

Korimako-Hub Newsletter

Term 4, 2017



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term Four. We are looking forward to a sunnier and warmer term. We have an exciting 10 week term to look forward to.

We are particularly looking forward to our Inquiry – delving into how the earth moves and changes! The children will be able to explore a personal interest within this inquiry.

Here is an overview of the term:

Integrated Inquiry	How does the earth change and move? How does it affect us/how do we affect it?
Literacy	Inform – explain Poetry
Maths	Addition and Subtraction Statistics – probability Algebra – patterns and rules
Te Reo Māori	Complimenting one another
PE	Athletics Swimming – Weeks 7 and 8
The Arts	Music – Respond to and reflect on live and recorded music Visual Arts – Responding to an artist's work

Dates to Note:

October	November	December
16 Pōwhiri 23 Labour Day 24 Kids for Drama Performance 25 Science Day	20 Road Patrol training 21 Author Visit – Mr Yippadee 20-25 Dental Van 27- 1 Swimming	1 Disco 4-8 Swimming 18 Year 6 dinner 20 Last day of term

General:

Stationery – Many children have run out of glusticks, pencils and pens. Please check with your child what supplies they need for the rest of the term.

Nga Tama Toa – The boys who were part of this programme in Term 3, will continue in Term 4.

Assemblies - Whole School Assemblies are held in the School Hall at 2.10pm in Weeks 3, 6 and 9. On the other weeks we have a Hub Assembly in Room 7 at 2pm.

Sunhats - This term all of our children must wear a fully brimmed sunhat which covers the neck and ears. Students without sunhats will need to play in the shade on the big deck. Caps and beanies are not suitable as sunhats. Feel free to send a small bottle of sunscreen to school. This can be kept in the classroom for students to apply when needed. We are encouraging all children to wear sunglasses and a top that covers the shoulders (t.shirt as opposed to singlet).

We look forward to working with you this term.

If you have any queries or concerns over the course of the term please feel free to contact your child's teacher directly. Contact can be made in person or by email; carol@pinehaven.school.nz, sam@pinehaven.school.nz, michellec@pinehaven.school.nz.

Regards

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