



NGAHERE NEWS

• Term 2, 2023 •



Kia ora Whānau, wow what a busy start we have had to the year. Our Ngahere tamariki have already had so many wonderful opportunities to step outside of their comfort zones as seen with camp, Pedal Ready and participating in the triathlon. We look forward to another amazing term working alongside your children and supporting them to achieve their goals within the classroom.

Dates

24 Apr - Teacher Only Day

25 Apr - Anzac Day

26 Apr - Term 2 starts

2 May - Te Ahi Ora 6-8pm

5 May - Whole school
Cross Country PP 8 May

8 May - Pōwhiri 9am

9, 10, 11, 12 May - Ngahere
Swimming

15 - 19 May - Book Week
18 May - 9am Parade &
Assembly

26 May - Electives Begin

1st and 2nd June - School
Photos

5 June - King's Birthday

19 June - Pōwhiri 9am

27 June - Parent Teacher
Interviews

28 June - Parent Teacher
Interviews school closing
at 1pm today

30 June - Term 2 Ends

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Costume Making

This year for Book Week we will be encouraging all children within our kura to make their own character costume to wear on dress up day to celebrate Book Week.

We want to pump this among our senior children. It would be great to hear of children discussing ideas for costumes with whānau and whānau encouraging them to collect supplies at home to support their costume design and creation at school.

Swimming

During week 3, all our Ngahere children will be participating in structured swimming lessons down at Te Rauparaha Arena.

It is essential that all children have their togs, towel and goggles (optional) to actively participate on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th May.

There is no cost for whānau for this; however, we do expect that all children will be in the water as we know that learning how to swim and be safe within and around water is an important life skill to have.

Topic Inquiries

This term we will focus on two topic inquiries; Aotearoa Histories and Food for Thought (Food Nutrition).

Our planning of fun, interactive and critical thinking activities are well underway and we look forward to exploring both of these topics in classes with our tamariki. Be sure to look out for their key learning displayed on Seesaw!

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.

KURA Kōwhiri

Back by popular demand in Term 2 with a new name are Electives now known as KURA Kōwhiri. This will happen during weeks 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 on Fridays. Children will have opportunity to make their selection early in term 2. We know they will have a lot of fun participating in their chosen option, as it allows them to try something that might be new to them, something that is a passion of theirs as well as allowing time for them to work with and alongside other teachers and tamariki.

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 photographic evidence of your child's learning

Term 2 & 4 - Maths post showing photographic 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.



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