



toki

Strength, focus,
determination,
control, honour,
courage

LET'S TALK ENTERPRISE

We hope you had a great holiday break and are looking forward to our final school term for 2023. There are a number of important dates (column to the right) that we encourage you to take note of as this Term promises to be an action-packed one.

In Term 4, our overarching concept focuses on Enterprise. We will be looking at the attributes of what makes an entrepreneur, being innovative, the technology product and design process, financial literacy that is involved with the creation, marketing and advertising of products and services, and developing an understanding of target audiences, data gathering and meeting market needs.

All of this learning will form the basis for our much-anticipated, and very popular, Toki Syndicate Bring and Buy Market Day taking place on 15 November.

Literacy

Our Reading and Writing this term will integrate the concept of Enterprise, including a variety of text types related to technology, innovation and entrepreneurship. We will also be unpacking relevant vocabulary through word studies and literacy tasks. This will include using language appropriate to the technology design process, following templates accordingly, and using persuasive language for marketing and advertising promotional materials.

For Oral Language, we have three tasks this term, each allowing students the chance to show their verbal creativity, expression and presenting skills. These tasks are included in their homework books.

To foster student agency, we will provide regular opportunities for students to reflect on their writing as well as to talk about their learning in a range of settings.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT!



Term 1 & 4



Diary Dates

- Week 1 Book Week including Favourite Book Character Parade Friday 9.30am
- Fri 20 October: Footsteps Dance session (middle block)
- Mon 23 October: LABOUR DAY (school closed)
- Mon 30 October: Year 5 Road Patrol Training (morn block)
- Tues 31 Oct/Wed 1 Nov: ASB Financial Literacy Sessions
- Fri 3 November: TKS Athletics Day
- Mon 6 November: Cross Country Run 9.20am 8-9yrs; 10am 10-11yrs
- Mon 6 November: 2024 Camp Meeting for Year 5 families (6pm in the school library)
- Tues 7 November: Ensemble6 APOPS performance (whole school)
- Thurs 9 November: Year 5 Road Patrol Training (morn block)
- Wed 15 November: Bring and Buy Market Day
- Thurs 16 November: Toki Enterprise Assembly 2.15pm
- Mon 20 November: Year 6 Rainbow's End Trip
- Tues 21 November: Zone Athletics
- Thurs 23 November: Librarians Disco 12.30pm
- Fri 24 November: Teacher Only Day
- Wed 29 Nov-Fri 1 Dec: Year 5 Puberty Talks sessions
- Wed 6 December: Year 6 Graduation (Year 5s also attend)
- Mon 11 December: Toki Mt Albert Wave Pools trip
- Wed 13 December: School Reports go home
- Fri 15 December: End of Term 4, school closes 12.30pm

Mathematics

- **Statistics** with a focus on conducting investigations using the statistical enquiry cycle. This will include data gathering and sorting, analysing findings, displaying data, identifying patterns and trends and communicating these findings. This will be used in an authentic context with our Bring and Buy market day.
- **Financial Literacy** supported through the ASB GetWise programme to include the basics of understanding the concept of money and its values, goal setting and earning money.
- **Time** with a focus on reading analogue and digital clocks and solving problems involving time.
- **Fractions and Proportions** to enable students to find fractions of a set and use problem solving strategies to achieve this.



ESOL Term 4:

This term the focus for our Toki students attending ESOL will be to practise complex sentence structures and participate in tasks that provide opportunities to use academic language, such as conjunctions, pronouns and prepositions.

Senior Athletics Day

This will be held on Friday 3 November at Three Kings Reserve from 9.15am until 2.30pm. Timetable below (approximate times only):

Time	Jr Boys (8-9yrs)	Jr Girls (8-9yrs)	Sr Boys (10-11yrs)	Sr Girls (10-11yrs)
9.15am	800m (voluntary entry)			
10am	Sprint heats	Shotput	High jump	Long jump
10.45am	High jump	Sprint heats	Long jump	Shotput
11.30am	Long jump	High jump	Shotput	Sprint heats
12.15pm	Shotput	Long jump	Sprint heats	High jump
1.20pm	Sprint Finals			
2.15pm	House Relays - Combined Porohita/Toki (4 from each)			

School Uniform guidelines

In Term 4, we require all students to bring a school hat to wear during break times and outdoor activities. Children without a hat will be asked to play in the shade.

The following health & safety guidelines also apply:

- Stud earrings only to be worn
- No necklaces, bracelets or rings to be worn unless for cultural reasons
- No nail polish to be worn

Our school disposition focus for Term 4

Resilience is about taking responsible risks and learning from our mistakes. If something goes wrong, we try again. We bounce back and learn from challenges.

