



Titahi Bay  
SCHOOL

# Koru Pānui



**We are looking forward to an action-packed Term Four!** This final term will be busy and exciting, filled with opportunities for growth and celebration. Our inquiry learning will focus on hands-on **science** investigations and experiments, which we will weave through our literacy and mathematics programmes. Students will be encouraged to ask questions, test ideas, and share their discoveries with peers. **Athletics** will also be a highlight, providing tamariki with the chance to develop their skills, challenge themselves, and shine during our upcoming kura athletics day. The KURA value in focus this term is **kindness – manaakitanga**. We'll be encouraging tamariki to show compassion, care, and support for one another throughout the term. Towards the end of the year, we will take time to reflect on our journey and celebrate the achievements and learning that have taken place. What an exciting way to head into summer!



## Dates

### OCTOBER

6 - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am  
6 - Fijian Language Week  
15 - Ki-o-rahi Tournament  
24 - Curriculum day -  
school closed for  
instruction  
27 - Labour Day

### NOVEMBER

4 - Whole School Athletics  
7 - Book week dress up  
day  
10 - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am  
17 - Rooms 16, 18, 19  
National Library excursion  
18 - Rooms 1, 17 National  
Library excursion

### DECEMBER

10 - Kura on the Green  
16 - School ends 12pm



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## What's happening in Term 4?

### Maths

This term, we will be revisiting and applying our number skills, like place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and fractions. We will also be diving into exciting mathematical investigations that will have us exploring chance, data and measurement. We will use our problem-solving skills, working together to crack some challenging puzzles!

### Literacy

Our daily literacy programme will continue to focus on building awareness of letters and sounds via our structured literacy programme. In writing, this term we'll zoom in on compound sentences, paragraphing and sentence openings across different genres. We'll end our term with a focus on letter writing.

### Kaupapa Māori

We will learn new karakia this term, as well as greetings for the festive season. We will continue building our reo, with a focus on asking and answering: 'What is this/that?' 'He aha tēnei/tēna?' and then move on to describing the location of items in the classroom: Where is the pen? The pen is on the table. 'Kei hea te pene? Kei runga te pene i te tēpu.

### Calendar Art

Support our kura with your child's artwork! Our annual calendar art fundraiser is here! Each calendar features your child's artwork and makes a perfect keepsake, Christmas gift, or card. All proceeds go directly to supporting school resources and activities. Celebrate your child's creativity while helping our kura thrive!

### Be Sun Smart!

Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap is back in full effect for Term 4. As always, your children's safety is our number one priority. This means that our tamariki will need a labelled *hat/pōtae* every day. Please apply sunscreen before school if possible. We have sunscreen at school but encourage the kids to come to school prepared. Our school rule is - No hat, No play! So let's all work together to avoid having any tamariki missing out on being outside.

### Excursion

Koru will be heading off for a workshop with City Gallery educators at the National Library in Wellington over the course of two days:

**Mon 17th Nov (Rms 16, 18, 19)**

**Tues 18th Nov (Rms 1, 17)**

If you are able to join us as parent support, please contact your child's teacher. As always, we can't do these trips without you!

**The best way to  
contact us is via  
e-mail.**

Mathew O'Hagan - Rm 19 / Hub Leader  
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Reece Kennedy - Rm 16  
Leah Merewater - Rm 17  
Cheryl Naylor & Abby de Groot McKenzie - Rm 18