

The Koru Scoop!

Term 3 2020: 20th July - 25th September

What's Happening This Term



- **Week 3** - Book Week! There will be a variety of activities over the week that aim to promote the enjoyment of reading including book quizzes in the mornings, a book swap and a dress up day!
- **Week 4** - Maths Week & Cook Island Week
- **Week 6** - Go-Getters celebration
- **Week 7** - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori (31st Aug - 4 Sept)
- **Week 10** - Our second Go-Getters celebration.

Dates to put in your diary



- **Powhiri** - Monday 20th July (Week 1)
- **Parent/Teacher interviews Week 2** - school will close at 2pm on Monday 27th July and Tuesday 28th July.
- **Book Week Activities Week 3** - Wednesday 5th August is book swap day - bring in your old books to swap with others in the school. Thursday 6th August is DRESS UP DAY - make a costume with things you have at home.
- **Teacher Only Day** - Friday 4th September (Week 7)

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

We have set up a new reading programme this term that involves mixing the three koru classes into groups that go to one literacy teacher. During reading time they will be doing various reading tasks such as handwriting, spelling and reading with the teacher.



Writing

This term we are beginning our writing programme with some poetry. Following this, our writing will be related to book week and Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.



Maths

This term our maths programme will be split into the following subjects: multiplication/division, addition/subtraction and fractions with a focus on problem solving. This will include our daily ability rotation groups, as well as mixed ability problem solving groups.



P.E

Our P.E focus this term will continue from term 2. We are focusing on invasion games that build team work and ball skills and teach the children about why physical education is important.



Inquiry

Our inquiry focus this term is based on the NZ Police Kia Kaha programme - this enables students to develop strategies for respectful relationships where bullying behaviours are not tolerated.

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