



Kereru Team Newsletter

Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa

We have enjoyed a very busy Term Three - full of different learning experiences. We went for a trip to Stardome to learn more about the Solar System as part of our Module 4: To Infinity and Beyond. We were also very lucky to visit New World, Papatoetoe to learn about healthy food choices. A massive thank you to our amazing tamariki and whānau who supported us in making these events possible. This term is set to be another busy and exciting term as this is the last term for our Year 6 students as they finish their primary school journey and move onto intermediate school. Please refer to the key dates below in relation to some important events for our Year 6's.

We would like your support in everyday healthy and waste-free lunches. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform every day and all uniforms are clearly named. Hats are compulsory this term. Students are expected to be at school by 8.30 am but no later than 8.45 am so they have time to get organised for the day and don't miss out on the start of the day's programme. They are expected to complete home learning tasks every week. This enables students to take ownership of their own learning. Year 6 home learning mostly consists of Reading, Writing, Spelling and Maths facts which will be posted on Google Classroom every week by the classroom teacher. When using Chromebooks or other devices, teachers might set work for students that involves viewing video with sound. Children are allowed to bring their own personal headphones into school to use as part of their learning programme. Please make sure you name these headphones before they come to school.

Please don't hesitate to pop in for a chat, or reach out via Seesaw or email if there's anything we can do to best support your child's learning and achievement this term.

KEY DATES TO NOTE:

Week 1	17-21 Oct Thu 20 Oct	Niue Language Week Mihi Whakatau (10am)
Week 2	1-5 Aug Mon 24 Oct Thu 27 Oct Fri 28 Oct	Tokelau Language Week Labour Day (NO SCHOOL) Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra trip (Year 5 and 6) National earthquake drill (9:30am) Diwali Dance Off & Diwali Dress-up Room 33's assembly (2pm)
Week 3	Thu 3 Nov Fri 4 Nov	Camp parent helpers info evening (6pm) PCS Athletics Day
Week 4	Mon 7 Nov Wed 9 Nov Fri 11 Nov	PCS Athletics Day (Save Day) Tironui Showcase concert Year 6 cohort photo day PTA sausage sizzle fundraiser
Week 5	14-18 Nov Mon 14 Nov Thu 17 Nov	Year 6 camp week Board meeting (6pm) PCS Market Day
Week 6	Mon 21 Nov Tue 22 Nov Thu 24 Nov Fri 25 Nov	Module 7 begins: Celebration Central Athletics Zones Athletics Zones (Save Day) Newsletter 8 out PTA Fri-Yay fundraiser
Week 7	Tue 29 Nov Wed 30 Nov	Athletics Zone (Save Day 2) Rainbow's End trip for Year 6 Road Patrollers
Week 8	Wed 7 Dec	Students with responsibilities lunch
Week 9	Mon 12 Dec Wed 14 Dec Fri 16 Dec	Board meeting (6pm) Year 6 Graduation Dinner Christmas Whānau Day
Week 10	Tue 20 Dec	Year 6 Graduation and Prize Giving Reports go home Newsletter 9 out School ends at 12:30pm

Term 4 Learning Focus:

Reading: Inferring, Skimming and Scanning, Synthesising, Summarising, Making Connections and Questioning

Writing: Explanations, Information Report, Picture Descriptions and Instructions

Maths: Basic Facts, Number Knowledge, Algebra, Place Value, Measurement, Statistics and Geometry

Inquiry: Module 6: Hard Work Pays Off
Module 7: Celebration Central

Health and PE: Athletics Skills, Healthy Eating, Survival Skills

Term Values: Succeed, Responsibility, Whanaungatanga

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