



KORU NEWS

· Term 4, 2023 ·

Dates

9 - 13 October - Fijian Language Week

11 October - Mihi Whakatau 9am

19 October - Year 3 Noho

23 - 27 October - Tokelaun Language Week

23 October - Labour Day

27 October - School Athletics Day

13 November - Mihi Whakatau 9am

17 November - Teacher only day - School closed for instruction

Koru Bus Trip #1 Tues 28th Nov (14 some 15)

Koru Bus Trip #2 Thurs 30th Nov (17 some 15)

6 December - Kura on the Green 5pm - 6:30pm

15 December - Last day of Term finishing 12pm

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Welcome Back! We hope that you had an enjoyable break.

Hasn't this year just flown by! It's hard to believe that we've made it to term four already! Once again we have an action packed term full of learning.

Noho Marae:

We kick the term off preparing for our Noho Marae experience at kura. We pick up from where we left off at the end of last term, continuing our learning about marae and marae tikanga (the way things are done on a marae). Also, we continue to practise how to express our identities in a te reo mihi, giving people an insight into who we are and sparking a connection with others. Our noho marae will involve a sleep over in our school hall, and will take place from 5pm on Thursday 19th of October until 3pm on Friday.

Gamemakers:

From week three, we change tack and our focus turns to technology, robotics, coding and the design process. Everyone LOVES playing games! Our tamariki will not only play games, but be challenged to imagine, design and then create games for people to play. They will have the opportunity to experiment with board games (playing and inventing), our Botley robots and coding on Scratch Junior. After sampling each of these, tamariki will be given a choice of which they'd like to investigate further, with the ultimate aim being the invention and creation of a new game to share and play with others. Our tamariki will be the gamemakers!



We love to keep you updated with your child's achievements and we use Seesaw to do this. There will be a reading and writing report released this term. If you can not access Seesaw, please let your child's teacher know.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

EXCURSION

Koru will be heading off on a Porirua history bus tour over the course of two days:

Tues 28th Nov (14 and some of 15)

Thurs 30th Nov (17 and some of 15)

If you are able to join us as parent support on either of these days, please get in touch with your child's teacher. As always, we can't do these trips without you!

Be 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!



Learning this term

Here are the key topics that will be covered this term:

Maths: Problem solving - reviewing our number skills, using them to solve a variety of maths problems.

Literacy: We will continue with our reading programmes, explore instructional writing, poetry, and deepen our narrative writing skills.

Inquiry: We kick off with our Noho Marae, then we become 'Gamemakers' investigating game making through design process, technology, robotics and coding.

Te Reo: Learning kupu for classroom objects and saying where it is.

KURA: Exploring the kindness value



You can contact your child's teacher either through their email on the side or via seesaw.

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