


Nau Mai Haere Mai ki Ahi - 2021!

Kia ora koutou whanau. Our last term of 2021! Speeches, sexual health, school birthday party, swimming, hats, transition, mentorship

IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 3

Week One	Tuesday 19th October Wednesday 20th October Friday 22nd October	*Sexual Health Lessons begin Year 8 Gardasil Immunizations *Swimming begins Football session continued School closed Labour Day Weekend	<p>*PLEASE BRING A HAT THIS TERM</p>  <p>Our EOTC week will run from Monday 22nd Nov - Friday 27th November.</p> <p>We will need parent volunteers everyday to ensure our planned activities go ahead. All are in and around the Wellington region. We are finalising details now and hope to release each day's activities during Week 3. Please note there will be a cost attached for the week.</p> <p>Please email your child's class teacher if you can help on any of those days. *Please note there may be Covid requirements regarding volunteers and activities.</p>
Week Two	Monday 25th October Tuesday 26th October Thursday 28th October	School closed Labour Day Weekend School photos Individual/siblings School Photos- Class	
Week Three	Friday 5th November	School Photos - Sports School Birthday Party for students	
Week Four	Tuesday 9th November Wednesday 10th November Friday 12th November	2 Hataitai Epro 8 Teams 5pm-7pm EZ Athletics Book day celebrations	
Week Five	Monday 15th -Wednesday 17th November Wednesday 17th November Friday 19th November	St Johns First Aid course Y8 boys Rongotai Orientation Day Y5-8 Speech Finals	
Week Six	Monday 22nd - Friday 26th November	Ahi EOTC Week	
Week Seven	Friday 3rd December	Science Roadshow	
Week Eight			
Week Nine	Wednesday 17th December Thursday 16th December	Y8 Leavers Dinner @ Brentwood Hotel 6.30pm <i>*<u>covid dependent</u></i> Y8 Leavers Assembly (am) <i>*<u>covid dependent</u></i> Last Day of School 1pm	

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CURRICULUM STUDIES

Social Sciences: Ahi students are embarking on a personal passion project this term. Students will select an interest to pursue and use an inquiry style model to guide their learning. We will be celebrating these projects during Week 8&9.

Mathematics: This term we will be studying Algebra and connecting our knowledge to find patterns, create and solve equations, find a rule for a pattern and apply these skills to real life problems.

Writing: Students are writing persuasive speeches and will learn how to present them in a concise, engaging way. Our speech 'Ahi Finals' will take place in Wk4/5 with our school final in Week 5. We will then explore poetry and 'writing for a purpose' in the lead up to our end of term celebrations.

We will also be starting novel studies to encourage sustained reading, questioning, predicting and inferring meaning from a text. There will be 3 different novels to choose from and read as a class.

Sports: We will be swimming every Wednesday this term where students can improve their swim techniques and have an opportunity to try an extension class within the pool. We also have football classes running each week learning skills and strategies. We are keeping our fingers crossed for EZ athletics to go ahead in Week 4!

The Arts: We will be singing and preparing for our end of year celebrations with weekly singing and supporting students who are pursuing an arts interest within their passion projects.

Navigating the Journey: We will be running our Sexual Health units every week as part of our health curriculum.

Engineering Club

The students are now coding and creating their own Artificial Intelligence technology with the help of Mohammad and Cameron.

Minecraft Club

8 students will meet weekly from Week 2 to explore Minecraft educational version, learning physics, sciences, coding, and mathematical concepts.

S.T.E.A.M

8 students have been selected to compete in the Wellington heats of the EPRO 8 competition. Good Luck!

Have a great term and keep checking SeeSaw! We can't wait!

