

Room 4, 5 & Kauri, Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 4. It's definitely been an interesting year to date! Term 4 is certainly looking like a fun term with lots to look forward to. We have an Arts focus this term which will be weaved through all the different curriculum areas.

We are a Sunsmart school; all children are required to wear a school sun hat in Term 4. Please check that your child's sun hat still fits. They can be purchased from the school office if you need to replace it.

Stationery request

We are in the last term of the school year; however, the children still require stationery to see them through. Many children require a blue pen, red pen, pencil, a glue stick and a white board marker. Please ask your child what they need. Many thanks.

Inquiry

Where in the World?

This term the children will be celebrating the cultures within our school and community. We will be researching countries that the children are interested in learning more about. We will end the term with a school wide celebration which will have a big emphasis on the Arts curriculum. Details regarding this will be sent out at a later date.

Literacy

This term we will continue with our novel studies which includes a combination of activities which are hands-on or develop their reading skills. The main focus is reading with understanding, building vocabulary knowledge and inferring meaning from the text.

Mathematics

This term we begin with reinforcing addition and subtraction strategies. We will also be covering number/algebra, looking at patterns and relationships.

Health and Physical education

In Term 4, we have a variety of fun and engaging activities for the children to participate in. The children will have fun learning basic cricket skills, athletics skills and a classroom based water safety session with Water Safe NZ.

'O' Skills with Omata on:

Thursday 29th October at 1.00pm

Held at Oakura School

Home Learning

Weekly home learning tasks will continue in Term 4. Last term we changed the focus from rote learning spelling words to an approach of practising spelling in the form of rules and patterns. We will be inviting parent feedback on home learning later in the term.

Key dates

Friday 23rd October - Teacher only day

Monday 26th - Labour Day

Thursday 29th 'O' Sports held at Oakura 1-3pm

Thursday 3rd November - Athletics

Thursday 10th November - School Fun Run and School Reports issued

It is going to be a busy and active term! We look forward to catching up with you all as the Term 4 progresses.

Kind Regards

Renee, Lexi and Bevan