



Te Waharua Newsletter Term 3 2022

Welcome back to Term 3. A warm welcome to all new whānau and tamariki to Waikanae School. Nau mai haere mai! A special welcome to Moira Titchener who will be teaching in Room 6.



Swimming lessons - Coastlands Aquatic Centre

Te Waharua will be attending six swimming lessons this term beginning in Week 1. Our first lesson is **Friday, July 29th**. The final lesson will be **Friday, September 23rd**. We will travel to the pools by bus. A huge thank you to the wonderful parent helpers who have offered to help with supervision.

Swimming Time	Class
11:00-11:30	Room 2
11:30-12:00	Room 5
12:00-12:30	Room 7
12:30-1:00	Room 21
1:00-1:30	Room 20
1:30-2:00	Room 8

Please ensure that the children come to school on Fridays with:

- *shoes that they can **take off** and **put on** by themselves
- *togs and towel in a separate bag
- *an extra snack and bottle of water
- *long hair tied back
- *goggles if your child has these (optional)

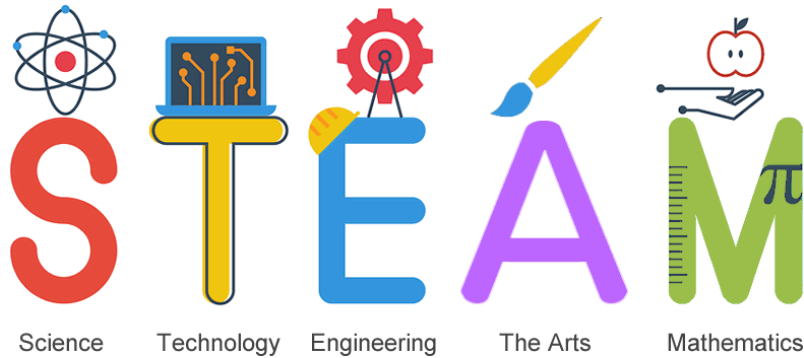
Thanks in advance.



Inquiry:

Where am I going?
E haere ana ahau ki hea

We have a fun term planned where students will learn about who they want to be. Having a growth mindset and problem solving skills are essential. We will be doing STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) activities to support this learning and inspire students about their future.



Maths:

Our focus will be number including addition, subtraction and place value knowledge. We will end the term with a measurement unit based on length, volume and capacity.

Sustainability:

Students will have the opportunity to explore and care for the wonderful Waikanae School garden throughout the term.

Poetry:

We are learning to read poetry with fluency and expression. Children will be learning to identify rhyming words, alliteration, and word families. We will be focusing on fairy tales and nursery rhymes.

Zero Waste at Waikanae School:

A reminder that our school is on a mission to reduce the amount of waste that we generate. Both students and staff can contribute to our zero waste mission by taking home any rubbish from their lunch boxes. We encourage families to think of ways to send lunches to school that require as little packaging as possible, and perhaps your child could have a 'nude' lunchbox.



Shoes

Can you please ensure that your child wears shoes that they are able to put on and take off independently? Thanks for your support with this, we appreciate it.

Ngā mihi nui

Te Waharua teaching team