

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Te Whare Piritahi

Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back to our final term for 2019! Term 4 is a hat term so please send your child to school with a named hat each day. It is also a good idea to put sunblock on them at home in the morning. There is also sunblock available in each class to use, please just ask the classroom teacher.

Our maths focus this term is probability, mass and temperature. We will continue to work on adding, subtracting and counting etc.

Our inquiry focus is the solar system. We will be exploring the different planets in our solar system and our stars. We will be visiting the Carter Observatory in week 4 to further our knowledge.

We will continue to extend our knowledge of Te Reo Māori through our Kapa Haka on Mondays and Te Reo lessons on Wednesdays.

We will be training for our athletics day over the first three weeks of this term. After this, our PE focus will be invasion games which is all around improving and applying basic skills used in sports. They will play simple games that demand simple choices and decisions on how to use space to avoid opponents, keep the ball and score points. Skills often found in sports like basketball, netball, rugby, football etc.

Important Dates

Powhiri: 21st October and the 25th November

Labour day: 28th October

Athletics day: 29th October

Carter observatory trip: 4th (Rooms 2&3) and 5th (Rooms 1 &19) of November

Reports home: 6th December

Visit to new class: 12th December

Teacher only day: 29th November

Last day of school: 16th December

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Exciting programs for Term 4

Kapa Haka - Mondays 2.30pm

Inquiry: Science - the solar system

Small world: Dinosaurs, Cafe, Police Station and African Safari.



Things to know

We have lots of fun things to play with in the class and toys from home often get lost or become a huge distraction. Katrina Paterson will be working part time in all of our classroom covering our teacher release time this term. We have a whole school teacher only day on the 29th of November this means school will be closed. Your child's end of year report will come home on the 6th of December in this report it will also tell you what class and who their teacher will be for 2020. The last day of term is the 16th of December school will be finishing at lunchtime.

