

Koru Team Term 4 Newsletter

Kia ora, Talofa Lava, Kia Orana, Bula Vinaka.

Welcome back to all parents and caregivers of our tamariki to what we are sure will be an exciting and fun-filled last term of the year. If you and your child are new to the Koru syndicate this term, we look forward to getting to know you.

Term 4 is a very busy and important term. You will receive school reports for your children in December and the opportunity to meet with teachers for interviews. Children will also be preparing to transition to new classes for 2016.

Term 4 Programme

We start this term with our school show in week 2 so this will be the key focus for the start of the term. Please ensure you have sent in your child's costume (Black pants and white shirt) in a named plastic bag.

Our Inquiry focus this term is the New Zealand Native. Each class will develop their Inquiry learning around birds, animals and plants that are Native to NZ.

Later in the term we have an opportunity for approximately 100 children from the Koru team to participate in the Beach Education Programme run by NZ Surf Life Saving. The subsidised cost of this is \$5 per child. The Life Education Caravan will be visiting our school in the last week of term to run their health programmes. This will be \$2 per child.

At the end of the term we will be celebrating our year, our successes and planning some fun days and events.

We will be continuing with our junior Kapa Haka on Mondays at 2:30 – 3:00 in the school hall with our team assemblies on Fridays at 1:30 – 2:00 in the school library.

HATS: It is important that all children have a hat to wear at school during term 4. We encourage children to wear sunblock and each class has some available. We also encourage children to bring a drink bottles to school.

Please continue to check children's book bags each day! Children will be bringing home reading, high frequency words to practise and maths basic facts each day as well as notices about events. Also don't forget to check our website or facebook page to keep informed and you are always welcome to come in and talk with us, communication with our parents is very important.

Regards,

Kakano Team

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