Titahi Bay SCHOOL

Ngahere Pānui

Kia ora e te whānau,

We can't believe it is Term 4 again! This is a big term for our Year 6 tamariki to wrap up at Kura. We are excited to have our Year 6 noho marae and a number of leavers celebrations. For our Year 5 tamariki, they will be starting to eye up the leadership roles for 2026! For all our tamariki, our kura athletics day will hopefully bring sunshine and a glimpse of summer. On that note, Term 4 is a sunhat term, so please ensure your tamaiti always has one ready to rock. We will be teaching the sexuality unit 'Growing and Changing' supported by the Family Planning resource, 'Navigating the Journey'. There will no doubt be lots of questions and some giggles at times too. We encourage that you kōrero about their learning at home too. As always, please get in touch with any pātai (questions) for the term ahead.

Ngā mihi nui, Ngahere.



Dates

OCTOBER
6 - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am
6 - Fijian Language Week
15 - Ki-o-rahi Tournament/3v3 Basketball
24 - Curriculum day - school closed for instruction
20-21 - Year 6 Noho
27 - Labour Day
29 - EPro8 Interschool Event

NOVEMBER
4 - Whole School Athletics
7 - Book week dress up day
10 - Mihi Whakatau
11 - Interschool Athletics
21 - Foxton Loop Year 6

DECEMBER
8 - Year 6 Leavers Celebration 6pm
10 - Kura on the green
16 - School ends 12pm

Hero

Hero is our primary platform for communication. Please ensure that you are logged into the Hero app and that you have notifications enabled so you don't miss out on any important information or learning updates.

What's happening in Term 4?

Maths

We are well underway with our new maths programme **Maths No Problem.** In Term 4 we will be covering measurement and number with a focus on decimals. Our tamariki now also have access to a new online times tables prorgamme called 'Times tables Rockstars'. We encourage they use this at home, as well as Maths Whizz.

Literacy

This term in Writing, we will focus on speeches, teaching our tamariki the skills to write and deliver an impactful speech. Heads up, Year 5 whānau! Your tamariki will be writing about their leadership aspirations for 2025. Reading will continue to follow the new structured literacy instruction to support all tamariki with their progress.

Kaupapa Māori

We will be unpacking tikanga marae and learning key vocabulary as we go. In term 3, the tamariki have begun learning about Pepeha/ Kōrero Tuakiri. So this term we will focus on extending this learning and building the confidence to stand up and deliver our whakapapa in front of others. Finally our lucky Year 6s will be having their own Noho Marae down at Takapūwāhia marae.

Health

As part of our health curriculum, we will be running our 'Sexuality' programme, 'Navigating the Journey'. We will have lessons 3 times a fortnight which will be taught by our classroom kaiako. We will be focussing on the 'Growing and Changing Unit' this term, which is more commonly known at 'puberty'. Please ask your tamariki questions about the learning as they go. Open kōrero is key with this education. Here is a link to the whānau guide. Feel free to get in contact with Matt Tilley if you have any concerns or queries. principal@titahibay.school.nz

P.E.

Athletics is always a unit the tamariki look forward to, with something for everyone! We will be practising for the events during the weeks leading up to athletics in class, so please make sure your child has proper footwear and a pōtae.

Our kura athletics event is on the **4th November**. Will the kaiako be able to defend their title in the 100m relay? Those who have success in our school athletics will head off to the interschool event where they will represent our kura.

Year 6 Leavers

What a momentous moment for our year 6 tamariki! We believe all students will leave a mark to remember on TItahi Bay Kura, so what better way to celebrate than with an evening together. We will acknowledge individuals with a range of awards and every year 6 will graduate as a 'Kura Kid'.

Our final Year 6 leaver celebration assembly will be on the **8 December at 6pm.** Tickets will be made available later in the term.

We will have our leavers book that will also be available to order.

The best way to contact with us is by email.

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