



WELCOME BACK!



Nau mai hoki mai. We are excited to get back into learning and have another fantastic term.

Inquiry

This term, we are creating and finishing our Scarecrows. Make sure you come and check them out when the Trail starts. We will be continuing our learning around Hauora (Wellbeing). This links back to what we did in Term 1.

Te Reo

Kapa Haka will begin again on Thursdays. We will be learning and practicing the school waiata and other songs. In class, tamariki will be learning basic phrases and words that can be used throughout the day.

Mathematics

There will be a focus on addition and subtraction, number strategies and basic facts knowledge. We will also focus on statistics, linking to our inquiry.

Literacy

We will be learning about writing genre that are persuasive, informative and entertaining. The tamariki will write about a variety of topics related to our inquiry and term events. The students will also be busy with guided reading sessions with their teacher, buddy reading, shared reading and other independent reading activities.

Home Learning

We are going to carry on with our reading mileage. Remember we have a completed reading log party at the end of every term. Happy reading! Spelling lists and Basic Facts will also be added into Home Learning Books.

Police vetting

If you are thinking of helping in the classroom or on school trips please ensure you are police vetted. Please contact the office if you wish to do this.

Important dates this term

Week 1: 17-21 October

Week 2: 24-28 Oct Labour Day (Monday) Quiz Night (Friday)

Week 3: 31 Oct - 4 Nov MOE Teacher only day (Friday)

Week 4: 7-11 Nov Athletics Day (Wednesday)

Week 5: 14-18 Nov Swimming Starts, Enviro Green/Gold Celebration Day (Friday)

Week 6: 21-25 Nov

Week 7: 28 Nov-2 Dec Reports and Stationery Lists go home

Week 8: 5-9 Dec Swimming Sports, End of Term

Celebration (Wednesday) Christmas Parade (Friday)

Week 9: 12-16 Dec School Finishes 15 Dec 12pm

Important Notices

Hats

Hats need to be worn in Term 4. Please make sure your tamariki has a named hat ready to go.

Swimming

Swimming is coming up this term in the new swimming pool. More information to come closer to the time.

Athletics

We will be practicing Athletics throughout the term so that tamariki are familiar with different events. We will also be crossing our fingers and toes for a sunny day.

SPS News

Important notices about what is happening at school are placed on the School App. Please make sure you have downloaded this on your smartphone.

Stationery

Please make sure your child has enough stationery. It is vital that our students are equipped with the correct stationery to help their learning. Math books are available from the school office.

Your friendly teachers

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As always, we look forward to seeing you throughout the term. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Nga Mihi. Year 3-4 Team