



# TAWHAI Newsletter



Tuesday 29 October

Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome to Week 3 of Term 4!



Last Wednesday Years 4-6 enjoyed their Athletics Day - a big thank you to Ryan McGarry for organising the day and also to all our whānau who were able to pop in. Kopara hub will be having their athletics day on Monday 4 November (following our Term 4 Mihi whakatau).

At the end of Term 3, we said goodbye to Shelley Dalton, our valued Learning Support Coordinator. We are pleased to announce that Fiona Glen has now been appointed to this role. Fiona will begin working part-time and transition to fully assume the role by Week 7.

Later this term, children in Years 4-6 will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons at Stokes Valley Pool. While we encourage all children to take part in these 8 lessons, some parents prefer their children not to. This is a big cost to the school so if for some reason you do not want your child swimming there will be an opportunity for you to let us know so we can arrange for them to remain at school and continue with their learning.

We are currently planning a Water Safety programme in term 1 next year for our Year 1 - 3 children.

Ngā mihi nui  
Karen Poole

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OUR EDGE  
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THE OFFICE**

## What's Coming Up...

- Week 3: School photos
- Week 4:
  - School photos
  - Mihi Whakatau Monday 4 November 9am
- Week 7:
  - Tuesday 26 November - Parent Helper Morning Tea
  - Tawhai Cup
- Week 8:
  - Ngahere swimming (more details to come)
  - Tuesday 3 December Leavers' Dinner
- Week 9:
  - Ngahere swimming (more details to come)
- Week 10:
  - Monday 16 December - Final Assembly
  - Tuesday 17 December - School finishes at 1pm

### SUNSMART



Term 4: All children are required to wear a sunhat when outside.