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Kia ora Kahikatea and Kauri Whānau,

Kahikatea and Kauri Hubs Term 3 Kawerongo/Newsletter

Haere mai back to our kura and to a productive term 3. We hope you had a great break and had some time to enjoy with your families and see a bit of our country now that life is somewhat back to normal.

Ako in Kahikatea and Kauri

Connected Curriculum

This semester students will work across the team for Tuhituhinga/Literacy. This will include guided and independent learning in Reading, Writing and The Code (spelling programme). Our theme for learning will be Environmental Science and in particular Healthy Waterways. We will be learning how scientists measure stream health in New Zealand Waterways and will be visiting a local waterway during this study.

Pāngarau/Mathematics Ako

Students will work within their homerooms for Pāngarau/Mathematics. Learning will focus on Problem solving involving Number (addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and/or proportions and ratios). Our strand focus will be on Statistics and in particular collecting and displaying data as a part of our water testing inquiry.

North Canterbury Debating Competition

We have 3 teams entered in the North Canterbury Debating Competition in Term 3. Our first moot is "Digital technology is making children's lives better". Ashgrove Team 1 will be the negative team against Hurunui College and Ashgrove Team 2 will be the affirmative team for the same moot against Ohoka School. Ashgrove Team 3 will begin in round 2 of the debates. Good luck to our teams - we look forward to seeing the competition take place.

HĀKINAKINA/SPORT

Hākinakina Whakaako/Sports Coaching

We will continue with our fortnightly sports coaching again this term. Each sport group has a half hour slot in which they receive coaching from the two experts from the North Canterbury Sports & Recreation Trust every second Wednesday.

The Rakahuri Winter Sports Competition

This term we will continue practicing our skills for winter sports of rugby, football, hockey, netball, bowls and table tennis. This will be mainly at school practicing drills and playing against each other. On Friday 14 August (week 4) there will be a one day Rakahuri Winter Tournament which students will be able to sign up for. We will require parents/caregivers to coach, manage, referee or support students and teams on this day.

Swimming

Due to Covid-19 we have made changes to our swimming programme for 2020. We have offered our WaiSwim programme lesson dates to Kōwhai and Rata hubs as they were meant to take part in Term 2. We will be offering a 3 week Water Survival Course at Dudley Pool at the end of term 3 for year 7 and 8 students. Year 6 students will have a full term of swimming in term 4. More information will come out about this next term.

Wāhi noho ako/Home Learning

Home Learning continues from semester one. We encourage our students to show leadership in our school and community by completing their STAR badges. Please encourage your child to work on these tasks.

Year 7/8 Ski Trip

This year we are offering a day ski trip to Porters Ski Area on Monday 24 August. This is an **optional** activity, whereby Year 7/8 students have the choice to go on the ski trip or stay back at school for an alternative programme. We will require a significant number of parent helpers to transport us to and from the ski field. Notices for this will be out this week.

We are holding a ski trip parent information session **Tuesday 28 July** at 4pm in Kahikatea 3 for parents who wish to know more about the trip.

Education Outside the Classroom

Year 8 Camp

Year 8 will be going on camp to Wainui in week 1 of term 4. Mr Seaton, Mrs Cherry and Mrs Bester visited the camp during the holidays and it is a fantastic facility. A camp newsletter will be coming out to Year 8 students this week. Please look out for it.

Year 4-7 Activity Week

Year 4-7 students will participate in an activity week in week 1 of term 4. A google form will be sent out to all parents of Year 4-7 students this week about activities their children may wish to participate in during this week. A Google Form will be sent to your email for you to talk with your child about what activity options they would like to take part in. A response is required by Friday 31 July to enable use to confirm bookings and to assist with planning. Thank you for your support.

Reporting and Learning Conferences

We warmly invite parents/caregivers and whānau to come along and celebrate your child's strengths and learning in week 3 as we host Whānau Meetings. These will be held on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 August. Each meeting will be 15mins long. Monday will be an early finish at 1:30pm with meetings starting at 1:45pm until 6.15 for a 6:30pm finish. Tuesday will be a normal finish with the first appointment starting at 3:15pm and the last bookable appointment will be 6:15pm. Jo King in the library is also running a Scholastic Book Fair over this week so it will be open for parents to view along with their child. Each book purchased earns points for our school, enabling us to buy books for our library. We would love your support with this!

Book week

Next week (27th-31st July) will be Book Week. This year our student librarians are running Book Week with the help of Mrs King, our librarian. Wednesday 29th July will be Book Character dress up day. This is also our Technology day so students wanting to participate will need to bring a bag with their costumes.

New Break Times for Kahitkatea and Kauri - Please note other learning teams will have different schedules.

9.00 - 10.30	Ako Session 1
10.30 - 10.50	Morning Tea- Play, Eat, Learn
10.50 - 12.15	Ako Session 2
12.15 - 12.55	Lunch Break- Play, Eat, Learn
12.55 - 1.55	Ako Session 3
1.55 - 2.15	Afternoon break
2.15 - 3.00	Ako Session 4

We look forward to another great term working with your child.

Ngā mihi nui

Kahikatea and Kauri Hubs

Fiona Bester, Nigel Seaton, Mat Jenkins, Megan Cherry, Jade Pettinger and Lainie Roddis



Kahikatea and Kauri Term 3 Overview 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 July	21	22 NC Sport Technology	23 Eco Educate Visit	24 Friday Sport
2	27 Canterbury Year 7/8 Basketball and Volleyball tournament	28 Ski Trip Parent information 4pm	29 Technology Book Week	30 Book Week	31 Whole School Assembly Friday Sport Book Week
3	3 August Book Week Eco Educate Visit Learning conferences 1.45- 6.30	4 Book Week Eco Educate Visit Learning conferences 3.15- 6.30	5 Book Week NC Sport Technology	6	7 Friday Sport
4 Maths Week	10	11	12 Technology	13	14 Winter Tournament
5	17 RHS transition visit 2	18	19 NC Sport Technology	20	21
6	24 Ski Trip	25 Technology	26 Technology	27	28
7	31	1 September	2 NC Sport Technology	3	4
8	7	8	9 Technology	10	11
9	14	15 School Photos	16 NC Sport Technology	17	18
10	21	22	23 Technology	24	25