



Inspiring a love of learning through an education that values the development of the whole child

28 September 2021

Week 10, Term 3

Kia ora koutou



Ra whānau ki a koe! Happy birthday to you! The following tamariki celebrate their birthday's over the holidays: Dhiya (Kākano), Pirirangi (Kōwhai), Hazel (Kākāriki), Anneliese (Pōhutukawa), Albert (Kererū), Olivia (Pōhutukawa), Zane (Kākāriki), Lucy (Tūi), Sebastien (Tōtara) and Caitlin (Pōhutukawa). Wishing you all a marvellous birthday.

Key dates for Term 4 - Term 4 is a short term - only 8 weeks and 3 days and we have a lot to get done between now and 12pm on Wednesday 15 December! The dates below are only for events that we know are definitely happening if we are in level 2 or level 1.



- Teacher Only Day for Planning and Reporting – Friday October 22 (Week 1)
- Athletics (School) – Wednesday 27 October
- Athletics (Western Zone) – Friday 12 November
- Parent Helpers' Morning Tea – Wednesday 17 November
- Immersion Poroporoaki and End of Year Celebration – Thursday 25 November
- Year 8 Outing – Wednesday 8 December
- Year 8 Dinner – Thursday 9 December
- Year 8 Farewell and Speeches – Monday 13 December
- Reports out – Friday 3 December



E Learning Agreements - We have updated our E-Learning Agreements to clarify permissions in relation to digital images. Please ensure these are signed and come back to school by the end of the week.

Term Dates 2022

Term 1: Tuesday 1 February to Thursday 14 April, which is a Teacher Only Day. Students will finish on **Wednesday 13 April**. Monday 7 February is Waitangi Day.

Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July (Queen's birthday 6 June, Matariki 24 June)

Term 3: Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September

Term 4: Monday 17 October to Wednesday 14 December (Labour day 24 October)

Teacher only day dates: Thursday 14 April, Friday 3 June and Friday 19 August



Hats – An early reminder that we wear brimmed hats (all the way round) in Term 4. We sell hats with the school logo at the office for \$12.00. Children might like to buy a hat in the colour of their athletic team (Jillian has this information.)



Library Books - We appreciate the return of all overdue library books. We are looking forward to students borrowing some of our lovely new books for the holidays.

Yummy Fruit Stickers – Last few days to return stickers (and cut outs from bags). Thanks to everyone who has been collecting them; the more we collect the more free PE equipment we earn.



Taonga Horomata – Reliability/Mahi pono tia and Excellence/Tino Pai Rawa



‘I have been criticised throughout the course of my career for placing too much faith in the reliability of children's narratives; but I have almost always found that children are a great deal more reliable in telling us what actually goes on in public school than many of the adult experts who develop policies that shape their destinies’. *Jonathan Kozo*



Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata; ko te pae tata, whakamaua kia tīna
Seek out distant horizons and cherish those you attain (Wawata - Aspiration)



Activity	Who's Involved	Date & Time	Cost
School Athletics	All Students	Wed 27 Oct	
School Fair		Sat 6 Nov TBC	
Yr 8 Outing	Yr 8s	Wed 8 Dec	
Yr 8 Dinner	Yr 8s	Thurs 9 Dec	
Yr 8 Farewell	Yr 7/8s & whānau of Yr 8s	Mon 13 Dec	

A reminder that the term ends on Friday (1 October) at 2.55pm.

Ngā mihi
 Clifford

2021 Term Dates
Term 3: Ends Fri 1 Oct
Term 4: 18 Oct – 15 Dec, 12 noon

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Looking for something to do these school holidays? Wellington North Badminton is hosting a multi-day holiday programme where we not only teach you how to play badminton, but also the rapidly growing sport of pickleball. The focus will be on having fun and learning new skills such as balance, footwork, hitting (shuttles and balls), hand eye co-ordination and teamwork. Sign up with your friends, so you can play together, its great fun. Come on down during the second week of the school holidays on the 11th, 13th and 15th of October from 9-midday. \$30 a day or \$75 for all 3 days. Sign up at:

<https://bookings.wnba.org.nz/public/event/614a9534c7b7c057d020b695/shuttle-time-holiday-programme>

Karori Amateur Athletics Club, Ben Burn Park, Wednesdays 6pm. Season starts 20th October 2021. The Karori Athletics Club provides a fun environment of track and field athletics for children aged 6-15 years old. The Club is open to all – come along on the 20th of October at 6pm and try out some of our activities. Our club athletes can access specialist coaching and represent the club by competing in Inter-club events and other competitions during the season. It's also a great way to get additional practice for Western and Central zones competitions. The Club meets weekly at Ben Burn Park in Karori on Wednesday nights (6.00pm-7.30pm) over the summer from October to March. For more information including details on online registration, visit the website: www.karoriathletics.org.nz

Drama - Not sure what to do with your little human these school holidays? Never fear, Marrzipan is here! Between Monday 4 October – Friday 8 October we will be running our Marrzipan Holiday Workshop at the Wellington Cadet Centre. Joshuwawa and Danosaur will be running 5 days of action-packed, game-filled, crazy-fun Marrzipan madness. Your little human gets to make their own character, create a play from scratch, and perform it to friends and family. Can't make all 5 days? No problem! We accept one-off bookings or scattered dates too. Register at <https://marrzipandrama.co.nz/holiday-drama-workshops/> or get in touch with at Josh Josh@marrzipandrama.co.nz.



Qisma Tech's STEM Holiday Programme

Open to kids between the ages
of 7-12 years old
Years 3 - 8

When:

Monday 4th
October - Friday
15th October 2021
(weekdays only)
9 am to 3 pm

Price:

\$80 per day
or
Purchase the whole 10
days and get one day
free! \$720

Where:

Hataitai School,
2 Arawa Road,
Hataitai 6021

Learn more here:

qismatech.com/holiday-programme/



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Stroke Central New Zealand Inc.

Blue for Stroke



**Friday 29th October 2021
For World Stroke Day**

We are asking all schools to organise a **blue mufti day** or **crazy blue hair day** and get everyone to bring a gold coin donation to help us raise awareness for stroke.

All donations will go towards Stroke Central New Zealand services which includes supporting stroke survivors and their families, stroke prevention education and stroke awareness work.

Registration/Information

Call: 0800 298 858

Email: anne@strokecentral.org.nz

www.strokecentral.org.nz