



TERM WHA - 18TH OCTOBER 2021

Team Tui Newsletter

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

TERM 4 - IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1: Niue Language Week

Module 6 continues: Life As We Know It

Thu 21st Oct - Mihi Whakatau 10am (Level 1 only)

Fri 22nd Oct - Mufti day (Year 6 camp fundraiser)

Week 2 - Tokelau Language Week

Mon 25th Oct - Labour Day (No school)

Fri 29th Oct - Diwali Dance off (Level 1 only) &

Diwali Dress Up Day

Week 4 - Thu 11th Nov - Year 6 Camp stalls

fundraiser

Week 5 - Fri 19th Nov - Newsletter 8 out

Sat 20th Nov - PTA Carnival (Level 1 only)

Week 6 - Fri 26th Nov - Staff Only Day (No School)

Week 7 - Module 7 Begins: Celebration Central

Week 8 - Fri 10th Dec - Christmas Whānau Day

(Level 1 only)

Week 9 - Mon 13th Dec - Reports go home

Wed 15th December - End of the school year!

- School finishes 12.30pm

- Newsletter 9 out

REMINDERS

- **Availability** - Teachers are available in classes 8.30 - 8.45am or straight after school for a quick chat.
- **Uniform** - *Summer uniform* and *school hats* must be worn terms 1 & 4. Uniform items can be purchased from our school office.
- **Lunchroom** - This is open 5 days a week please order before 8.30am online or 8.45am in class.
- **Home learning expectations** - Spend 15-20mins each day reading with or to your child & discuss aspects of the story. Practise their alphabet/blend knowledge, spelling words and number skills up to 100.
- **School Newsletter** - Keep an eye out for the school newsletter that comes out twice a term. It can also be located on our school website.
- **Healthy Lunches** - We encourage our students to bring a healthy lunch each day and to practise being sustainable by bringing a **waste-free lunch**.
- **No birthday treats; edible or non-edible** - Birthday treats need to take place outside of school.

WELCOME TO TERM WHA!

A warm welcome back to the final term of 2021. We had an unexpected end to term three and we thank all our families for supporting your child with their distance learning. Prior to the lockdown the students enjoyed learning more about the Olympics. Each class adopted an Olympic country and did some in-depth learning about it. A highlight was our PCS Food Festival, where the students made their Olympic country's food to share with others, and they had the opportunity to taste test other countries' food too!

This term we will continue to keep the pedal down and maximise every learning opportunity!

TERM VALUE: SUCCEED

Through perseverance and hard work you can succeed and achieve your goals!

TERM VALUE: RESPONSIBILITY

Practise being responsible for your learning, actions and belongings!

TERM VALUE: WHANAUNGATANGA

Team work makes the dream work. Encourage, support and work with your peers to achieve your goals.

CURRICULUM - We are focusing on...

To begin this term we will be focusing on positively settling our students back in to school and class routines.

Maths - Continue to develop our maths confidence when working with the numbers 1-100 or higher, count on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems, understand place value and how this is represented in a number, quick recall of the basic facts to 20 and doubles facts.

Reading - Continue to develop our comprehension of the story by discussing aspects with others, use our letter chunk knowledge to decode tricky words, identify and take appropriate action at punctuation in the story.

Writing - Continue to focus on using capital letters and full stops accurately in our story, use our letter sound knowledge to record the dominant letter sounds in words we cannot spell, add more detail and interest to our story by using descriptive vocabulary and conjunctions to extend our sentences further, use more complex punctuation such as speech marks and commas.

Learning Modules - We are continuing weeks 1-6 with our 'Life as we know it' module focused on knowing what living organisms need to survive. Weeks 7-9 we will finish the year off with our 'Celebration Central' module focused on understanding and respecting different cultural celebrations.

Important Information

Seesaw - Ensure you are connected to this free app, as this is our main communication tool during lockdown and the school terms.

Contact details - There were a few families we were unable to contact during lockdown. If you have moved address, changed email or phone numbers please update these details at the school office.

Sickness - If your child is unwell it is important they stay home, see a doctor and return to school when they are fully recovered. If students arrive at school and are unwell they will be asked to stay home.

We thank you for your continued support over 2021!

Thank you from the Team Tui Teachers - Rm 8 Vino Pather, Rm 9 Sharmila Kumar, Rm 10 Melissa Fok, Rm 11 Vernitta Easton and Rm 12 Ellyce Best (Team Leader)