



Kahikatea Newsletter

Term Four, October 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school and Term 4. We have a busy, but exciting term ahead as Year 5 prepare for Year 6 and our Year 6 students finish their West Park journey and move on to Intermediate.

Term 4 Focus:

Literacy (Reading/Writing): Procedure texts:

Science experiments and figurative language/poetry

Maths: Patterns and Algebra statistics, 2D shape concepts

Health: Resilience, Anti-Bullying

P.E: Athletics Sports based skills

Science: Chemical reactions

The Arts: Kapa Haka, Footsteps Dance Program

Te Reo: Kupu o te Wiki. Akomanga - classroom

Physical Education:

It is important for our students to be involved in regular physical activity whilst they are at school.

If for any reason your child is unable to join in on a PE session on a particular day, please provide a signed and dated note to the classroom teacher explaining the reason for non-participation.

Camp:

Camp planning is well underway. Further information, medical forms, a packing list etc will be sent home at different points throughout the term.

Please note: The full camp payment of \$190 due by **Friday 30 October** and can be paid through [Kindo](#). Please see your child's teacher as soon as possible if you have any questions or issues regarding camp fees.

Sunhats:

This term it is compulsory for students to wear a wide-brimmed sunhat at break times as we head towards the warmer months. Could you please help us by reminding your child to bring their named hat to school every day?

If they don't bring a wide-brimmed hat they will need to play in a shaded area.

Year 6 Graduation:

The Year 6 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday December 15 at 6.00pm in the Onslow College hall. All Year 5 and 6 students will also be involved in performances on the night. More information will be sent out later in the term.

Some dates for your diary:

October 21: Year 4-6 Athletics Day
November 2: Northern Zone Athletics
November 5: Year 6 visit to Raroa Intermediates for their Performance showcase.
November 10 & 11: School Photos
November 13: Newlands Intermediate orientation day (enrolled 2021 yr 7 students only)
December 9-11: Camp
December 15: Yr 6 Graduation
December 16: Last day of school (12.45pm finish)

Kind regard

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Team Kahikatea Teachers