



Ngahere Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau,

As the dust settles on an epic Term 3, we reflect on how fantastic 2024 has been so far. Term 4 is shaping up to be even more exciting, filled with incredible opportunities and plenty of celebrations for our Year 6 tamariki as they prepare for their exciting Intermediate journey. This term will be jam-packed, so please keep an eye on our weekly communications to stay updated on all the happenings. Remember, Term 4 follows a strict 'no hat, no play' policy, so ensure your child brings a hat to enjoy the summer sunshine! Toi Whakaari, our Kapa Haka Performance Group, has a Noho Marae to look forward to in Week 1.



Dates

OCTOBER

14th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

17-18th - Toi Whakaari noho-a-kura (overnight stay for those involved)

14-18th - Niuean Language Week

ALL Tuesdays - Ko wai au

25th - Teacher Only Day

28-01 Nov - Tokelauan

Language Week

30th - Ki-o-rahi Y3-6

30th - Rāroa Performing Arts Roadshow

31st - Whole school Athletics

NOVEMBER

1st - Ki-o-Rahi Y3-6 PP

6th - Interschool Athletics

7th - Interschool EPro8

Challenge

12-13th - Year 6 Noho Marae

18th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

DECEMBER

11th - Kura on the Green

16th - Year 6 leavers evening

20th - School finishes 12pm

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What's happening in term 4?

Maths

This term in maths, our tamariki will focus on key areas of learning: Probability and Chance, Geometry, and Interpreting Statistical Data. To strengthen their understanding, we'll address any gaps in Number Knowledge with targeted teaching and support from Maths-Whizz. Basic facts will also be taught and reinforced through engaging games. We encourage you to practice basic facts at home, as this will greatly support your child's ongoing learning.

Literacy

This term in Writing, we will focus on speeches, teaching our tamariki the skills to write and deliver an impactful speech. Heads up, Year 5 whānau! Your tamariki will be writing about their leadership aspirations for 2025.

As part of our Science unit, we will be writing scientific explanations and exploring different experiments to deepen our understanding of the science behind them.

Kaupapa Māori

To prepare for our Noho marae unit we will be unpacking tikanga marae and learning the vocabulary as we go.

In term 3 tamariki have begun learning about Pepeha/Korero Tuakiri. This term we will focus on extending this learning and building the confidence to stand up and deliver these korero within the classroom.

Finally our lucky Year 6s will be having their own Noho marae down at Takapūwāhia marae.

Athletics

The tamariki will be inspired for athletics after watching the Olympics last term! They will be working hard to do their best while the kaiako look to defend their relay title after last years win.

We will be practising for the events during the weeks leading up to athletics, so please make sure your child has proper footwear and a pōtae.

Those who have success in our school athletics will head off to the inter-school event where they will represent our kura.

Science

When we have a spare moment from teaching, the kaiako of Ngahere often wonder about life's greatest mysteries. Since we don't have time to uncover the truth behind these mysteries we have decided to enlist the help of your tamariki...

For Term 4 we have signed up to the House of Science who will be sending us 5 different kits that explore different aspects of science in a fun and interesting way. Some of the topics we will be diving into are Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

Year 6 Leavers

It's going to be a pretty big term for our year 6s as it will be their last term ever at KURA. So in true 'Kura St fashion' we are going to send our tamariki off with style (hopefully enough to help deal with any tears that may come)!

Our final Year 6 leaver celebration assembly will be on the **16 December at 6pm**. Tickets will be made available later in the term.

We will have our leavers book that will also be available to order.

The best way to contact us is via Seesaw.

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