

# AHI TERM 4 - 2023

## *Ahi*

*(noun) fire - according to most creation narratives, Māui obtained fire from Mahuika. The power of fire was recognised and sacred fires were associated with the tohunga and the tapu of the tūāhu and with rituals.*



# IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1	Tuesday 10th October Wednesday 11th October	- School Athletics Day Y4-8 - Epro 8 Competition (2 teams) - SWISS 4:45pm-8:00pm
Week 2	Tuesday 16th October  Friday 20th October	- Artsplash Art Gallery 5:00pm-6:00pm - Main Building, Hataitai School - Labour Day weekend. School Closed
Week 3 *Maths Week*	Monday 23rd October	- Labour Day, School Closed
Week 4	Monday 30th October Wednesday 1st November	- Kapa Haka Performance Y5-8 @ ASB 9:00am-2:00pm - EZ Athletics
Week 5	Date to be confirmed	- Senior Music Concert - TBC
Week 6		- Ahi Speech Finals
Week 7	Monday 20th - Friday 24th November	- Ahi EOTC Week
Week 8	Monday 27th November Thursday 30th November Friday 31st November	- Y5-8 speech finals - Wellington High Experience day - Sailing at Worsler Bay (Group 3 only)
Week 9		
Week 10	Monday 11th December Wednesday 13th December Friday 15th December	- Sports Assembly 11:30am - Certificate Assembly 11:30am - SRoA go home
Week 11	Monday 18th December Tuesday 19th December	- Y8 Leavers' Dinner @ Brentwood Hotel 6:30pm - Leavers Assembly 11:30pm - School Finishes 1:00pm

# CURRICULUM STUDIES

**Inquiry Focus:** We will encourage each student to prepare and study a passion to present to others. This will continue and conclude our '3 ketes of knowledge' where sharing of a skill or passion is what makes us great students.

**Mathematics:** We will be focussing on tessellations and geometry linking with EOTC week. We will continue our weekly math fluency with number, problem solving and applying our skills to contextual problems.

**Literacy:** This term's reading and writing will include visual literacy through election canvassing, speech writing for our competition, autobiographies and presentation skills through 'using your voice to make a change'.

**Physical Education:** Students engage in daily fitness sessions, Athletics training and EOTC week activities. The students will also participate in inter school tournaments designed to promote leader skill within our young leaders.

**Health:** We have Life Education booked for Week 2, who will run **Online Safety and Digital Awareness** with the students. The lessons will also cover **Drug Safety and making good choices to retain our reputations**. Extra health lessons will be run in Week 8.

**The Arts:** Designing technology and visual literacy through our 'Parliament' knowledge.

**Writing:** The students will use our annual speech writing competition to design, plan, write a speech and present it in front of an audience.

**EOTC** - In Week 7 we will explore Wellington and push ourselves to physical extremes as part of our outdoor education unit. More information to follow in the upcoming weeks.

**Year 8 Leavers' -**

The student leaders are busy organising hoodies and designing their yearbook. More information about ordering will come in the next few weeks.