

TŪREPO TEAM NEWS

TERM 4 2022



Welcome back!

Haere Mai and welcome back to a very busy and adventurous term 4!

TEAM NEWS

Be Adventurous

Our learning theme for Term 4 is Be Adventurous. We are connecting with our theme by running our class camps in Week 5. We will also offer 'Learn to sail' and 'Tough Kids' as optional activities for our students to participate in. We are planning a Tūrepo Big Day Out to Spencer Park and Adrenalin Forest in the last week. Our Year 8 students will participate in transition to high school activities. We will encourage our students to step slightly outside their comfort zones and try new and exciting opportunities..

Camp

We head off on camp in week 5 of this term. Camp 1, Tūrepo 1 and 2, is Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th November. Camp 2, Tūrepo 3 and 4, is Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th November. Students will be collating their camp folders in the next few weeks which includes camp timetable, transport, cabins and activity groups, camp diary and information about Hammers history and geography.

Learning to Sail

We are excited to offer our Year 7 and 8 students the opportunity to Learn to Sail. All Tūrepo students will have the option to have a go at sailing at Pegasus Lake for the price of \$40 for a full day. Students who do not wish to take part will remain at school and engage in our normal learning programme.

The Sailing programme is offered by KORE Sailing is designed to give students ages 8-13 years the opportunity to experience the thrills and spills of sailing in a safe, well managed environment. A fully qualified KORE coach will deliver the programme. Our sailing is booked for Thursday 1st December for Year 8s and Friday 2nd of December for Year 7s.

Technology at Te Matauru

Our Year 7 students will continue to work at Maukatere Technology Centre every Thursday during Term 4. They will be rotating around the spaces at technology learning core skills and routines they will then build on as Year 8's in 2022

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Please continue to remind students to bring their BYOD devices to school fully charged each day.

William Pike Challenge Award

Our William Pike Challenge Award students have two outdoor activity days coming up in Term 4. On Thursday 27th October they will be taking part in a Surf lesson at Sumner Beach. On Monday 28th to Tuesday 29th November we are tramping in Mt Somer to the Woolshed Creek Hut. William Pike prizegiving will be Wednesday 7th December at 2-3.30pm at the meeting room at the RSA.

Year 8 Formal - The Year 8 formal will be held at the RSA on Monday 5 December at 6pm. Parents / caregivers are warmly invited to attend. More information will follow soon.

Ngā manaakitanga

Fiona Bester, Nigel Seaton, Megan Cherry and Lainie Roddis



Looking Ahead to 2023



Many parents and caregivers will recall completing an extensive survey at the end of last year. Students also completed a similar survey.

One of the findings of these surveys was that friends have a major influence on student wellbeing and learning.

We would like to remind and assure you that a lot of consideration and time goes into placing children in homerooms. We will do our very best to ensure each student is placed with someone they connect with.



IMPORTANT DATES

- ★ Monday 24 October - Labour Day
- ★ Tuesday 25 October - RHS orientation day
- ★ Thursday 27 October - William Pike Learn to Surf
- ★ Thursday 10 November - Teacher Only Day
- ★ Wednesday 2 November - Mihi Whakatau
- ★ Friday 4 November - School Photos
- ★ Friday 11 November - Show Day holiday
- ★ Monday 14 - Friday 18 November - Tūrepo camps
- ★ Monday 28 - Tuesday 29 November - William Pike Overnight Trip
- ★ Thursday 1 and Friday 2 December - Learn to Sail
- ★ Monday 5 December - Y8 Formal
- ★ Wednesday 7 December- William Pike prizegiving
- ★ Wednesday 7/ Thursday 8 December - Mud Run
- ★ Friday 9 December - PTA Christmas Family Picnic
- ★ Monday 12 December - Senior prizegiving 6pm Start
- ★ Tuesday 13 December - Adrenalin Forest/ Spencer Park
- ★ Wednesday 14 December - Last day of school (12pm finish)

REMINDER

We are a



A blue school sunhat is compulsory outdoors

We are usually available before and after school if you have a question or information to let us know. We do ask however that if you need more than a few minutes that you make a time to meet with your child's homeroom teacher.

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