

# TIPU TEAM NEWS

## TERM 4 2023



### Welcome back!

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

This year is definitely flying by and before we know it, it will be the end of year and the Christmas holidays!

Our inquiry topic for this term is '***The Future of the world is in our hands***'. We have a lot of fun and engaging activities to complete. We will also have a visit from Lesley Ottey from Eco Educate to talk about recycling and how we can be better with this at school and at home.



This term both the Year 3 and 4 children will join the senior school for athletic sports. These are on Monday 30th October. Please feel free to come along and support your child/children at some point during the day. We will be practicing most days at school in the afternoons leading up to the athletics. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable footwear (sneakers) for these practices.



Next week on Thursday night, the Year 4 children who have chosen to participate in the sleepover, will return to school at 5pm for their Year 4 sleepover.

This is a chance for them to stay overnight at school and participate in different games and activities throughout the evening.

The children will be visiting Christchurch on Friday, going to Imagination Station at the library, Margaret Mahy playground for a play and picnic lunch and then returning to Dudley Pool for a fun swim.



Thank you to those who have given permission for your child to participate on Kindo and paid the fee for the sleepover. If you have any questions regarding the sleepover, please see a Tipu teacher.

While the Year 4's participating in the sleepover events are away from school on Friday, the Year 3 students will have an alternative programme to follow at school. Those Year 4's who are not participating will join in with the Year 3 programme.

We look forward to working with all the tamariki again this term. If you have any questions please feel free to email us or pop in after school for a chat.

Ngā mihi nui  
Tipu Teachers



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Thursday 19th - Friday 20th October:** Year 4 sleepover and fun day
- **Monday 23rd October:** Labour Day
- **Monday 30th October:** Athletics Sports
- **Thursday 16th November:** Teacher Only Day
- **Friday 17th November:** Canterbury Anniversary
- **Tuesday 5th December:** Science Roadshow
- **Tuesday 12th December:** Junior end of year celebration 11am
- **Friday 15th December:** Last day of school (12.05pm 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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