

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

15 October 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa,

TE MOANA 5-6 TERM FOUR UPDATE

Welcome to Term Four in Te Moana Yr 5-6, and what we hope will be a busy, fun-filled end to this most unusual of school years.

At Raumati Beach School, we believe positive relationships are the foundation of successful learning and wellbeing. The end of year is often an emotional time, with the prospect of a new class and changing year levels, even without the anxiety of Covid. So if your child is having any issues or worries, please reach out to your classroom teacher as your first point of contact. As a team, we want the end of the year to be as happy as possible - a real coming together and celebration for all our learners.

Our term foci are laid out below, along with key dates for this term, and some important notice reminders.

Ngā mihi nui

Jenni Adams and Paul Gilbert,
Team Leaders, Te Moana 5-6

Term 4 Learning

- ***Inquiry: "Our Wondrous World"***
This term students will be inspired to investigate scientific phenomena from our Earth and beyond", and craft their own explanations for them.
- ***Mathematical thinking: Fractions/Probability***
Moving into fractions this term, students are continuing to develop our skills and tackling rich mathematical tasks. They will also be sharing an Educa learning story highlighting an aspect of their maths learning.
- ***Literacy and language:*** Students' science learning will lend itself towards developing their explanation and procedural writing skills, and their language skills as they tackle a range of technical terminology.
- ***Health & Physical Education:*** This term starts with students practising their athletics track and field skills, culminating in a fun day event week 5.

Key dates

Week 2 - Monday 19 Oct Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Palmerston North

Week 3 - (or week 4) "Rippa" Rugby session

Monday 26 Oct Labour Day

Tuesday 27 Oct Teacher Only Day

Wednesday 28-30 Oct Parliament Trips

Week 4 -Tuesday 3 Nov Year 6 Technology Centre Visits

-**Wednesday 4 Nov** Junior Athletics (Interschool)

Week 5 - Book Fair, Te Moana 5 / 6 Athletics Fun day

Week 6 - Friday 20 Nov Teacher Only Day

Week 8 - Thursday 3 Dec School Reports go home

- **Friday 4 Dec** Takiri o te Ata Kapa Haka Festival

Week 9 - Friday 11 Dec 2021 Class Transition Morning

Week 10 - Monday 14 Dec Last day of Term 4

Remember to check Seesaw, school website, and school newsletter for additional school dates and details.

Other notices

Student placements for 2021

A reminder that student placement forms have gone home and must be submitted by 4:00pm on Thursday 23rd October. Completing this form is essential if you wish to express any preferences around the needs or peer groupings for your child in 2021.

Activate your Educa account

A reminder that the school will not be using Seesaw from next year. Instead, Educa will be the platform for receiving messages from school, and for receiving Learning Stories from your child. Students have already published their first story, showcasing their writing learning, and they will be doing the same for mathematics this term.

If you have not done so already, an email will have been sent to the address you have provided school with an activation link. Please click this and follow the prompts! It is quick and easy.

If you have not received an email, please follow up with the office to check your email address.

Term 4 Uniform and Sunhat requirements

Just a reminder to please support your child in maintaining the school uniform standards. Non-uniform sweats and hoodies must be removed on arrival. It is also sunhat term again, so please ensure that your child has a school sunhat at school each day.

Registration for Rippa rugby lessons

We are fortunate to have free Rippa rugby sessions for our classes in week 3 or 4. The only requirement is that all students are registered via this page or QR code:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/raumatibeach/Rugby-Registrations/Rippa-Rugby-Registration>



Kind regards,

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Rosie Powell - Rm 10

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