

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER TERM 3

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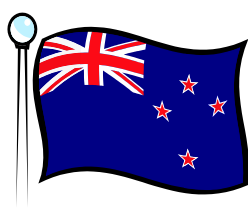
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We are looking forward to meeting with you at our **ParentTeacher Interviews on 29 July.**

We have been really impressed with the positive attitude to learning displayed in our classrooms and are looking forward to discussing your child's progress and the new challenges ahead.

Our integrated unit for Term 3 is called '**Looking Back to look Forward**'. This will be an interesting study of the *History of Aotearoa*. Our first focus will be on understanding and valuing our own family's history. We will investigate the similarities and differences when our parents and grandparents were our age.

We will use our thinking skills to reflect on *how we can learn from the past* and explore *what is unique about our Maori Culture*.



Coming Events..

26– 30 July	Class Speech Presentations
27 July	AFL Coaching workshops
29 July	Parent- Teacher Interviews
2 August	Kahurangi Maori Group
3 August	Australian English Competition
4 August	MVS Cross Country
5 August	MVS Speech Finals for Yr 5&6 11.15 – 12.30 in Hall
12 August	Zone Cross Country
17 August	Australian Maths Competition
8 September	Awataha Marae Visit
17 September	Jump Rope for Heart
24 September	End of Term.

Activity Fees: \$25.00

This covers the cost of the Kahurangi Maori Group Performance, NIE Resources and the Awataha Marae Visit. Could this please be paid by **Friday 30 July**. Thank You.

Term 3 Topics..

Maths: Fractions and Decimals
Algebra
Measurement, 3D Geometry

Topic: Integrated unit:
Looking Back to Look Forward
History of Aotearoa

English: Speeches, Poetry forms

PE: Cross Country Training
Volleyball, Basketball, Netball
Table Tennis
Movement and Dance



Reminders..

- Please look out for any helpful Resources which will help your child complete their Family Tree.
- Home encouragement to complete the Homework Prepared Speech Challenge would be much appreciated.

Thanking you for your support,

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