

YEAR 3 & 4

NGARU SYNDICATE TERM 3 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 3 2023!

Ngaru teachers are really excited about the term ahead. In this update are details of the programmes we will be running this term. Our aim is to share what's happening for our Year 3 and 4 students through the school newsletter, website, Facebook page, SeeSaw, via e-mails or phone calls. If you have any queries or feedback please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please contact your classroom teacher in the first instance. If you would like further assistance you can email Vicki Howarth, Ngaru Team Leader.



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TERM DATES

Term 3 - Mon 17 July - Fri 22 Sept (10 weeks)

Term 4 - Mon 9 Oct - Friday 15 Dec (10 weeks)



Special days this term:

Weeks 1-5 - Tuesday Gymnastics

Week 2 - Little Heart Day (Friday 28th July)

Week 4 - NZ Maths Week (from 7 August)

Week 9 - Māori Language Week (from 11 Sept)

Week 10 - PBS Book Week (from 18 September)

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

We are definitely now in the middle of 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. It is also good for students to have footwear that they can run and play sports in. They can bring slippers to wear inside if they wish.

On Tuesdays, over the first five weeks, we will be going to Kapiti Gymnastics. So we encourage students to wear comfortable sporty clothing so they can move easily.

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 love to celebrate student achievements and share our learning at our Syndicate Assemblies. Assemblies are held every second Friday afternoon and you are very welcome to join us.



Term 3 Syndicate Assembly dates:

Friday 28 July 2:10-2:45pm in the hall
Friday 11 August 2:10-2:45pm in the hall
Friday 25 August 2:10-2:45pm in the hall
Friday 8 September 2:10-2:45pm in the hall
Friday 22 September 2:10-2:45pm in the hall

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 & Tuesday.

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



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 10 - Thursday
Room 11 - Friday
Room 12 - Friday

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 practising their conversation and negotiation skills as well as our school CREST values.

Ngaru will have Learning Through Play sessions fortnightly on a Friday.

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OVERVIEW OF LEARNING FOR TERM THREE

MATHEMATICS

Number Knowledge: Know, recall and use basic facts/multiplication/division. Know simple fractions in everyday use. Communicate and interpret simple strategies, using words, diagrams (pictures), and symbols to solve problems.

Geometry: Describing direction/movement

Measurement: Weight and Capacity



ENGLISH

Class Reading Programmes

Class Phonics and Oral Language Programmes

Speaking, Writing and Presenting

Reading and writing for a purpose and audience.

Students will show understanding of how to write for different purposes and audiences.

SCHOOLWIDE INQUIRY TOPIC

THE AOTEAROA NZ STORY *EXPLORING NZ HISTORIES THROUGH THE ARTS*

Over Terms 3 and 4 students will be learning about NZ history. They will explore, create and present their learning through different aspects of the Arts.

Our students will be working through our PBS inquiry process:

- Tuning in
- Finding out
- Sorting out
- Going Further



THE ARTS

Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Art



LANGUAGES - TE REO MĀORI



Waiata Maori with Matenga Baker

Te Reo used in everyday life and place names.

Maori Language Week

PE AND HEALTH

Gymnastics
Body and spatial awareness, springing and safe landing, and moving.

Skipping