Titahi Bay SCHOOL

Ngahere Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau, a warm ngā mihi from the Ngahere team for a wonderful first half of the year. Term 3 promises to bring an extra level of excitement and engaging learning opportunities for our tamariki, starting with an action-packed sports schedule featuring a softball tournament, a rugby 10s competition, and the highly anticipated annual Redwood exchange.

Our students' critical thinking will also be put to the test as we introduce hands-on science into our weekly activities alongside the EPro8 challenge, where teams will compete to represent our kura. Furthermore, our Toi Whakaari group will launch the term in spectacular fashion, performing at the arena for the Te Kiwa Nui showcase alongside schools from across the Porirua region.

With such a busy and rewarding term ahead, we encourage you to stay connected, keep well, and we look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for a brilliant term.



Dates

JULY
20th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

AUGUST
3-7th - Cook Island Language Week
4th - Te Kiwa Nui
17-21st - Tongan Language Week
21st - School Closed - Curriculum only day
24th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am

SEPTEMBER
11th - Onesie Day
14 -18th - EPro8
14-18th - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
14th - Redwood Exchange
25th - Term 3 ends 3pm

Hero

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What's happening in Term 3?

Maths

This term we dive straight into the maths strands. We will all be starting off with fractions and then moving into decimals.

Following this our year 5's will start looking at money and lengths, volumes and masses and our year 6's will be focusing on percentages and geometry.

We will also have a big push for Maths Whizz particularly at home and encourage whānau to practice times tables with their tamariki.

Literacy

For reading this term we have decided to change things up and each class will be doing novel studies.

Your tamarki will be encouraged to read a variety of stories that match their level while giving them an appropriate challenge. To help them truly understand what they are reading, we will be looking closely at the characters, the settings, and plots. This will help them look beyond just the words on the page and deeply connect with the stories.

Kaupapa Māori

With the coming of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori our classes will continue to focus on learning kupu and sentences that they can use in their everyday life. This includes basic sentence structures, questions and answers. We look forward to our whole school hāngī.

Lastly we will be revisiting and learning more about why we do a Pepeha or Kōrero Tuakiri in preparation for our year 6 noho.

Music

Music continues to be a big focus around Ngahere and our kids are absolutely buzzing.

Our school band will head off to their very first competition and they have been practising hard at lunchtimes. We wish them all the best and know that they will do our Kura proud!

We will also continue to run choir and music enrichment weekly with the very talented Whaea Hazel.

P.E.

P.E is a huge thing for our tamariki and our kaiako so this term we will be giving it everything. The first half of the term we will be looking at invasion games such as netball, hockey and basketball and the skills needed to really succeed in these sports.

In the second half we are going to switch things up and help the tamariki work on their flexibility, their core strength and their timing doing gymnastic skills in our school hall.

Mara ki te Tepu

Always a highlight of the week for our ākonga, Māra ki te Tepu (Garden to Table) continues every Friday morning.

This term it will be Rūma 9 and 10 working in our mara. On top of the garden sessions, our classroom sessions will continue to have an enviro-friendly focus.. A huge thank you to the whānau that come to help with this kaupapa!

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