

# YEAR 3 & 4 NEWSLETTER

TERM FOUR, 2025



*Rooms 15, 18, 19 and 20*

Nau mai, hoki mai ki te wāhanga tuawhā o te tau! We trust you enjoyed a restful and refreshing break. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting and engaging Term Four.

*Kia Ora!*

This term in the Year 3/4 syndicate, our learning will continue to focus on the theme of Economies and Trade. Through hands-on activities and real-world examples, students will explore how people's needs and wants can differ depending on where and when they live.

We also have some exciting events to look forward to. Swimming will take place every Tuesday at the Wai O Rua Stratford Aquatic Centre. Our Kapa Haka Teina group will continue their preparations for the Puanga Festival in Week Four.

With the warmer weather arriving, a reminder that our school day runs from 8.45am to 2.55pm. Students are expected to wear a sunhat during break times and outdoor activities. They should also bring a named drink bottle each day to keep hydrated (water only please).

It promises to be another busy and rewarding term, filled with opportunities to learn, create, and connect. As always, we are grateful for the support of our whānau and look forward to a fantastic Term Four together.

Kind Regards,  
Aimee, Emma, Lydia, Alise and Tori



## Are you on the School App?

The School App is the quickest and easiest way to stay up-to-date with what is happening across the school year. All notices, reminders and any important information are shared via this platform.

Please search, download and follow the prompts to find Stratford Primary School. If you have any trouble please see the Office and/or your child's classroom teacher. They will be happy to help you.

*In Term Four, we will be learning about...*

Resilience  
Economies and Trade  
Social and Emotional Wellbeing  
Personal Mihi  
Basic Facts



Shape & Spatial Reasoning, Number Operations and Probability





## Library



Room 15 and Room 18 = Tuesday

Room 20 = Thursday

Room 19 = Friday

## Swimming

Year 3/4 – Swim on Tuesdays at Wai O Rua Stratford Aquatic Centre.

Please make sure your child/ren bring named togs and a towel each week for swimming.

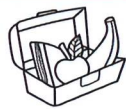
## Seesaw



Are you connected to Seesaw?

Seesaw is a platform where students can share work they are proud of, and where teachers post important updates and information.

If you are not yet connected, please see your child's classroom teacher. They will be happy to provide you with a code.



## School Lunches

Should you find that this is not working for you or your child, please let the classroom teacher and the office know so that they can be removed from this programme.

## Save the Date!



**Week 1: 6 – 10 October**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 2: 13 – 17 October**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 3: 20 – 24 October**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Thursday:** Possible Teacher Strike (TBC)

**Friday:** Teacher Only Day

**Week 4: 27 – 31 October**

**Monday:** Labour Day

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Wednesday:** Puanga Festival – Teina Roopu

**Week 5: 3 – 7 November**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 6: 10 – 14 November**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 7: 17 – 21 November**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 8: 24 – 28 November**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 9: 1 – 5 December**

**Tuesday:** Swimming

**Week 10: 8 – 12 December**

**Friday:** Assembly @ 11.00, School Finishes for 2025 at 12.00 noon

## Contacting Details:

Please feel free to email your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We will always be happy to help!

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