

# YEAR 3 & 4

## NGARU SYNDICATE TERM 2 UPDATE

PBS School Vision: Learners will be collaborative, creative and critical thinkers capable of engaging confidently and respectfully in their community.



### FROM THE SYNDICATE

Kia ora whānau - Welcome to Term 2 2022! We hope you had a great Easter holiday and are ready for another great term at PBS.



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In this update are details of the programmes we will be running in Ngaru Syndicate this term. We are a friendly and approachable team so if you have any queries or feedback please don't hesitate to get in touch. Our aim is to keep you informed with what's happening through the school newsletter, website, Facebook page, SeeSaw or via e-mails and phone calls.

### TERM DATES

Term 2 - Mon 2 May - Fri 8 July (11 weeks)  
Term 3 - Mon 25 July - Fri 30 Sept (10 weeks)  
Term 4 - Mon 17 Oct - Thurs 15 Dec (10 weeks)



Here are some dates for your calendar:

Friday, 20 May - Pink Shirt Day  
Wednesday, 25 May - Junior School Cross Country  
Postponement Friday, 27 May  
Monday, 6 June - Queen's Birthday Monday  
Tuesday, 7 June - Teacher Only Day  
Wed 22 June- School wide Matariki Celebration  
Friday 24 June - 1st ever Matariki Public Holiday  
Fri 8 July - Last day of Term 2

### CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

As we enter the winter months please ensure that your child is clothed appropriately. We encourage students to play outside during winter, therefore, they will need a warm coat or jacket at school everyday. They need footwear that they can run and play sport in (Kiwisports begins ?). They can bring slippers to wear inside if they wish.



Please make sure your child always has a change of clothes in their bag 'just in case.' Whether they be playing in the sand/water in our newly transformed sandpit, or if they have a slip on the field. This will make it easy for them to get changed quickly if they have spare clothes tucked away.

## SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

- We are so happy that syndicate assemblies can be held this term.
- Students are able to celebrate their achievements and share work they are proud of.
- We are also teaching the children how to be a positive member of an audience, how to be an effective presenter and participant in an assembly.
- Assemblies will be held every second Wednesday afternoon.



### Term 2 Syndicate Assembly dates

- Week 2 11 May
- Week 4 25 May
- Week 6 8 June
- Week 8 Whole School Matariki Celebration
- Week 10 6 July

Please note assemblies may be altered or cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances, please watch out for notices.

## PARENT HELP

Thank you to the parents who have extended offers of help. We aim to offer dynamic and varied programmes for your children, and this would not be as easily achieved without the support and assistance of willing parents. If you are able to offer help, please make this known to your child's teacher.

## SCHOOL MEETING DAYS



Should you wish to see your child's teacher, please be aware that school meetings are held at 3:15 pm on Monday & Wednesday.

## HOME LEARNING

Each week we continue with home learning. Students' books will come home on Monday and need to be returned to school each Friday.

There are three parts to our home learning programme: reading and spelling.

We encourage your young learner to read every day, either with a book provided by the teacher, a library book or another book from home.

## SCHOOL TRIPS

When we go on a trip or if an event is happening at school, your child will bring home a note. Permission or any costs for trips can be paid for through our online Kindo programme. Another way is by placing all money and/or permission slips in an envelope with your child's name, room number and what it is for, then it can be placed in the money box outside the staffroom before 9.00 am on the day before the trip/event at the latest.

## OUR LIBRARY DAYS

We are so fortunate at PBS to have an amazing school library. Our library days are:

- Room 5 - Thursday
- Room 6 - Thursday
- Room 9 - Thursday
- Room 10 - Thursday
- Room 11 - Friday



## PBS VALUES

Our values at PBS are the foundations to positive behaviour and developing life skills.

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Curiosity  
Respect  
Excellence  
Self-management  
Teamwork

## LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

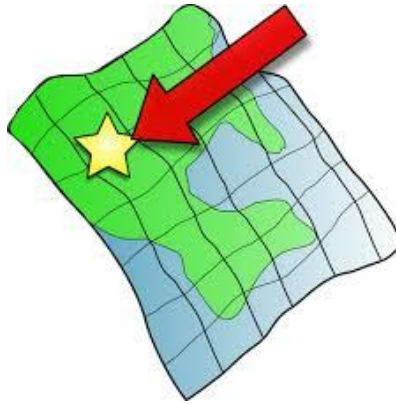
Learning Through Play is an activity-based programme which provides students opportunities to explore, create and problem solve, in a fun, student-directed, authentic context. Learning Through Play is another way children can also develop their oral language skills by practicing their conversation and negotiation skills as well as our school CREST values. Ngaru will have fortnightly Learning Through Play sessions together.

# OVERVIEW OF LEARNING FOR TERM TWO 2022

## MATHEMATICS

**Number Knowledge: Addition and Subtraction Strategies.** Know, recall and use basic facts. Know simple fractions in everyday use.

**Geometry - Position and Orientation:** Create and use simple maps to show position and direction as well as describing different views and pathways from locations on a map.



## ENGLISH

Speaking, Writing and Presenting - Opinion Writing for a purpose and Audience.

Students will show some understanding of how to shape texts for different purposes and audiences.

Class Reading Programmes

Class Phonics and Oral Language Programmes

Spelling



## SCHOOLWIDE INQUIRY TOPIC COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY AND CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

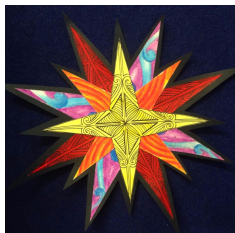
This term our inquiry focus continues to be 'Being Responsible.' Children will also celebrate the uniqueness of our community.

The students will be working through the inquiry process of:

- Tuning in
- Finding out
- Sorting
- Reflecting
- Taking action



## THE ARTS



## LANGUAGES - TE REO MĀORI



*Te Huarere (Weather)  
Kapa Haka  
Pepeha  
Te Reo used in everyday life.*

## PE AND HEALTH

Endurance: Cross Country



Fitness  
Kiwisports