

YEAR 3 AND 4 SYNDICATE

TERM 4 NEWSLETTER 2016



Tuesday 11th October, 2016

Nau mai, welcome back!

Welcome back to school for term 4. We extend a special warm welcome to our new students and their families. We hope you enjoy being a valued part of our learning community and creating magic in the Middle.

Home –School Partnerships: Strong home-school partnerships are greatly valued at Tauriko School as they make a positive contribution to children's learning. Open lines of communication help to keep everything flowing so pop in to the class, send us an email or leave a comment on our class blogs. We appreciate help from parents, so if you can help us in any way to support our programmes, we'd really appreciate it. Thanks! We will be looking for lots of support later in the term for our wearable arts projects such as resources, man/ woman power and inspiration so keep an eye and ear open for when we ask for help. Thanks!

Home Learning: In line with current best practise, our Home Learning consists of spelling words, daily reading and Mathletics. Children will have spelling words to learn each week that will be tested and are encouraged to read at home each day. We ask that book bags be used to carry readers, library books and Home Learning books/ poem books. We want to establish routines around bringing book bags etc. every day. There are additional opportunities and ideas for Home Learning on the school website.

Inquiry/ Literacy Focus: This term our inquiry and literacy will be based around The Wizard of Oz, culminating on our wearable arts celebration. This focus will allow us to discover the story, songs and characters from the Wizard of Oz. If you have anything that could support us with this please let your classroom teacher know.



Zero Waste: In weeks 2 and 3 the whole school will be participating in the Zero Waste programme as part of our school's commitment to sustainable practices. We will be learning about ways to reduce, reuse, recycle and repair which will support our wearable art creations later in the term. This programme is always a great opportunity to make connections between home and school so encourage your children to talk about their learning around sustainability and how we can all make positive changes.



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Tuesday - Mandarin
Wednesday - Recorder/Marimba
Thursday – 1:05pm – Year 1-4
Assembly weeks 2,4,6
Hui Time 1:05pm weeks 3,5,7
Tauriko Hall

TERM 4 TOPICS

INQUIRY – Zero Waste
Technology - Wearable Arts

The Wizard of Oz

MATHS – Addition and
Subtraction, Multiplication and
division, Problem-Solving, Shape

ENGLISH – The Wizard of Oz,
visual language - posters

HEALTH AND P.E – Run, Jump,
Throw (athletics)

THE ARTS – Marimba/Recorder,
Visual arts –Wearable Art

LANGUAGES – Te Reo
Maori/Mandarin

WISH LIST

NEEDED:

Box of tissues per child (please send these along if you haven't already, we still need them.

Newspaper

bottle tops

plastic bags

reusable objects for wearable art projects

Hats: With term 4 here, this is time to remind everyone of our sunhat expectations. Children are expected to wear a sunhat whenever they are outdoors during terms 1 and 4 to keep them sun safe. Hats should be named and suitable to be worn for sporting and other activities. We appreciate your support with keeping the children sun safe.

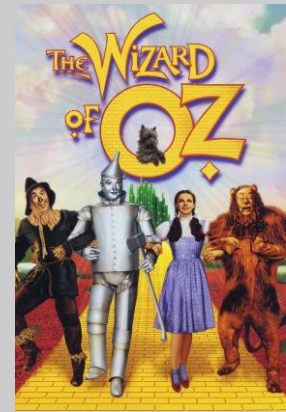
Term 4 is always a busy term and this one will be no exception. We would like to thank you for your past support, as well as in anticipation of your continued support this term. We value your support and input. Thanks for working with us as we grow our learners, and continue to make the “magic in the Middle.”

Kind Regards,

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somewhere over
THE rainbow
SKIES are BLUE
AND THE DREAMS THAT YOU
DARE TO DREAM
really DO
come TRUE



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 1

First day of school- Monday 10th October
Ag Day Saturday 15th October – compulsory School Day

Week 2

Zero Waste begins

Week 3

Monday 25th October Labour Day holiday
Tuesday 26th day in lieu for Ag Day
Zero waste continues

WEEK 5

Wednesday 9th Nov: Year 3 - 8 Athletics

WEEK 7

Friday 25th: Ra Whakangahau Event, St Mary’s School.. Kapa Haka

Week 8

Art Exhibition / WOW week
Tuesday 29th Nov: Kids for Kids Concert
Thursday 1st December WOW - matinee and evening performances for all classes

Week 9

Thurs 8th Dec: School Prizegiving @ 1pm

Week 10

Mon 12th Dec: Reports to go home today
Tues 13th Dec: 2017 Class visits
Last day of Term:
Friday 16th of December