

Last week of term!!!

27/09/2022 by Karen Poole

Kia ora e te whānau

Wow! Here we are in the last week of term!

I hope you all managed to enjoy some rest and relaxation over the long weekend. There is definitely a feeling of spring in the air with the longer days and sunshine.

A big thank you for all of your support during this term. It has been so great to have our whānau help out with both Ngā Manu and Ngā Kukari trips this term. I would also like to say a big thanks to our wonderful staff who often go above and beyond to plan and organise experiences that make memories for our tamariki.

Our lovely Mrs Hannah Bui (Room 5) is leaving us today to have a much needed rest before the arrival of her baby.

Hannah, thank you for all that you have contributed both to Room 5 and to Tawhai School as a whole. We wish you and Johnathon all the very best as you embark on your new chapter as parents and can't wait to meet your new treasure. Hannah is planning on returning to us later in 2023.

Room 5 couldn't be left in better hands – our wonderful Lynley Poole will be teaching in Room 5 for the remainder of the year.

SUN HATS

Next term we require all children to wear a hat – this is part of our Sun Protection policy

"We require students to wear hats that shade the face, neck, and ears whenever they are outside during school hours and/or activities, e.g. interval and lunch breaks,



P.E., sports days, outdoor EOTC trips, and other school activities. Students at school without a hat must remain in an allocated shaded area or (if allowed) inside at break times. Hats must be broad-brimmed (min. 7.5 cm), or legionnaire/bucket hats (min. 6 cm brim, deep crown)."

School hats can be purchased from the school office for \$5 – these are subsidised by the PTSG

Important Dates

Friday 30 September: Last day of Term 3 3pm finish

Monday 17 October: First day of Term 4

Week 1: Dental van onsite

Friday 21 October: TEACHER ONLY DAY (Professional Learning day with Upper Hutt Cluster)

Monday 24 October: Labour Day

Friday 28 October: Ngā Manu athletics

Date TBC: Mihi Whakatau

Friday 4 November: UHC Kapa Haka Festival

Week 5: Tawhai Cup

Week 7/8: Beach Education (more details to follow)

Tuesday 13 December: Year 6 Leavers Dinner

Date TBC: Final assembly

Thursday 15 December: Last day of the year 1pm finish

happy
holidays!

Stay safe and enjoy your holiday time.

Ngā mihi nui

Karen Poole