

Nikau Newsletter

Term 4

Kia Ora

Welcome to an exciting Term 4! We have already started the term with a fun filled Book Week where our students have engaged in lots of exciting literacy based activities and we are looking forward to our dress up day tomorrow! We have also been busy preparing for Adventure's Got Talent with our syndicate heats being held next week.

Our big Inquiry this term is 'Structures'. We will learn about early shelters, ancient monuments, modern skyscrapers and sustainable designs, exploring how materials, culture, and technology have shaped buildings over time. This learning will be integrated into literacy, where students will read about culturally and historically significant buildings to build knowledge and vocabulary. They will also engage in a variety of writing tasks, including narrative, descriptive, explanatory, and persuasive texts. In Technology, students will apply their learning by designing and creating their own structures. They will work collaboratively to problem-solve and bring their ideas to life. All of this learning will culminate in our annual Fort Day towards the end of the term.

Term 4 means Athletics and we will start our rotations early in the term as well as spending time learning new running, jumping and throwing skills in preparation for our Athletics Day on Friday 28 November at Adventure Park. There will also be a focus on striking and fielding skills to build teamwork, as well as catching and throwing skills. Hopefully we can get out for a few inter-class games of softball and cricket.

In the final weeks of term, we will round off our learning with a visit to Aotea Lagoon, where students can enjoy the outdoors and play in the splash pad. We will also enjoy our School Fun Day.

As the weather warms up, please remember that hats are compulsory from after Labour Weekend, when outside. Don't forget to make sure they are clearly named so they're easy to identify.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term of learning, creativity, teamwork, and fun!

Team Nikau