

KERERŪ RUA TERM 4 NEWS



Well, we are almost into Term 4!

We hope you are all creating some wonderful new memories over the holidays or simply relaxing at home. We hope you return feeling refreshed and ready for a new term and can't wait to hear about all of your holiday adventures!

Term 4 Learning

We have some exciting new learning ahead for Term 4! We will be delving into Social Sciences and Technology this term as we investigate bees - the important role they play and how they help us in our world. We will also look at roles and responsibilities - both in the life of bees and in our lives and our country too.

In Literacy, we are looking at fact versus opinion for report writing while continuing a strong focus on sentence structure.

In Numeracy, our focus continues on basic facts, addition and subtraction strategies and we will move into learning about money later in the term.

For PE & Health, we will be learning a range of fun games, preparing for Athletics Day and also spend time focusing on social-emotional skills.

We are introducing a Digital Technology afternoon each week teaching a range of coding and robotics skills!



WHAT'S COMING UP!

Term 4 is always a fun-filled and busy term so please take a look at what we have coming up!

Key dates

Term 4 Dates	
Date	What's On
14 October	First Day of Term 4
14 October	Pōwhiri for new students and families - 9.00am
22 October	Parent Info Evening - Digital Citizenship (John Parsons)
25 October	Staff Only Day - school closed
28 October	Labour Day Public Holiday - school closed
29 October - 1 November	Scholastic Book Fair
1 November	Nearest & Dearest Day (9.00-11.00am)
4-6 November	Kāhu Camp - Tōtara Springs
15 November	Tūi Tahi Day Camp - Lakewood Lodge
21-22 November	Tūi Rua Camp - Lakewood Lodge
27-28 November	Hui-ā-whānau (parent-student-teacher meetings)
4 December	Christmas in the Park (5.00pm)
13 December	Last Day of Term 4 (12.45pm finish)

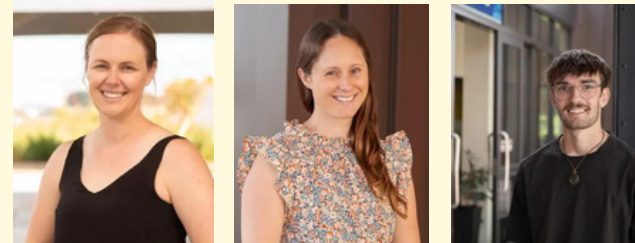


Parent Help:

- We have 4 Arts Days with our specialist team this term and they have asked if anyone can collect the following items to help them: newspaper, cardboard and paper towel rolls. Thank you!
- If you ever have time during your week and wish to lend a helping hand, please feel free to get in touch! There are often jobs here and there that are a huge help to us and our tamariki e.g. helping to put books away on a Friday! Likewise if we are exploring a topic that you have knowledge about, please let us know!

Arts Team (L-R)

Whaea Kyla,
Whaea Danielle,
Matua Ananiah

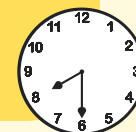


REMINDER



PLEASE...

- Bring your book bag & reader to school **everyday**.
- Label your clothing and check the lost property.
- Pack water and enough kai each day to fuel your brain!
- Keep a spare change of clothes in your bag.
- Arrive to school on time (before 8.40am).





STAYING IN TOUCH!

Kaiako

We welcome Whaea Nicole to our learning space for Term 4! She will be taking Whaea Abby's Whānau Group. Nicole works Tuesday-Friday. Whaea Danielle will be in with them on a Monday.

Whaea Sarah works Monday-Thursday and we are so lucky to have Whaea Danielle on a Friday too!



Whaea Nicole



Whaea Danielle

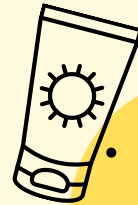


Getting in touch!



As always, please be in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

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Term 4 Sun Safety!

- Please bring a named hat to school each day (or feel free to leave one at school).
- Please apply sunscreen before school everyday. We have sunblock at school for those who wish to reapply later in the day.



We have an awesome term planned ahead! We love to see you all so please keep in touch and feel free to join in with us for Whānau Times by sitting with your child's Whānau Group (8.40-9am and 2.20-2.30pm daily).

Ngā mihi,
Kererū Rua Kaiako

