

May 2021

Ngā Hau e Whā Newsletter



Our learning this term is informed by the Science Curriculum Planet Earth and Beyond. We will be studying natural forces such as earthquakes, looking at how the moon and the sun interact with the Earth and how this affects people and our lives.

We aim to weave the Science learning through all curriculum areas where possible. Students will be exposed to a range of science based texts where we will study the content, and the structure and features of the texts. Students will use their experiences in reading to support them in their learning around writing reports and explanations.



- **Open Week:** 17th-21st May
- **Cross Country:** 25th May
- **Rumpelstiltskin Show:** 26th May
- **Queen's Birthday:** Friday 4th - Monday 7th June
- **Swimming Sports:** 8th June
- **Matariki Whanau Evening:** 24th June
- **Student Records of Achievement - Interim:** 5th July
- **Learning Conferences:** 6th & 8th July
- **End of Term:** 9th July



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8.30am Teachers in Classrooms

8.55am Morning Block

11.00am Morning Tea

11.25am Middle Block

12.30pm Lunch

1.20pm Afternoon Block

3.00pm Home Time

Please make sure that your children arrive between 8.15–8.45am to ensure that they have enough time to:

- Read the message board
- Sign in and/or say good morning to their teacher
- Help set up the classroom
- Return books and book bags
- Spend some time with friends and classmates



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Teacher Aides

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We are very lucky to have Claire, Brenda, Cameron, Mohammad and Liam supporting our learning daily.

This platform will be used as a space we can share aspects of learning. Students will be encouraged to upload one piece of Maths learning a week. Teachers will commit to uploading a photo of the weekly notice board and highlights of our current learning. We ask parents to interact with this tool by viewing and commenting over a term. A print out with instructions for parent access will be sent out week two.



Oral Language

As part of our literacy programme we will have a strong focus on oral language and presentation skills. Your child will be rostered onto a timetable and asked to prepare something to present to the class 3 times during the term. Assisting them with preparation at home is always helpful, we ask you to remember that the focus is to tell and explain not read or recite.

The first oral language task is sharing something about a family member or pet to the class. In school we will prepare the students for this by explaining the task and modeling a presentation of our own. A timetable and written details of the task will come home so you know when your child is due to present. It will be sometime in Week 2 - 4. We will also upload the information to the NHeW page of the website.

In Nga Hau e Wha our positive behaviour for learning lessons aim to grow an inclusive and respectful community where everyone can thrive. This term we are focusing on being independent.

This looks like, students taking ownership of their belongings and their learning. You can support your child by encouraging them to follow their reading passions, choosing books from the school or local library.

TRIPS

Space Place - email to follow

We will be visiting the Space Place in Week 5, as it aligns with our learning this term. Our team will visit in two groups; Tuesday the 1st of June and Wednesday the 2nd of June from 9:30am – 11:30am. An email with more information will be sent out in early Term Two.

Oral Language Timetables

Takurua

	Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Week 2		Lewis	Isla	Maria	Elina	Leonin	Mia	Gabrielle	Rose
Week 3		Alice	Lochlan	Luke	Sean	Arya	Chloe	Alexandra	Lucy
Week 4		Cross country		Jonty	Mahe	Jack	Lucas	James	Zali Ethan

Raumati

	Week 2		Week 3		Week 4	
Monday	Miro	Louisa	Celeste	Sarah	Mackenzie	Harvey
Tuesday	Alexandra	Indira	Kassidy	Henry	Bella	Greta
Wednesday						
Thursday	Jian	Hannah	Luz	Sebbie	Quinn	Hina Jagger
Friday	Julian	Ieuan	Zara	Ahmed		

Ngahuru

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	Lotta Sylvie R	Vesper Sophia		Miller Damon	Ryan Mohammad
Week 3	Michaela Eva Hank	Mila Edie		Sylvie G Holly	Charlie Ellie
Week 4	Jack Hunter			Leo Ollie	