](http://www.fultonswimschool.co.nz)). If your child is interested you will need to register your child online. Some training will be provided at school, by Jacqui.

### **Homework:**

**Homework** will begin in Week 3 and is provided to give students the opportunity to practise, sustain and enhance learning from the classroom. Homework will be issued on Monday and is due on Friday. Homework will include:

**Reading:** Approximately 10 - 15 minutes per day. Students will bring texts home on a daily basis that they are reading at school and these could be read to/with or by your child. Please make this time fun and interesting for both yourself and your child.

**Spelling:** Students will be learning spelling words from the Awhitu District School Junior Spelling Programme or the 'You Can Spell' programme. The list may consist of 1 – 15 words per week. We will check learning progress on Friday.

### **Additional homework tasks:**

From time to time additional homework requirements will be given to support units of study that we are engaging in.

**We understand that many families are exceptionally busy with after school commitments therefore if you have any concerns regarding homework please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.**

Should you have any queries regarding the learning needs or behaviour of your child please feel free to make an appointment to discuss these aspects with your child's teacher.

Kind regards,  
Whaea Elaine (R4).

