

Year 5 Team Newsletter

Term 4 2022



Welcome back:

The Year 5 team have been preparing for another busy and productive term with many different learning opportunities for our tamariki. Please make note of any important dates and remember to keep an eye out for **HERO** posts throughout the term, to keep you informed.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Week 1

20th Oct Thursday - Swimming Sports AUT (9am-1pm)

20th Oct -Garden to Table Rm 13-14

Week 2

24th Oct Monday - Labour Day (school closed)

25th Oct Tuesday - Student Led Conferences (3.20 - 6.50pm)

25th Oct Tuesday - BikeWise training Rm 13 (9-12)

26th Oct Wednesday-BikeWise training Rm 15 (9-12)

27th Oct-Thursday-BikeWise training Rm 14 (9-12)

27th Oct-Garden to Table R15

Week 3

1st Nov Tuesday - Interschool Swimming AUT

3rd Nov Thursday - Photolife (Team Photos)

3rd Nov Thursday Garden to Table R13-14

Week 4

7th Nov Monday - Cluster Touch

10th Nov Thursday - North Harbour Gymnastics Competition - 9am - 12pm

10th Nov Thursday - North Shore Kiwiele Jam - 10.30am - 12.30pm

10th Nov Thursday -Garden to Table Rm 15

Week 5

16th Nov Wednesday - Year 5/6 Athletics Day

17th Nov Thursday Garden to Table R13-14

18th Nov Friday - Year 5/6 Athletics Save Day

18th Nov Friday-Year 5/6 Einstein Olympiad

Week 6

23rd Nov Wednesday Year 5 Wearable Arts Show
24th Nov Thursday - Year 6 Wearable Arts Show (evening TBC)
24th Nov Thursday Garden to Table R15
25th Nov Friday - Cluster Athletics

Week 7

28th Nov Monday - Cluster Tennis
30th Nov Wednesday - Cluster Athletics Save Day
1st Dec Thursday Garden to Table R13-14

Week 8

Year 5 special event TBA
8th Dec Thursday Garden to Table R15

Week 9

15th Dec Thursday Garden to Table R13-14
15th Dec Thursday - Last Day of School

Learning for Term 4

Mathematics: We focus on a problem-solving and inquiry maths approach. We encourage children to explain and share their strategies for solving problems using mult/div strategies as a way of enhancing their understanding of mathematical processes and ideas. This term our main focus will be Algebra.

Writing: The focus for the term will be building an anthology of poetry using different literacy devices and linking to our sustainability topic. We will also be continuing to look at narratives and accumulating all our learning from the year towards improving on our writing structure and surface features. As an adjunct to our Inquiry Topic we will also focus on Explanation writing. The students will be able to explain the reasons for their costumes in a short paragraph to the audience.

Reading: Each class will run its own instructional reading programme to meet the needs of the students. We will link our reading to our Inquiry work of Sustainability.

Inquiry: Our topic this term is '**Sustainability**'. This is a social studies topic investigating the ways in which we can help to protect the environment. We will be working towards creating a product from recycled materials for our *Wearable Arts Show*. This covers our **Art learning** outcomes for term 4.

Sport

In Term 4, we will be learning skills in Athletics.

- How to run, jump and throw
- Work individually to develop a skill
- Develop movement skills in challenging situations and describe how these challenges impact on themselves and others.
- Identify risks and their causes and describe safe practices to manage these.

There will be an Athletics Day at school (16th November) for students to show their skills

and compete for a place in the Cluster Athletics which will be held on Friday 25th November.

Resilience Programme

Students will continue to learn how to be more resilient. Offering life skills in gratitude, empathy and mindfulness.

Reminders

We have all been enjoying the freedom of no masks and some normality. However, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home. Please note that it is a summer term, students need to be wearing the correct uniform. They can choose to wear summer or winter uniform, but not a combination of both. Students **MUST** have a **school hat** each day to wear when outside, no hat, no play. It is a really good idea to put sunscreen on your child in the mornings so they don't get burnt during sport or lunchtimes.

The Year 5 teachers are looking forward to our final term with our tamariki and delivering a programme of exciting learning opportunities and fun. Please feel free to email your classroom teacher for any further information on the above. We hope to see you all at the Student Led Conferences next week.

Kind regards,

The Year 5 team

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