

# PIHINGA TEAM NEWS

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## TEAM NEWS

Kia ora Pihinga, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to the last term of 2022. We hope you enjoyed the holidays with your whānau and had a rest after Broadway Bound.

Kaiako are excited about the term ahead and have some exciting events planned. We are pleased to welcome more friends into Pihinga this term with our ever growing team of tamariki.

This term our focus is 'Being Adventurous'. This will be incorporated into several areas of learning. We would like to challenge and offer the tamariki new and exciting skills and experiences.

**Trip** - We are planning a trip on Thursday 1 December to Spencer Park. More details will come out in the next couple of weeks. Please add this to your calendar.

**Sports Afternoon** - This will be Friday 9 December. A fun afternoon of sport activities like sack races, egg and spoon, relays, water activities etc. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle, hat and sunscreen applied in the morning.

**Calendar Art** - Your child's calendar art can be viewed on Seesaw and at [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com). Order forms have gone home with your child/ren and can be ordered now. Orders need to be done online by 9am by 31 October.

**Library Days** - Pihinga 6 and 7 are Wednesday, Pihinga 4 and 5 are Thursday and Pihinga 1 and 2 are Friday's. Please make sure library books are in reading folders on this day.

**Oral Language** - This term we would like the children to teach and share a skill, passion or experience with their class. We would like this to be explained, taught, share pictures or photos or just sharing orally. We hope to learn from each other and maybe interest others in something new.

**Friendly Reminder** - School does not start until **8.30am**. Please do not come onto school grounds or into the class before then as teachers are in meetings and preparing for the day. When arriving to school please use the school crossing and avoid walking through the drop off zone for safety reasons.

**End of Year Celebration** - We are looking forward to celebrating the successes of the year together on Monday 12th of December starting at 1.15pm.

**Reporting** - This term your child will get a learning comment for the Arts, Maths and a General comment.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kaye Roberts, Angelina Stearn, Jenny Stearn, Yvette Dowdall, Emily Henry, Bridget du Plessis and Ellie Erickson.



## 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.



- ★ Monday 24 October - Labour Day
- ★ Thursday 27 October - Shake Out National Earthquake Drill
- ★ Thursday 10 November - Teacher Only Day
- ★ Tuesday 1 November - PTA quiz night
- ★ Wednesday 2 November - Mihi Whakatao
- ★ Friday 4 November - School Photos
- ★ Friday 11 November - Show Day holiday
- ★ Thursday 1 December - Spencer Park
- ★ Friday 9 December - Pihinga sport afternoon
- ★ Friday 9 December - PTA Christmas Family Picnic
- ★ Monday 12 December - End of Year Celebration
- ★ Wednesday 14 December - Last day of school (12pm finish)

### IMPORTANT DATES

## 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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