Titahi Bay SCHOOL

Rākau Pānui







Kia ora e te whānau,

What a busy time Term 2 was! Good thing our ākonga have two weeks to reset because Term 3 brings a busy time yet again with a jam-packed 10 weeks of awesome learning planned. Alongside usual sessions, we welcome the addition of gymnastics and Ko Wai Au as part of our PE and Health programme, and we are looking forward to building upon all the awesome progress we've seen in classes already.

Across the term we also have Cook Islands Language Week, Tongan Language Week, and Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Week 8 will also be a very exciting week as we have the always popular Redwood Exchange happening at kura again.

As always, please sing out, come in or flick an email through if you have any questions or anything to discuss.

Ngā mihi nui,
Allie, Khaylen, Jimmy and Jayden

Dates

JULY
14th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am
15th - Ko wai au begins
17th - Noho Toi Whakaari

AUGUST
4th - 8th - Cook Island Language Week
5th - Te Kiwa Nui Festival
15th - School Disco
18th - 22nd - Tongan Language Week
19th - Rippa Rugby Tournament

SEPTEMBER
5th - Redwood sports exchange
11th - 3v3 basketball
12th- Robbie Fruean Shield
15th - Girls Futsal Tournament
15th - 19th - Te wiki o te reo Māori - Māori Language Week
17th - School Hangi
19th - Term ends 3pm

Hero

HERO is our primary platform for communication and admin. 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 3?

Maths

Term 3 kicks off with a two week unit in **geometry** before diving into learning with **fractions** for another few weeks. Later in the term we will be revisiting **addition, subtraction, multiplication and division** learning and building upon knowledge and strategies that students have already learnt this year.

Literacy

Alongside our ongoing **structured literacy programme**, we will be linking reading and writing to our inquiry surrounding problem solving and **STEAM**. Narratives with imaginative solutions, reports explaining how or why something works, along with writing and following instructions. Please help students to read at home for at least 20 minutes per day.

Kaupapa Māori

Part of our learning in te ao Māori will come through the **Ko Wai Au** programme which is run by outside providers. Ko Wai Au aims to address bullying, promote wellbeing and emphasises self-control, resilience and conflict resolution. Matua Gardner will also continue his te reo Māori lessons as he provides release to classroom teachers.

Inquiries

Our main topic this term is **STEAM** - science, technology, engineering, art and maths. This will lead up to the **Epro8** engineering challenge later in the term. We will be taking part in **BP technology** challenges and investigating simple machines and electricity with the help of the House of Science kits ordered into school. We are very excited!

PE and Health

PE lesson have a **gymnastics** focus in Term 3. We will be heading to hall to practise many different skills such as rotating, tucking and rolling. Other PE lessons will be around games which include a net or a wall. Towards the end of term, we are looking to start **Navigating the Journey** before Term 4, a programme delivering Relationships and Sexuality Education.

Spelling

Spelling will look much the same in Term 3 as we continue to work through our structured spelling programme. Spelling lists sent home have a set of words from across different stages of our iDeal programme. The concepts are similar across stages, just with words that grow in complexity and longer dictation sentences.

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