

Nikau Newsletter

Rooms 17,18,19

Term 4 2018

Kia ora tatou. Welcome to term 4!

Welcome

A warm welcome to our new students joining us this term.

School Hours

To help your child settle in to class routines, please ensure they arrive after 8:30 a.m. but before 8:55 a.m. School finishes at 2:55 p.m. All late students must go to the office and collect a late pass.

School Uniform

Students should be wearing our school uniform with pride. It is important that the correct uniform is worn, however we do understand that there are times when it is necessary for non-regulation items to be worn. An explanatory note to the teacher would be appreciated.

Hats

It is compulsory for all students to wear a hat outside. Please ensure your child has a hat at school.

Homework

There will be a homework sheet that will come home each week. All students are expected to complete the reading and maths learning each week. There is also a vocabulary activity that focuses on how words work and spelling rules.

Library

Our Library day is Monday and students can issue 3 books.

Context Focus

This term we continue to focus on 'From Past to Present'. We will be investigating how technology, science and lifestyles have changed over time.

Literacy Focus

We will be learning about persuasive texts and instructional writing within our programme.

In reading we will continue to build decoding and comprehension skills across the curriculum.

Mrs Leggett and Mr Anderson are using a collaborative teaching approach this term, with both teachers taking mixed groups.

Mathematical Focus

This term we are learning all about fractions and developing our number knowledge.

Our strand is Measurement. We will be focussing on weight and temperature.

P.E focus

The physical education programme consists of an athletics rotation, leading to the Athletics Days.

Our skills and games focus is on hitting, throwing and catching.

Term 4

Term four will be busy and action-packed. We are fortunate to be continuing with specialisation. We will be participating in the dance and music programmes for weeks 6 to 10.

Important Dates

TaeKwon Do	Thursday/Friday weeks 1-8
Labour Day	Monday 22nd October
Football Taster Session	Thursday 1st November
Year 3 Athletics Day	Thursday 15th November
School Gala	Friday 16th November
Year 4 Athletics Day	Monday 19th November
Carols on the Green	Friday 7th December
Pops Games	Monday 17th December
Last Day	Thursday 20th December

Communication

If you have any questions or queries, please contact your classroom teacher in the first instance. If you require further support, Lisa Leggett (team leader), Julie Butler and Jo Patrick (Associate Principals) or Linda Barton (Principal) will be happy to assist.

Email is a great way to keep in touch with us.

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Kind regards,
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