

Kauri Team Newsletter
Long Bay Primary
Term Four 2024

Kia ora Whānau,

The end of the year is rapidly approaching, but we still have time to fit in lots!

Learning

We have a busy term ahead of us, particularly for the Year 6 students, who have camp next week, Waterwise sessions from Week 4 and end of year events to prepare for.

Our key inquiry this term is for the students to research and complete a passion project. They will have a lot of freedom with their topic and how they present what they have discovered. They will receive guidance from their teachers soon to help them choose rich topics. We are aiming to share this work with families at the Festival of the Arts on Thursday 21st of November. We will also be sharing our artwork.

In maths, we are continuing our work on number strategies, geometry and financial literacy. Please help your child to memorise the times tables and division facts up to 10 x 10. It is important to get these facts learned during their time at primary school.

For our physical activity programme, we will be preparing for the school athletics day on Tuesday 19 of November. It is a great idea to make sure your child has a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle everyday, as we will be spending lots of time outside training for this event. For most Year 6 students, we will also be continuing with the Waterwise Programme from Thursday 7 November. Thanks so much for your ongoing help with trips and with preparing the students for different learning activities.

Term 4 Events: Monday 15 October to Friday 13 December

Friday	18 October	PTA Disco
Mon -Fri	21-25 October	Year 6 Camp to Kawau Island
Monday	28 October	LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday	29 October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Wednesday	30 October	Northcross Intermediate interviews for Year 6s (please check your emails from NX for details)
Friday	1 November	Gumboot Friday
Thursday	7 November	Year 6 Waterwise
Thursday	14 November	Year 6 Waterwise
Friday	15 November	Book Parade
Tuesday	19 November	Senior Athletics Day
Thursday	21 November	Year 6 Waterwise
		FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS (after school / evening)
Thursday	28 November	Year 6 Waterwise
Thursday	5 December	5.45 pm Year 6 Graduation / PTA Ice block day
Friday	6 December	Monitors Day
Tuesday	10 December	Christmas Concert
Friday	13 December	Farewell assembly and last day of school

Other special dates for the whole school can be found on the [following link](#).



Kind regards,

The Kauri Team Teachers

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