

Nikau Team

Rooms 20, 21 & 22

Term 4 2022

Kia ora tatou,

We trust you have enjoyed a relaxing holiday break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Can you believe it's term 4 already? A warm welcome to our new Nikau students and their whānau (family).

School Hours

To help your child settle into class routines, please ensure they arrive after 8:30am but before 8:55am. School finishes at 2:55pm.

School Uniform

The uniform is compulsory for all students at Long Bay Primary School and we encourage the correct uniform to be worn every day. Please ensure all uniform items are named clearly, this will help us to return them promptly if they get mislaid. Shoes are part of the school uniform and should be worn to and from school.

Hats

In term 4 it is compulsory for students to wear hats when they are outside. Any students not wearing a hat must stay in the shade areas during break times. Please make sure you have written your child's name in their hat. As the weather warms up we also recommend that you apply sunscreen on your child in the morning.

Drink Bottles

Water is a must to keep the brain hydrated and ready for learning; therefore it is recommended that students have a clearly named plastic drink bottle full of water.

Home Learning

For homework we encourage your child to engage with the following activities:

- Mathletics
- Stepsweb
- Read by themselves or with a family member

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any issues logging in to either of these websites.

Library

Each week the classes will visit the library where students can issue books. Students must bring their book bags on their library day (Tuesday). Books will not be issued unless they have their book bag with them.

Allergies

Please don't include nuts, kiwifruit and eggs in your child's lunch as we have a number of children who are highly allergic to them. Thank-you.

Celebrating Birthdays

We like to recognise your child's birthday in the classroom by having their classmates sing Happy Birthday. Please do not send along sweets or cakes to be handed out.

The Long Bay Way

Each student has a reward book where they earn stickers for following our school values outlined in The Long Bay Way. These will be a focus through our learning programmes. Students who have earned 10 stickers will receive a certificate awarded in our team assembly.

Our Learning

This term we are focusing on the physical world for Inquiry. Students will be investigating everyday examples of physical phenomena, such as movement, forces, electricity, sound, light, waves and heat. Students will be participating in awesome experiments throughout the term, using Nano Girls 'STEM Stars' programme.

In Mathematics we will be focusing on statistics, specifically probability. Students will be learning how likely an event is to happen and then calculate the probability. In Te Reo students will be learning the names of body parts and feelings and how to use them in simple conversation.

For Physical Education students will be learning the skills needed for the high jump, long jump, discus, shotput and relay race events. This is in preparation for Athletics Day (see dates below). This term students will also be involved in an Arts Rotation - participating in drama, music and dance activities.

Important Dates

- Monday 24th October - Labour Day (School closed)
- Tuesday 15th November - Senior School Athletics Day
- Thursday 1st December - School trip to Wendy production
- Friday 16th December - Last day of term

Seesaw

Please connect to your child's Seesaw, if you have not done so already. If you have any questions please email your child's classroom teacher.

Communication

If you have any questions or queries, please contact your classroom teacher in the first instance. If you require further support, Kate Porter (team leader), Julie Butler, Jo Patrick, Liam Carran (Associate Principals) or Rob Hutton (Principal) will be happy to assist.

Email is a great way to keep in touch with us.

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We are looking forward to a fabulous final term!

Kind regards,
Nikau Team