



PŪKEKO TAHI NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO TERM 4

Can you believe we only have ONE term to go? This term will be busy with lots of school events, fun learning in the classroom and a new cohort of students joining in week 1 and week 6.



MORNING DROP OFFS

Our class has grown significantly, which means we will have a lot of people in the classroom at drop off time. We have noticed that a "kiss and go" drop off works really well and supports for a smooth transition into the school day. This also reduces the busyness in the mornings. We welcome you to join morning Whānau Times if you would like, however most of our families choose to join in the afternoons, and we find this works best for our students too.

Classroom opens at 8.20am and drop off is 8.20-8.40am



OUR AMAZING TEAM

CHECK OUT OUR TEACHER TIMETABLE!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Courtney Nikki Sally	Courtney Nikki Sally	Courtney Nikki Sally	Courtney Nikki Emma	Courtney Nikki Sally
		Whaea Buffy Reo Māori Lesson (weekly) CRT Arts Day (fortnightly)		

WHAT IS ON THIS TERM?

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 Tahī 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)

WHANAU TIME REMINDER

The purpose of whānau time is to connect with students and families so if you are choosing to join us, please come and sit on the mat with your children and participate with us - your children absolutely love when you do and its such a nice way for us to build connections.

If you do not want to join in, thats absolutely fine, we just ask you please wait outside until 2.30pm.

If you are bringing in a younger sibling, pleasure make sure you tidy up after them as our tamariki have just done a wonderful job cleaning up the classroom ready foir the next day.

Thank you for your understanding and support, we so appreciate it!



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SUMMER IS COMING!

Term 4 is our summer term, which means lots of fun outside! Please pack a **named sunhat** and **at least 2 full sets of spare clothes** in your child's bag every day. We ask that you apply sunblock to your child before school, and we have a classroom sunblock they can use to reapply before lunchtime. If your child requires their own sunblock, please provide a named bottle to their whānau teacher.

STORY WAYS TOPIC

This term our storyways focus is **'The Gingerbread Man'**. We are looking forward to doing lots of fun activities related to this story, and weaving it into our different learning areas.

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PICK UP TIMES

A friendly reminder that **school finishes at 2:30 PM** every day. We understand life can get busy, but please remember that our teachers and staff work hard all day and also need to finish their day on time as they often have meetings and after school commitments too.

We kindly ask that all students are picked up promptly at 2:30 PM to ensure a smooth end to the school day. Your timely pickups help us all finish the day on a positive note! If you are struggling to arrive on time, we do have Journey Kids After School Care located in the gym, you can book via their website.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

SAY HELLO TO OUR CRT TEAM!

These wonderful teachers will be in when we have CRT fortnightly. Our students know them well now and will look forward to seeing them every second wednesday!



Whaea Danielle - CRT Kaiako



Whaea Kyla - CRT Kaiako



Whaea Esther - CRT Kaiako