

YEAR 3 & 4

NGARU SYNDICATE TERM 3 UPDATE

Together we are lifelong CREST learners

FROM THE SYNDICATE

Kia ora e te whānau - Welcome to Term 3 2025! We hope that all of you enjoyed the holidays and are ready for another busy term at PBS!

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We are a friendly and approachable team, so if you have any queries or feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We aim to keep you up-to-date about what's happening through the school newsletter, emails and HERO.

TERM DATES

Term 3 - Mon 14 July - Fri 19 September



Here are some dates for your calendar:

Week 2 - Wednesday 23 July - Student Conferences
Week 5 - Maths Week
Week 10 - Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

Over the Winter months, please continue to ensure your child is clothed appropriately. We encourage students to play outside during Winter. Therefore, they will need a warm coat or jacket at school every day. They need appropriate footwear so that they can run and play sports.

Your child is welcome to bring in a pair of slippers.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

Thank you for your continued support in making sure your child leaves their toys and collectibles at home. We appreciate your help with this as they can get lost or broken and cause a lot of unnecessary distress.

SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

Syndicate Assemblies enable our students to share their work and celebrate the achievements they are proud of. We are also teaching the children how to be positive



OUR LIBRARY DAYS

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

Room 5 - Friday



members of an audience, effective presenters and participants in an assembly. Term 3 assemblies will be held at 12.15 pm on:

Thursday 7 August (Room 12)
Thursday 28 August (Room 5)
Thursday 18 September (Room 11)

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

Room 6 - Friday
Room 10- Tuesday
Room 11 - Thursday
Room 12 - Tuesday

HOME READING

Most days, students will come home with a book to read. We encourage your young learner to read every day at home, either with a text provided by the teacher, a library book, or another book.

Please ensure your child's reading books are returned back to school each day and that poem books, when sent home, are returned on a Monday.

OVERVIEW OF LEARNING IN TERM 3:

LITERACY: Daily Better Start Literacy Language and Reading sessions, Daily Writing/Handwriting instruction.

MATHS: Across the term, Number Structure and Operations, Measurement, Probability .

INQUIRY: Innovate to Elevate: Exploring problems within the school and local community. How can we improve our school environment, support local initiatives, or make a difference for others?

TE REO MĀORI: Matenga Baker will join us each Friday to weave both tikanga and te reo through waiata Māori.

P.E: Large and Small ball skills, Taonga Tākaro

THE ARTS: Visual Art and Music integrated with Inquiry.