

Welcome To Term 4 In Kererū Tahi



Kia Ora e te whānau!

Welcome to the last term of the year...

This year has gone so fast and we can't believe it is the last term of the year. Term four is always a busy term so please have a read through for any dates and information you need to be aware of. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask or email us.



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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)

Little reminders...

LET'S BE SUN SMART & SUN SAFE

- COVER UP**
 Please encourage your child to wear appropriate clothing for the weather.
- APPLY SUNSCREEN**
 Please help your child to apply sun block before they come to school everyday.
- WEAR A HAT**
 Please send your child with a hat to provide protection from our harsh sun during outside play times.
- BRING A DRINKBOTTLE**
 Please send your child with a drink bottle of water.

Home Learning Readers

Bookbags Please!

- When readers are sent home, these **MUST** be put into a book bag - **No book bag, no book.**
- Please encourage your child to put the books back in their bookbag and in their school bag to return to school.

Read with them at home

- Some books sent home are able to be read independently. These follow on from what they are learning at school. These will seem very easy for them - that's okay! We want them to practice so it becomes automatic for them.
- Some books will be challenging for them with parts they will need help with - that's okay too. If they get stuck, tell them. We want reading at home to be enjoyable and confidence boosting for our students and their families.

Please ask!

- Any questions about reading at home, please ask your child's teacher

Important Dates & Information for Term 4



Our up and coming story...

Our focus for Storyways this term is 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' fairy tale. A technology focus will be included as we explore, design and create different types of bridges and use technology to introduce directional language and instruction. I wonder where this well known story favourite will take us?



Help!

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS THAT YOU HAVE SPARE AT HOME WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED PLEASE FOR SOME UP AND COMING ART PROJECTS...

- *Spare newspaper
- *Cardboard
- *Cardboard rolls



Thank You



NEAREST & DEAREST DAY

Friday 1st November 9:00-11:00am



Hui-ā-whānau- Week 7

Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th of November

We would love you to take the opportunity to book in with us on one of the evenings so we can share some of the amazing learning your children have achieved this year!

Watch out for booking details closer to the time.



CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

7TH DECEMBER

Keep this afternoon/evening free to join us for some fun.

Watch this space for more information.