



NGAHERE NEWS

• Term 3, 2023 •



Dates

JULY

17th - Maths Week starts

18th - Ko Wai Au sessions start

24th - Pōwhiri

26th - Rm 11 planting trees at Whitireia Park

31st - Cook Island Language Week starts

AUGUST

17/18th - TBI production trip

21st - Pōwhiri

28th - EPro8 week starts

SEPTEMBER

4th - Tongan Language Week starts

5th - School Shows
Seniors 11.45am
Juniors 6.00pm

6th - School Shows
Juniors 11.45am
Seniors 6.00pm

7th - Senior Show 6pm

11th - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori starts

22nd - Term 3 ends 3pm

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Kia ora whānau. Wow, it is crazy to think that we are already half way through this year. We are excited to get into Term 3 which will be full of lots of learning and experiences including Ko Wai Au and learning about Aotearoa Histories. We look forward to another amazing term with your tamariki and sharing our Senior Production with you at the end of the term.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Ko Wai Au

This term Ngahere tamariki will be doing Ko Wai Au. Ko Wai Au is a programme which aims to increase resilience among Year 4 to 8 tamariki. Ko Wai Au is delivered in 24, forty minute sessions covering three strands: physical; cultural; and social. Ko Wai Au is influenced by the Rock and Water Programme, teaching tamariki that they have a choice in how they approach any situation; either a Rock approach (non-negotiable stance), or a Water approach (a more flexible response). Either approach may be appropriate depending on the situation. We are very lucky to have the external experts come in to deliver this programme.

Relationships & Sexuality Education

In Term 3, Rākau and Ngahere will be running our Relationships and Sexuality Education programme, as part of the NZ Health curriculum. Our programme follows the 'Navigating the Journey' resource created by New Zealand Family planning, which caters different content depending on student age. We will have lessons twice a week which will be taught by our senior school kaiako.

The following themes will be covered over the term:

- Theme 1** - Establishing a positive learning environment
- Theme 2** - Who am I?
- Theme 3** - Relationships
- Theme 4** - Growing and changing
- Theme 5** - Staying safe

Aotearoa Histories

This term our Inquiry focus will be on Aotearoa Histories. We will be learning about different leadership styles in NZ and around the world, Māori leadership (past and present, Colonial leadership in NZ (past & present), and Modern elections & campaigning. This inquiry topic will be lead through all areas of learning (Maths, Reading, Writing, Arts etc).

We look forward to exploring this topic 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 (for at least 15 minutes) at home with personal choice books. Each week your child will bring home their reading log book to be signed by an adult. 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.

Senior Production

Our Senior Production is called "**The Great Kiwi Jukebox**" and features lots of great music by NZ artists. We will be continuing to work on our class dances throughout the term. Children who are in choir, dance elective, and performance group will be performing their pieces too.

The performances are in Week 7
Tuesday 5th Sep 11.45am
Wednesday 6th Sep 6.00pm
Thursday 7th Sep 6.00pm

More information will be sent out soon in regards to costumes and tickets.
(Junior Show is the same week)

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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