

ENGLISH

This term there will be a focus on researching information for our Inquiry topic - Transport - past to present and the sustainability of these in the future (e.g. fuels/ climate change).

Students will work in small groups on a presentation that will use visual aids, oral and written language. Students will be chosen from each class to present their findings at an assembly in Week 10.

Students will continue to develop and extend their oral language, reading and writing skills in class.

THE ARTS

Term 3 is a busy term for The Arts. We start the term with a show from the Playhouse Theatre. Week 3 is our dance week. Footsteps Dance will come every afternoon and teach the whole school some dances. On Friday 9th August we will perform our dances for whanau. The junior school will continue to develop their dance skills during the term. Senior school students are practising for Artsplash choir and dance in week 9. Our choir will also perform for the Stroke Club. Our visual arts focus is patterns in art which ties into Maori art and geometry. The senior school will also be completing models & 3D art relating to their inquiry.

INQUIRY "Change – What effect does technological change over time have on people?"

We will begin by focusing on how transport has changed over time and the impact that this has had on people and their lives. This will lead into the sustainability of these in the future (e.g. fuels/ climate change/effects on the environment) Students will be researching information about a question or wondering they have. They will use this research for their presentation. Later in the term we will be having a Technology Challenge with a Transport theme.



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TE REO ME TIKANGA

This term we are celebrating Maori Language Week in Week 8, September 9th – 13th. The whole school involved in activities each day. On the Friday we will have an assembly to share the different activities in each class. The Kapa Haka Roopu will also perform. This term we are learning more waiata and haka as well as introducing poi.

Our focus value in term 3 is whanaungatanga – developing relationships and family connections. Our school Te Reo focus is learning names for different foods as part of our Health programme. We will also be learning to use more everyday Te Reo in class.

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The whole school will participate in Ole Soccer from week 3 to 7. This programme will run every Friday and focus on skill development and fair play. The senior school will have the opportunity to participate in two cluster sport activities. Year 3/4's at Sports Fest in week 6 and Year 5/6's in Rippa Rugby week 9.

In week 6 Harold the giraffe will visit school as part of our Life Education programme. Students will learn about Food and Nutrition. They will learn about different foods for health and energy, how food goes through your body and how to make good choices about foods.

MATHEMATICS

Our focus at the start of term 2 will be Number; Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Students will be solving a wide range of problems by asking questions, explaining their ideas and justifying their thinking. Our more senior classes will also be working with decimals and ratios. Later in the term we will be learning about geometry in particular transformations.

On Thursday 29th August in the evening we will be holding a Whanau Maths Evening when you can find out about how we teach Maths and have a go at some Maths activities. This will be led by our DMIC mentors, staff and students.