



WAIKANAE SCHOOL

YEAR 4, 5 & 6 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 4!

Term 4 Overview

English

- Persuasive writing - letters
- Reading - next steps identified from mid year
- Speaking and Listening - debates & discussions
- Spelling rules

Maths

- Numeracy- gaps/extension from Terms 1-3
- Strand - geometry

PE

- Run, Jump, Throw

Inter-schools tournament date tbc

- Swimming

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- Myths and Legends

Social Study

- Community continuity and change - time capsule
- People, places, cultures, histories - identity, culture and organisation, place and environment.

Compulsory Homework

Children will be expected to read at home, practice their spelling and go on Athletics if they have access to a computer at home. Remember, children can use the computers before school too for this purpose.

Time capsule

With so many changes going on around our school and in our community, it provides an appropriate context for exploring ideas around continuity and change. As part of our Social Sciences programme we will be involved in a number of classroom activities looking at the past and present and predicting what we think things will be like in the future. This term we will be participating in a school-wide project that includes placing a time capsule in the school to be opened at the school's 125th in 11 years time. There will be more information about this available in the next week or two.

Swimming dates

Swimming will **commence in week 5** and will continue for four weeks on the following dates:

- Wednesday 10 November
- Wednesday 17 November
- Wednesday 24 November
- **Tuesday 30 November**

We will require parent helpers for safety reasons. If you are able to assist, please fill in the note below and send back to the class teacher.

I am able to help out with swimming.

Child's name..... Room

Parent signature

OPT IN HOMEWORK

If you have chosen to take part in the homework challenges, please ensure all challenges are met by and signed off by week 7 ready for rewards at the end of term.



ACTIVITY FEES—TERM 4

Maths/English workbooks	\$5 per term
Mathletics	\$6 per term
Swimming and bus	\$14
Drummer from Term 3	\$2
Total for Term 4	\$27

All monies to be handed into the office. Thank you.