



TŌTARA

term 4 newsletter



Kia ora e te whānau,

This is it! Term 4 has arrived – and once we start it'll be GO GO GO until the end of the school year. Once again there is so much going on for our students, so please take note of the events calendar below so that you can support your children to be prepared and ready.

It's also the very last term at LBP for our Year 6s! You have come such a long way since you first walked through the school gates, and we're looking forward to you making your final positive mark on our school. Year 6 parents – if you haven't received a letter with information about Northcross Intermediate enrolments and dates, please email jonp@longbayprimary.ac.nz or contact Northcross directly.

Ngā mihi – Tōtara Team Kaiako (Jon, Jono, Elisha and Nikki)

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THIS TERM

Inquiry Statement: "Learning is a creative process"

Reading: Reading for enjoyment, Reading strategies, Reciprocal reading

Writing: Creative writing, Poetry

Mathematics: Fractions, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction (Number), Statistics (Probability) and Measurement (Strand)

Oral Language: Informal presentations

Te Reo: Te Puna Reo programme

Science: Revisiting our learning from 2024

P.E./Health: Competitive games, Sportsmanship, Relationships with others

The Arts: Drama and Music Specialisation, Visual Art in class, LBP Arts Festival

Social Sciences: Leadership skills, Revisiting our learning from 2024

REMINDERS

- Classroom opens 8:30am each day
- **Bring a water bottle/sunhat to school – BE SUNSMART!**
- Wrapper free lunches are encouraged
- We are a nut-free school
- Tōtara Library day is Monday (issue/swap books)
- **Year 6 Camp** is THIS term – Mr Oates and Miss Russell attending
- Year 5 have a programme run by Mr Pickford and Mrs Douglas during camp week

WATERWISE DATES (YEAR 6):

Session 1: Thursday 7 November

Session 2: Thursday 14 November

Session 3: Thursday 21 November

Session 4: Thursday 28 November

Session 5: Thursday 5 December



TERM 4 EVENTS

Talent Show (11.45am in the Hall)	Tuesday 15 October
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 15 October
Mihi Whakatau (welcome for new Families)	9.00am, Friday 18 October
School Disco	Friday 18 October
Year 6 Camp	21-25 October
Labour Day Holiday	Monday 28 October
Teacher Only Day	Tuesday 29 October
Year 6 Northcross interviews (parents & students)	Wednesday 30 October
Gumboot Friday	Friday 1 November
Book Week Book Parade (dress up)	11-15 November Friday 15 November
Sustainability Team Challenge at Wenderholm	Friday 15 November
Senior School Athletics	Tuesday 19 November
Festival of the Arts (5pm - 7pm)	Thursday 21 November
Choir Dress Rehearsal day Choir performances	Tuesday 26 November 27 & 28 November
Northern Bays Athletics Day	Monday 2 December
PTA Meeting	Tuesday 3 December
Year 6 Farewell (evening)	Thursday 5 December
PTA Ice block day & Monitors reward day	Friday 6 December
Christmas Concert	Tuesday 10 December
Last day of Term 4	Friday 13 December