



NGAHERE NEWS

• Term 2, 2022 •

Dates

Mon 2 May - Pōwhiri 9am
Tue 10 May - Structured Literacy Parent Evening Session Times 3.15-4pm 5.30-6.15pm
Wed 18 May - Whole School Fun Cross Country
Fri 20 May - PP day Cross Country
23-27 May - BOOK WEEK
Mon 23 May - PB4L New Parent Evening
30 May - 3 June Samoan Language Week
Mon 30 May - Pōwhiri 9am
Fri 3 June - Teacher Only Day
Mon 6 June - Queen's Birthday
Thurs 9 June - School Photos
20-24 June - Matariki week
Wed 22 June - Matariki Whānau breakfast
Wed 26 June - Y6 Noho
Fri 24 June - Matariki holiday
Tue 5 July - School closes 2pm
Parent Interviews 2-7pm
Wed 6 July - School closes 2pm
Parent Interviews 2-6pm
Fri 8 July - Term 2 ends 3pm

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Kia Ora Whānau

Welcome to Term 2 and what we hope will be more of a normal school term. We hope that you had a fun holiday break and got to create lots of special memories with your friends and whānau. We have many exciting things planned this term including Book Week and Matariki. This term we also welcome Leah Merewater as the new Room 10 teacher, and we will be farewelling Ebony Sushames.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Noho Marae

In week 8, 22nd June, we will be having a Noho Marae for our year 6s. They worked on their pepeha in Term 1, and will share these at the noho. We will need parents to help. If you are willing and able please let your child's class teacher know ASAP. We have to police vet anyone staying overnight and this takes time.

Tuarangi

In the first half of this term we will be exploring Tuarangi (Outer Space). This will include an inquiry around Te Marama (The Moon), Te Rā, (The Sun), and Ngā whetū (The Stars). This will be timely as we explore Matariki and celebrate Matariki as a marked National Holiday on the 24th June.

Coding

In the second half of this term we will explore coding. We will look at what coding is - sometimes it's called computer programming. We will create code - sets of instructions - telling a computer what to do in order to create some simple games. We will do a mixture of on screen and on paper coding.

Book Week

Book week is week 4. There will be a daily quiz with a prize for the top scoring class. Dress up day will be Friday 27th May. Book swap day will be Thursday 26th May - children are encouraged to bring in books they no longer want and swap them for different books.

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 Camp is booked for Term 4, week 6, this year from 23rd to 25th November. This will take place at El Rancho in Waikanae. More information will come out about this in the coming weeks and we will ask for parents who are keen to attend camp to register their interest.

Welcome Leah

I am so happy to be part of the Kura team. I've been teaching for well over a decade. I've lived in Titahi Bay for nearly 10 years with my husband Karl and my three boys Elton, Mads and Wynn. We Love it here! Term 2 is off to a great start and I look forward to getting to know all the tamariki better.



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