



Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou
Learning for Life and Making it Count

Term 4 here we come

What an exciting term coming up!

This week we had NZ Playhouse performing “Chilled” at school. It was a humorous and engaging performance with lots of facts about Antarctica and fabulous characters portrayed so professionally by the talented cast. We all love live theatre so much!



Looking back...

At the end of last term we had a fabulous Book Character dress up day, and our cross country...





Athletics Sports & Pet Day

Just a heads up about these popular events to be held at school over the next month. There will be **more details to follow**, but please mark your diaries or calendars now:

- **Athletics** for the whole school, held in the school grounds, on Thursday 29th October (postponement if wet, Friday 30th Oct). Bring a picnic lunch, your camera, sunhats, sunscreen and lots of drink bottles! Children from Years 5-8 will have the opportunity to qualify for our zone Pegasus Athletics Championships to be held on 3rd November. We love seeing parents, grandparents, families and friends on our sports days. There will even be a relay for parents at the end!
- **Pet Day**, on Friday 20th November. This year we are holding Pet Day the week after Show Weekend. Children who are unable to bring a pet will be able to do lots of other art and craft things for the day, and of course enjoy seeing the variety of animals on display.

So the calendar of key events for the whole school looks like this (so far)...

Labour Day - school closed

Ouruhia School Athletics (all day, at school)

Pegasus Athletics

Monarch Butterfly talk (9-10:00 in Team Tipu)

Show Day - school closed

Ouruhia School Pet Day (at school)

Wai-Swim lessons (children bussed from school to Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre Weeks 8&9 of term)

Monday 26th October

Thursday 29th October - ppt Fri 30th Oct

Tuesday 3rd November - ppt Fri 6th Nov

Monday 9th November

Friday 13th November

Friday 20th November

Mon-Fri, 30 Nov - 11 Dec

End of Year Celebration and Prize-Giving (at school or Ouruhia Hall) from 5:30pm

Wednesday 16th December

Other Notices

- **Sunhats:** With daylight saving upon us, remember we require the wearing of sunhats (wide-brimmed or bucket hats) when outdoors. It's been good to see so many of our children already in the habit of wearing their hats without having to be reminded.



- 2021 term dates are printed below, in case you are already starting to plan your summer holidays. Note that children do not start back at school next year until Tuesday 9th February. (Monday 8th Feb is a public holiday to observe Waitangi Day).

*Ka kite ano,
Mark and the team at Ouruhia*

2020 Term Dates:

Term 4: Mon 12th Oct – Thur 17th Dec

Labour Day Mon 26th October
Ouruhia Athletics Thur 29th Oct - ppt Fri 30th Oct

Pegasus Athletics Tues 3rd Nov - ppt Fri 6th Nov
Monarch Butterfly talk (Team Tipu) Mon 9th Nov
Cant'y Show Day Fri 13th Nov

Ouruhia Pet Day (at school) Fri 20th Nov
Wai-Swim lessons Mon-Fri, 30 Nov - 11 Dec

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Next year: 2021 Term Dates:

Term 1: Tues 9th Feb – Fri 16th April

Waitangi Day Sat 6th February; obs Mon 8th
February before term starts

In term: Good Friday 2 Apr; Easter Mon 5 Apr;
Easter Tues 6 Apr

In holidays ANZAC – Sun 25th April

Term 2: Mon 3rd May– Fri 9th July

Teacher Only Day Fri 4 Jun (Q B'day weekend) –
all Kātote schools
Queen's Birthday Monday 7th June

Term 3: Mon 26th July – Fri 1st October

Teacher Only Day? Week 5 Fri 27 Aug - TBC

Term 4: Mon 18th Oct – Fri 17th Dec

Labour Day Monday 25th October
Canterbury Show Day Friday 12th November