



Pōhutukawa Newsletter

Term 2 2023

Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

Week 2:

Friday 05/05- Royalty Dress Up Day/ Light up the playground evening

Week 3:

Tuesday 09/05- Mihi Whakatau (Welcome to new whānau 9:15am on the courts) / Aussie Rules (AFL) Sessions

Thursday 11-17 May: Book Fair

Week 4:

NZ Sign Language Week / Travelwise Week

Friday 19/05- Pink Shirt Day

Week 5:

Thursday 25/05- Class/Portrait photo day

Friday 26/05- Senior School Cross country at Long Bay Regional Park / PTA Pie Day

Week 6:

Samoa Language Week

Friday 02/06- Teacher Only Day

Week 7

Monday 05/06- Kings Birthday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Wednesday 07/06- Back up day for Cross Country

Friday 09/06 - Junior Cross Country

Week 8

Wednesday 14/06- Northern Bays Arts Festival Dress Rehearsals/ Performance

Week 9

Tuesday 20/06- Interschool Cross Country (Save day Friday 24th)

Friday 24/06- Kapa Haka Matariki Festival at Northcross Intermediate / PTA Glow Disco / Reports emailed home

Week 10

Wednesday 28/06- Parent Interviews

Friday 30/06- Last Day for Term 2
Term 3 to begin Monday 17th July

Reminders

This term we will be training for Cross Country. Please ensure your child has sensible shoes to run in each day at school.

Term 2 Learning

Inquiry: Keeping Ourselves Safe (whole School)

Maths: Geometry - Attributes of shapes

Number: Multiplication and Division

Literacy: Descriptions and Instructional Writing

Whakatauki (Maori Proverb)

Our Term 2 school Whakatauki (Maori proverb) is "Tukua te Wairua kia rere ki ngā taumata" which means 'Allows ones spirit to exercise its potential, which links to our school value of creativity. We want children to show creativity in their learning and feel safe to express themselves. Next term is our School Production where each class will be showcasing their creativity!