



# RĀKAU NEWS

• Term 4, 2022 •

## Dates

- 17-21 Oct - Niue Lang Week
- 19 Oct - Pōwhiri
- 24 Oct - LABOUR DAY NO SCHOOL
- 27 Oct - Redwood sports exchange
- 1 Nov - Football Festival, PP 3 Nov
- 2 Nov - School Athletics Day PP date- 4 Nov
- 8 Nov - Zealandia Trip
- 9 Nov - Year 6 Leaders Trip
- 16 Nov - Pōwhiri, Y4/5/6 Cluster Athletics, PP 23 Nov
- 17 Nov - Kotahitanga
- 23 -25 Nov - Year 6 camp
- 29 Nov - Ki o Rahi, PP date - 1 Dec
- 6 Dec - Regional Athletics Masterton, PP 8 Dec
- 7 Dec - Reports posted to Seesaw
- 8 Dec - Christmas on the lawn
- 9 Dec - New class visit afternoon
- 13 Dec - Year 6 Leavers Evening
- 14 Dec - Year 5&6 Pool Trip
- 16 Dec - School finishes 1pm



We love to keep you updated with your child's achievements and we use Seesaw to do this. If you can not access Seesaw, please let your child's teacher know.

## Hoki mai Rākau whānau - Welcome Back

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome to Term 4. The countdown to the end of the year has begun. We have lots planned for the 9 week term. We have our first ever sports exchange with Redwood School, as well as whole school athletics, and many other exciting activities happening!

### Seesaw Reporting - Term 4

Please keep an eye on Seesaw for our real time reporting comment and photo throughout the term. In Term 4, this will include:

- 1x Maths post
- 1x KURA comment post which will include your child's class details for next year

We encourage you to like and comment on your child's posts.

**Please note:** Fruit in schools does not start until Week 2, only school lunches will be provided in Week 1. Keep an eye on your Seesaw inbox for any other updates around events happening within the school this term.

Nā, The Rākau Team



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The best way to contact us is via email or Seesaw.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

### Inquiry

To begin with, we are focusing on a unit called **Keeping Ourselves Safe**. This teaches students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face, and how to recognise healthy and unhealthy relationships. Following this, we will be delving into basic coding skills through **Scratch** as our inquiry topic.

### Be SunSmart!

Term 4 is a SunSmart term. Please apply sunscreen before school if possible.

Make sure your child brings a hat that can stay in the classroom

Our school rule is:  
No hat, no play!

### Homework

Our weekly homework expectations are:

- **Maths-Whizz** - 3x 20 minute sessions
- **Reading daily** – set books from school and personal choice
- **Spelling** - use the lists that were sent home at Parent Teacher Interviews to practise essential word spelling



Hub whakatauki  
He Waka Eke Noa  
We're all in this together

