



Pōhutukawa Newsletter

Term 4 2024

Upcoming Events/ Key Dates

Date	Event
Monday 14 October	Start of Term 4
Tuesday 15 October	PTA meeting 7pm
Friday 18 October	Mihi Whakatau
Friday 18 October	Disco
Thursday 24 October	National Shakeout Earthquake Drill
Monday 28 October	Labour Day
Tuesday 29 October	Teacher Only Day
Friday 1 November	Gumboot Friday
Monday 4 November	Board Meeting 6:30pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 5 November	ECE Kapa Haka Hui
Thursday 7 - Friday 8 Nov	Year 4 Overnight Camp
Monday 11 - Friday 15 Nov	Book Week
Tuesday 12 November	Junior School Athletics
Friday 15 November	Book Parade (dress up)
Monday 18 November	Board Meeting 6:30pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 19 November	Senior School Athletics
Thursday 21 November	Festival of the Arts 5-7pm
Wednesday 27 November	Choir Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 27-28 November	Choir Performance 7-9pm
Monday 2 December	Northern Bay Athletics (PP 4 Dec)
Tuesday 3 December	PTA Meeting 7-8pm
Friday 6 December	PTA Ice Block Day / Monitor's Day
Monday 9 December	Board Meeting 6:30pm in the Staffroom
Tuesday 10 December	Christmas Concert
Friday 13 December	Last Day of Term

Reminders

- Classrooms open at 8:30am
- Wrapper Free Lunches are encouraged
- We are a nut free school
- Assemblies even weeks Friday 2pm
- Hats must be worn outside

Welcome

Welcome to the final term for 2024!

We look forward to a term full of fun and new school adventures.

Our Year 4s have an overnight camp at school and our Year 3s will have an outdoor day at Long Bay Reserve

Term 4 Learning

Inquiry:

Beyond the Walls (learning happens outside the classroom)

Maths: Geometry - Position and transformations

Number: Multiplication and Division/ Fractions

Literacy: Narrative Writing

Whakatauki (Maori Proverb)

Our Term 4 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.