

PIHINGA TEAM NEWS

TERM 4 2023



TEAM NEWS

Welcome back!

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

This term we are have a focus on the 'Olden Days'. We will be looking at some games and items that were used many years ago by our grandparents and great grandparents.

Friendly reminders

- Please make sure that items in lunch boxes can be opened independently by your child. Please ensure water bottles are full at the beginning of the day.
- We do not apply sunblock at school so please make sure you put some on your child in the morning if you want to.
- We do not encourage toys at school. Can these please stay at home where they are safe. Also keychain toys on school bags are not encouraged. They are very tempting to all children and can go missing. So we would prefer these to also stay at home.
- If returning or collecting your child from school please go to the school office rather than going directly to the classroom at learning time.

PMP - Perceptual Motor Program will be done with all children early this term. This is a fun way to use and practice our motor skills. Each class will have 10 sessions in the hall.

Oral Language

We would like the children to either ask a family member or do some research about a toy, game or house hold object from the past.

Could you please support your child in drawing or finding a picture along with some information about this item to share with the class.

We hope this is fun for you all. Please bring this to school to share with the class.

Reporting

This term your child will have a comment posted on Hero for literacy and a general comment.

Rest Home

We are going to visit the residents at a local rest home this term. We will make a Christmas craft to give them and share Christmas songs. We will need parent help for walking to and from the Rest Home. Dates and more information will come home shortly.

Poetry

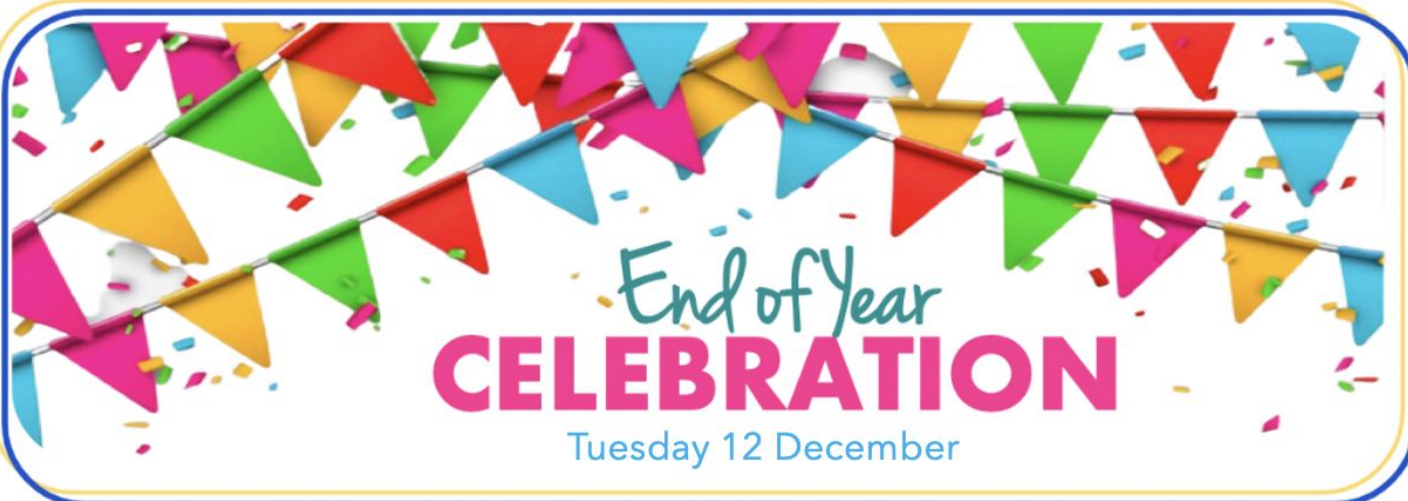
Alongside our topic this term we will be looking at traditional nursery rhymes, please remember to send your Poetry book to school each Friday.

Nana Club

This will continue this term with our 3 lovely nanas. We are looking forward to making some wonderful Christmas crafts with them towards the end of the term.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kaye Roberts, Barb Tasker, Yvette Dowdall, Emily Henry, Bridget du Plessis and Ashlea Bennett..



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 23rd October:** Labour Day
- **Thursday 16th November:** Teacher Only Day
- **Friday 17th November:** Canterbury Anniversary day
- **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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