

# TERM 2 UPDATE 2026

**Te Moana Syndicate  
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2!**

Welcome back to Term 2! We have an action-packed term ahead, filled with hands-on learning and exciting physical challenges.

Our Inquiry learning continues to dive deep into "Wai" (Water). To bring this to life, students will participate in a Virtual Reality "Under the Sea" adventure, exploring the wonders of the ocean from the comfort of the classroom. We are also looking forward to the Science Roadshow to spark some serious curiosity!

On the sporting front, we are hitting the ground running. We've started fitness training to gear up for the upcoming Cross Country, and we are thrilled to have Rippa Rugby with Ryan to build our skills and teamwork.

In the classroom, our focus remains on delivering high-quality programmes that meet the new curriculum and government expectations. This term, our Maths sessions will specifically target multiplicative strategies, helping students build speed and confidence with their numbers.

Keep an eye out for future notices regarding our Te Moana Cross Country and other trips throughout the term. Thank you for your continued support!

## WHAT'S ON

**Week 2: 27 April - 1 May**

Mon 27 Apr- ANZAC day

Tue 28 Apr - Science Roadshow

**Week 3: 4-8 May**

Thurs 7 May - Yr 5 - 8 Interschool Swimming

**Week 4: 11-15 May**

Thurs 14 - Yr 5 - 6 Rippa Rugby  
14th-15th Blake VR

Fri 15 May- Pink Shirt Day

**Week 6: 25-29 May**

Fri 29 May - Teacher Only Day

**Week 7: 1-5 June**

Mon 1 June - KING'S BIRTHDAY

Tues 2 June - Te Moana X Country

Wed 3 June - Te Moana X Country  
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**Week 9: 15-19 June**

Tues 16 June - Interschool X Country

Thurs 18 June - Interschool X country  
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**Week 11: 29 June- 3 July**

Fri 3 July - Last day of  
Term 2



## SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

We know that a strong partnership between home and school makes a huge difference in student progress. Here are a few ways you can support your child's learning this term:

### Daily Reading & Literacy

Reading remains a cornerstone of our curriculum. Students are expected to read daily to build fluency and comprehension. While some students may bring home physical books, others might bring home spelling words to practice. Encouraging just 15–20 minutes of reading each night—whether it's a book, a comic, or an article—helps foster a lifelong love for stories.

### Digital Tools & Classroom Apps

In the classroom, we utilise several interactive platforms to make learning engaging and personalised. Many of these can be accessed at home to reinforce what we are doing in class:

- [Epic!](#): A massive digital library with thousands of high-quality books and audiobooks.
- [e-ako Maths](#): A NZ-made tool that aligns directly with our curriculum to help students master maths modules.
- [Number Hive](#) & [99math](#): Fantastic, fast-paced games that build number fluency and multiplication speed.
- [SplashLearn](#): Interactive math and reading games tailored to your child's specific learning level.

### Official Ministry Resources

For more tips and a deeper look at what your child is learning, the Ministry of Education provides an excellent [Parent Portal](#). It includes guides on the new curriculum and practical ideas for how you can help with reading, writing, and maths at every year level.