

Kauri Team Newsletter
Long Bay Primary
Term Three 2024

Dear Whānau,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a relaxing break. We have an exciting term planned and we can't wait to get started!

Learning

Our key focus this term is 'Embracing Challenge: Reach for the Stars!' We will be learning about people who have set themselves significant challenges and achieved them. At the beginning of the term, this will be focused on the Summer Olympics. We will be setting our own goals and thinking about the steps we need to take to achieve them. As a team, we will be setting the goal of walking to the top of Rangitoto! More information about this day trip will come home shortly.

We will also be exploring the ancient Olympics and use this as a launching point for students to choose an ancient culture to learn about in a short research project.

In English, students will be learning about persuasive writing and research skills. In the later part of the term, we will write and prepare speeches during class time. Children will be given the chance to practise these at home to gain more confidence.

In maths, we will continue work on multiplication and division strategies, then we will be looking at fractions and ratios. Your support to help your child practise unknown multiplication and division facts is encouraged and appreciated.

Term 3 Events

Please see the school newsletter and the [Long Bay Key Dates document](#) for the dates of specific events this term.



Kind regards,

The Kauri Team Teachers - Ms Miranda Kelly (Team Leader), Mr Mark Wallace, Mrs Walker-Bell, Mrs Kathryn Hohaia