



Tūī Tahi

TERM THREE

Welcome back, TŪī Tahi! We hope you had a fun, restful holiday and made some special memories with your whānau. We're so ready to see your bright smiles and energy back in the classroom. Term 3 is going to be full of exciting learning, new challenges, and lots of opportunities to grow together. We can't wait to dive into it all with you — let's make it a great term!



Term 3 Focus:

This term, TŪī Tahi will be diving into exciting learning that weaves together reading, writing, and big ideas. We'll be exploring the theme of migration, using fascinating whale stories and real-life facts to guide our thinking. Through reading rich texts and doing our own research, we'll learn how and why whales migrate, and use this knowledge to inspire our writing. Whether it's creating reports, storytelling, or responding to texts, our literacy learning will be deeply connected to our inquiry, helping us understand the world—and the ocean—more deeply.

NO TOYS!

Please ensure your tamariki keep all toys, fidgets and special things at home!

We are noticing a lot of items from home coming in to school and are finding them to be a distraction as well as causing problems.

Thank you for your support with this decision!



Keeping Ourselves Safe

In weeks 3-5 this term we will be doing Keeping Ourselves Safe. This is a programme to promote safety for children, appropriate touch and how to seek help if needed. There is a range of lessons, topics and activities that will be done in class with some activities being sent home as an option to promote conversation with your child around this topic.

Responsible tamariki

We are encouraging our TŪI Tahi tamariki to take more responsibility for their belongings this term. It would be great if whānau could support this at home by reminding children to put their shoes in the right place, hang up their bags, bring their book bags each day, and take all clothing home at the end of the day. Developing these habits helps build independence and pride in looking after their things.



Term 3 Dates	
Date	What's On
Mon 14th July	First Day of Term 3 - Pōwhiri welcome for new families
Wed 30th July	Disco
Wed 13th August	Fun Run
18 - 22 August	Yellow Week & Daffodil Day
25th - 28th August	Book Fair
Wed 27th August	Nearest & Dearest Day
9-12 September	Ice Skating here at Te Ao Mārama!
15 - 19 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)
17 September	Board Elections
19 September	Last Day of Term 3
6 October	First Day of Term 4

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