



NGAHERE NEWS

• Term 1, 2023 •

Dates

1 Feb - School starts - pōwhiri
9am

13 Feb - Pedal Ready for Y6
Begins

15-17 Feb - Year 6 camp

15-17 Feb - Y4/5 EOTC

22 Feb - Te Ara Moana Begins
for a group of Y6

22 Feb - Meet the teacher
4:30-6pm

2 March - Waikanae Pool Trip
Y4-6

7 March - pōwhiri 9am

8 March - Y3-6 non stop cricket (PP date 15 March)

25 March - School Triathlon (pp date 1 April)

6 April - Term 1 ends



Kia Ora Whānau, we are very excited to introduce the new Ngahere Team for 2023. We know it's going to be a jam packed year of fun, learning and leadership. How exciting that we get to work with your tamariki and guide them through their final years at our Kura.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Camp - Year 6

Year 6 Camp is next Week! We have spent the lead up to camp working on Camp Etiquette - How to set a table and make a bed. Cooking and team building activities.

This is a great opportunity for building relationships and stepping outside your comfort zone.

Camp at the beginning of the year build's relationships and encourages students to bond with others outside their friendship groups. What a great way to start their last year at our kura.

Year 5

During Camp Week our wonderful Year 5's are going to be having a fun filled 3 days.

They will be going on local hikes to see what this beautiful place has to offer.

Learning about rips and how to keep safe at the beach, even heading out for a swim in our local moana. We know they will have a fabulous time.

Notices and reminders will go out about what the kids will need for the week.

Be Sun Smart!

Term 1 is a Sun Smart Term. Please apply sunscreen before school if possible. We have sunscreen at school but encourage the kids to come to school prepared.

Make sure your child brings a hat to school every day. If it is helpful they can always leave their hat in their tote tray.

Our school rule is - No hat No play!

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Homework

The expectations of homework are listed below:

Maths-Whizz - 3x 15 minute sessions a week on top of what your child does in class. If this isn't possible at home we can accommodate by making computers available before school.

Reading daily - We encourage your child to read daily at home with personal choice books. Regular reading is what makes great readers. The importance of this can't be emphasised enough. It is free to sign up to the Porirua public library, which allows you access to a wide range of books to enjoy.

Pedal Ready

The Pedal Ready crew will be back to Titahi Bay School in Week 4-6 to help build students' confidence and competency on their bikes. Students are encouraged to bring their own bikes & helmets for these sessions. We do have spare bikes for those who don't have one or can't bring there's in.

This is a great lead up to the school Triathlon that is actually happening this year! Sponsorship packs will be send home in a few weeks.

Seesaw

During the term your child will share posts about what they are doing in class, in a range of curriculum areas. **Whole school Seesaw reporting will look like:**

Term 1 & 3 - Reading & Writing post showing photo evidence of your child's learning

Term 2 & 4 - Maths post showing photo evidence of your child's learning.

A levelled report will be posted on Seesaw for each child at the end of Term 2 and 4. This will show your child's levels in Reading, Writing and Maths, as well as a general comment from their teacher.



School website: www.titahibay.school.nz

