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**Tena koutou! Malo e Lelei! Fakalofa Lahi Atu! Talofa lava! Kia orana! Bula Vinaka!  
Namaste! Kumusta! Rojbas! Hola! Salam Alaikum! Hai! Xin chào! Ayubowan!**

*Term 4 - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Newsletter 15*

*Welcome to this week's newsletter. A warm welcome to our new students and families, we hope you enjoy your time at our school.*

## **TERM 4**

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!** This term our Inquiry Learning is *Nga Mahi Toi – The Arts*! Students will be involved in exploring and learning about Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Art! This is a great opportunity for students to be creative and learn new skills in the Arts. If you have a strength in the Arts, consider sharing your skills with our students. See your child's teacher if you're interested.

### **PB4L - POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS FOR LEARNING**

As mentioned in our last newsletter last term, we are refreshing our behaviour model. PB4L looks at behaviour and learning from a whole-of-school perspective as well as an individual child perspective. The Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide framework, otherwise known as PB4L School-Wide, is helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life.

This term we will have a PB4L School Assembly each Monday morning at 9am. This is a great way to set the tone for the week and share our school-wide learning focus for the week. This week we are working on Respect; Using Kind words and manners. Teachers follow up on the focus of the week in learning studios.

**TERM 4 - SUN HATS!** - As part of our Health and Safety Policy at school, **all** students must wear a hat to school for sun protection this term! Students without hats will stay in a shaded spot chosen by the Duty Teacher. **So name your hat and bring it to school!** *No hat, No play, No fun today!*

**Sports Coaching Sessions** – This term students will learn some new sports skills in Cricket, Touch Rugby and Rippa Rugby coaching sessions. These sessions will run once a week for the next few weeks.

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW** – A reminder that school assembly is tomorrow at **2pm** in the hall. All welcome!

Nga mihi nui,

*Mrs Latoa-Levi*

**BREAKFAST CLUB** 8:15am to 8:40am everyday! If you've missed breakfast remember you can always have breakfast in your studio kitchen!



**WATER & DRINK BOTTLES** - Bring a water bottle every day, to stay hydrated. The weather is getting warmer. Students can refill their bottles throughout the day. **Bring your drink bottles!**

## NEW ENROLMENTS

If you have pre-school children who will turn 5 years old at any time or wanting to enrol older children, please contact our Office Manager Ms Konia at the Office for an Enrolment Pack. This helps us to plan for staffing and classes. (09) 480-7469

**Absences or Messages Line- ph. - 022 5193610** - Please call or text if your child is absent from school. Alternatively, you can still call the school office on 09 480-7469.

## Dates for your Diary:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Dental Mobile Van onsite.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>LABOUR DAY – Public Holiday</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Mobile Library
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Cricket coaching Y1 – Y4 OS School Board Meeting 5pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Rippa Rugby coaching starts
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Gumboot Friday Toitoti PwC Buddy Reading – Team Rangitoto
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Cricket coaching Y1 – Y4
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Rippa Rugby coaching
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>2pm – Camp Meeting – Y5 &amp; 6</b> <b>6pm – Camp Meeting 2 – Y5 &amp; 6</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Rippa Rugby coaching
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Touch Rugby coaching starts
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Mobile Library
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Disco – details to come.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Helpers Morning Tea
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Celebrating our Learners Day</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term.