



# Koru Pānui



Get ready for an action-packed Term Four! This final term promises to be a busy and exciting time filled with opportunities for growth and celebration. We'll be immersing ourselves in creative and engaging investigations across music, mathematics, and the arts. Prepare to explore your talents, collaborate with your classmates, and discover new passions. Athletes will have the chance to shine as we gear up for exciting sporting events. Throughout the term, we'll be focusing on our KURA value of kindness. Let's strive to be compassionate, caring, and supportive of one another as we navigate the final weeks of the school year. As we approach the end of the year, we'll reflect on our journey and celebrate the culmination of all our hard work and learning. Here's to an exciting term ahead as we head towards summer!



## Dates

### OCTOBER

- 14th - Mihi Whakataua
- 14-18 Niuean Language Week
- 25th - Teacher Only Day
- 28-01 Nov - Tokelauan Language Week
- 30th - Ki-o-Rahi Y3-6
- 30th - Rāroa Performing Arts Roadshow
- 31st - Whole school Athletics

### NOVEMBER

- 18th - Mihi Whakataua

### DECEMBER

- 11th - Kura on the Green
- 20th - School finishes 12pm

## What's happening in term 4?

### Maths

This term, we'll be brushing up on our number skills, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions. We'll also be diving into exciting mathematical investigations that will have us exploring chance, time, money and measurement. We will use our problem-solving skills, working together to crack some challenging puzzles!

### Literacy

The start of this term sees us revisiting narrative writing, learning how to plan and create engaging stories. We will then take a deep dive into poetry, creating some works of our own! We'll end our term with a focus on letter writing. Our daily literacy programme will continue to focus on building awareness of letters and sounds via our structured literacy programme.

### Kaupapa Māori

We will learn two new karakia this term. In te reo, our focus will be on describing what actions we are doing:

*Kei te aha koe?*  
What are you doing?

*Kei te \_\_\_\_ ahau.*  
I am \_\_\_\_.

We will also be revising talking about our feelings.

### Inquiry

Our theme for Inquiry this term is '*We are the music makers, we are the dreamers of dreams*'. We will tap into our creativity, as we investigate how music can communicate ideas. We will explore different instruments, sounds and movement, leading to the creation of our very own piece of music. Stay tuned for more information of what's to come!

### P.E.

For the first part of the term, we will be doing Athletics to prepare for our school-wide Athletics day on October 31st. We will be practicing vortex, quoits, long jump, high jump and relays.

Afterwards we will focus on Striking and Fielding skills so that we can play games such as golf, football, cricket and softball.

### Sun Smart

Term 4 is a SunSmart term. Please apply sunscreen before school. Make sure your child brings a clearly labelled hat that can stay in the classroom.

Our school rule is:  
No hat, no play!



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