

Ngahere Newsletter

Term 4 2021



IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

*Hoki mai Ngahere whānau,
Welcome to Term 4.*

It is going to be a busy term. We have plenty planned and only 39 school days to deliver it. We will fit in a fun day out for all of Ngahere, as well as a special day at the Waikanae Pools for our Year 6s to celebrate their time here.

During the term we will be doing plenty of build up to our Year 6 Leavers celebration evening. We will also be celebrating with Mrs Delaney as she moves into retirement.

As always - if you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Week 1 Teacher Only Day - 22nd Oct
Niue Language Week

Week 2 Labour Day - 25th Oct
Tokelau Language Week
Zealandia Trip - 29th Oct
(Selected Children)

Week 3 Guest Speaker - 4th Nov
School Athletics 5th Nov

Week 4

Week 5 Porirua Tryathlon - 16th Nov

Week 6 Speech Competition - 25th Nov

Week 7 Ngahere Fun Trip - 30th Nov
Year 6 Waikanae Pools Trip -
2nd Dec

Week 8 Year 6 Leavers Night - 7th Dec
Seesaw Reports - 8th Dec

Week 9 Last Day of Term - 13th Dec

TERM 4 LEARNING

INQUIRY & SCIENCE

Our mini inquiries throughout the term will see the tamariki researching animals of their choice, learning about water safety and enjoying a range of science experiments. Science experiments will be a range of chemistry, circuits, forces in motion and states of matter.

TE REO

Our Focus will be for our tamariki to learn about Ngā Kai - Food. We will

NUMERACY

Children will be working on areas of the maths curriculum that they still need to master. They will also be involved in a lot of problem solving activities where they will need to write down their thinking as to how they solved a problem, exploring efficient strategies to solve.

SPELLING

We will be focusing on Syllabification (breaking words

LITERACY

This term our children will choose an animal, research about that animal and then present their findings as a written report. Following this we will begin working on speeches leading to a speech competition on the 25th November. We will finish the year with children making choices about their writing topics and styles. We will push reading mileage all term and encourage the use of Epic Reading.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To kick start the term, all children will be involved in executing skills within

learn kupu hou (new words) and rārangi kōrero (sentences) based around the theme of food. We will also be learning new waiata in preparation for the Year 6 leavers night.

into their syllables) of words to spell and any sound gaps from our spelling testing. We will also be pumping the use of STEPS WEB in classes.

Athletics in preparation for our whole-school Athletics Day.

SEESAW

During the term your child will continue to share posts about their learning.

Please remember to like and comment on your child's work as they love reading your comments.

This term the whole school will be reporting on Seesaw:

Week 8 - Teachers will be uploading Maths, Writing and General Comment reports about your child for you to read.

HOMEWORK

The expectations of homework are listed below:

Maths - Maths-Whizz - 3x 15 minute sessions a week on top of what your child does in class. If this isn't possible at home we can accommodate by making computers available before school.

Basic Facts - Maths games will be taught at school and made available for students to take home to play.

Reading daily - The one thing that makes the biggest difference to a child's reading level is practising their reading. At school we call this mileage. The more a child reads, the easier it will become for them.

Spelling - Steps Web- 3x 15 minute sessions a week on top of what your child does in class. The main focus is for children to spend this time doing activities before games.

LUNCHTIME OPPORTUNITIES

Ngahere children will continue to have extra opportunities available to them during lunchtimes this term.

Tuesday - Choir with Charlotte Ell

Wednesday - Band run by Matua Murray, Matua Terry and Matua Gardner Room 16.

Thursday - Maths Whizz club with Candis Wood and Coding group run by Jamie Merrick Room 16.

Friday - Ukulele group run by Matua Bond Room 16

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He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tāngata, He tāngata, He tāngata! What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people.

