

# Year 5/6 Newsletter

## Term 4 - 2025



### Kia ora and welcome to Term 4!

Just like that, we are at the final term of 2025! We hope you and your whānau had a chance to relax and recharge over the holidays.

Term 3 finished with the highlight of our camp at TOPEC. The students showed great resilience as they took on a wide range of challenges. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to support us on camp, we truly appreciate the time and energy you gave to make this experience possible. Keep an eye out for the 2026 camp information later this term.

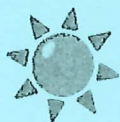
In this term's Pākiki, we will explore the universe, forces, friction, gravity and magnetism. Students will have the chance to explore how different forces interact and affect our world through hands-on and interactive learning. In Mathematics, we will be exploring measurement, including length, area, perimeter, volume and time.

Summer hours have now begun, which means longer break times and finishing at 2:55 pm each day. As we head into the warmer months, please make sure your child is prepared for the heat with a named drink bottle, hat, sunscreen, deodorant (if needed) and sun smart clothing.

Swimming starts this term and will take place on Wednesdays beginning in Week 1. Please ensure your child brings their togs, towel and goggles (we can provide goggles). Swimming sports will take place in week 8!

We are looking forward to an exciting final term together, celebrating learning and making the most of these last weeks of the school year.

Kind regards,  
Year 5/6 teachers



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### Important Dates!

#### **Week 1      6 - 10 Oct**

- \* Powhiri (Mon)
- \* Swimming begins (Wed)

#### **Week 2      13 - 17 Oct**

- \* Swimming (Wed)

#### **Week 3      20 - 24 Oct**

- \* Swimming (Wed)
- \* Teachers only day (Fri)

#### **Week 4      27 - 31 Oct**

- \* Labour day (Mon)
- \* Swimming (Wed)
- \* Puanga Teina Roopu (Wed)
- \* Puanga Tuakana Roopu (Fri)

#### **Week 5      3 - 7 Nov**

- \* Swimming (Wed)

#### **Week 6      10 - 14 Nov**

- \* Swimming (Wed)

#### **Week 7      17 - 21 Nov**

- \* Swimming (Wed)

#### **Week 8      24 - 28 Nov**

- \* Swimming (Wed)
- \* Swimming sports (Fri)
- \* Christmas Parade (Fri)

#### **Week 9      1 - 5 Dec**

- \* Reports sent home (Tues)
- \* Swimming (Wed)

#### **Week 10      8 - 12 Dec**

- \* Last day. School finishes at 12pm (Fri)