



Kākano Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to our last term for 2024.

This term our tamariki will have regular opportunities to experience a sit down cooked lunch in the hall with their senior buddy class. Having lunch together in this way allows opportunities for learning about tikanga associated with eating kai, practising good manners, learning about roles and responsibilities, turn taking, acknowledging the cooks and cleaning up after themselves. These all align with our school KURA values.



Dates

OCTOBER

14-18 Niuean Language Week
Mihi Whakatau 9:15am
25th - Teacher Only Day
28-01 Nov - Tokelauan Language Week
30th - Rāroa Performing Arts Roadshow
31st - Whole school athletics

NOVEMBER

18th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

DECEMBER

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

What's happening in term 4?

Maths

For Maths/Pāngarau this term we will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, as well as a focus on Volume and Capacity for our Measurement learning. We plan to finish the year with a focus on Probability. Maths is woven through many other areas of the day including: timetable of the day, calendar, PE, Kapa Haka and Inquiry.

Literacy

This term we will continue our daily Structured Literacy programme using the iDeal platform. We will weave in our inquiry topics of Change in State and Animals through our big books, Writing and shared Reading. Daily spelling and reading lessons will continue to build on sounds, phonological awareness, letter formation and application of sounds to read and write.

Kaupapa Māori

Te Reo Māori- This term we will be learning kupu (words) and sentences focused around kai. We will also be learning some tikanga around kai.
Kapa Haka- We will continue learning new waiata in our Thursday kapa haka sessions and our Kākano tamariki will be learning their own little bracket for our end of year celebrations.

Inquiry

Science (changing state): We will be exploring different matters and how they can change state.
Zoo animals: We will be learning about zoo animals, habitats, conservation, what they eat and changes they grow through. This learning will be supported by a trip to Wellington Zoo and further details will be shared later in the term.

Hauora

Please ensure that your tamariki are ready for the summer season by: sending them to kura with a named pōtae (hat), making sure their clothing covers their shoulders, applying sunscreen every morning, and bringing a water bottle to kura.
Please remember that we are a water-only kura.

Athletics Day

In week 3 (31st October) we will be having our kura athletics day over at Kura Park. We will have our own Kākano practise rotations as part of our P.E programme leading up to this. Please send tamariki to school with sturdy shoes and clothes on Tuesdays and Fridays. This is a really fun day for our tamariki. Whānau are welcome to come and join us for the fun!



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