

# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1 2025



### Welcome to Year 4/Mānuka Team

Kia ora, we hope you've had a lovely summer break. A very warm welcome to our new families.

We have an action packed term so please ensure you read the information carefully and that you can access your HERO and Seesaw accounts.

We look forward to meeting you soon,

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### Our Learning:

**Inquiry Focus:** What was Aotearoa like before the Europeans arrived?

**Writing:** Letter writing, narratives, Information reports, poetry

**Reading:** The Code Spelling programme/rich texts to build ideas around Inquiry and build comprehension and language

**Maths:** Maths - No Problem! programme

**Oral Language:** A special taonga from home (see separate letter)

**Digital Technology:** Building iPad skills and using digital tools to present our learning

**Physical Education:** Team Building/ Games from around the world Specialisation this term

Specialisation subjects (Wednesday rotations):

R11- Drama / Music / Te Reo

R22- Music / Te Reo / Outdoor Education

R26- Te Reo / Outdoor Education / Drama

R28- Outdoor Education / Drama / Music

In Te Reo students will be learning and presenting their pepeha

### Reminders:

- Please send through your swimming permission forms ASAP
- Please sign up for HERO and Seesaw
- Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 (no hat, no play)
- Classroom opens 8:30am (pop in and say hi)
- Bring a water bottle to school
- Wrapper free lunches are encouraged
- We are a nut free school please
- Please book a time for meet the teacher via HERO
- Assemblies Friday afternoon (even weeks)

#### LIBRARY DAYS

Rm 26/28 - Monday

Rm 22/11- Tuesday

### Term 1 Confirmed Key Dates relevant to Year 4

Thursday 6 February	Waitangi Day (School Closed)
Monday 10 February	Football Taster Session
Tuesday 11 February	PTA Meeting 7pm in the Staffroom
Wednesday 12 February	Meet the teacher 3:30-7pm (Rm 26 3pm-5pm)
Thursday 13 February	Meet the teacher 3:30-7pm (Rm 26 3pm-55pm, Rm 28 3pm-4:40)
Friday 14 February	Mihi Whakatau 2pm (on the courts)
Wednesday 19 February	Bricks 4 Kids Demo (if interested) 2:30-3:30
Friday 21 February	PTA Family Picnic
Friday 28 February	Wheels Day
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th March and Monday 10th - Thursday 13th March	Swimming Lessons at Northern Arena Rooms 26/11: Leave 9:30am for 10 and 10:30am swims Rooms 28/22: Leave 10:30 for 11 and 11:30am swims
Friday 14th March	School Swimming Sports
Friday 21 March	Wheels Day
Monday 31st March	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
Friday 5 April	PTA Ice Block Day
Tuesday 8th April	Rooms 26 and 11 visit to Mangere Mountain (Arrive at school 8:30am)
Wednesday 9th April	Rooms 22 and 28 visit to Mangere Mountain (Arrive at school 8:30am)
Friday 11 April	Year 4 "Around the World" Day/ End of Term 1
Monday 28 April	Start of Term 2