



MATATEA



# Team Newsletter

## Term 4 2023



Monday, 9th October 2023

### Welcome

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Kia ora whānau. We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready for the fun-filled final term of the year! It will be Christmas before we know it!

This term we welcome to Clearview:

Waris Singh and his family from India into HB14

### Permission for activities held away from school

Our school policies have been updated for activities being held off site (commonly known as EOTC – Education Outside the Classroom). For almost all activities, we now require parental permission for your child to attend. To make this simple, we have been using the permission button on our trip notices that go out on Hero. Please look towards the bottom of the post for a button which will say “I give/do not give permission” and click appropriately.

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### Term 4 Calendar

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- Swimming lessons everyday  
Week 1/2 cost \$35
- Floorball lessons Week 1–3 no cost
- 19 Oct – Zoom call with NZ Symphony Orchestra – no cost
- 23 Oct Labour Day – no school
- 26 Oct Musical Showcase for Junior Choir, Jump Jam teams and instrumental groups
- 9 Nov – Colour Run
- 17 Nov – Show Day – no school
- Week 7 every day – Flips and Tumbles lessons – cost \$46
- 1 Dec – Orana Park trip – cost \$25 tbc
- Matatea Hui – Nov 10 2.15pm
- Junior School Assemblies –  
27 Oct and 16 Nov at 9.15am

# Term 4 Focus



**Major Curriculum Focus: Health and Physical Education**

**Minor Curriculum Focus: Arts: Music and Drama**

This term is non-stop with many fun educational opportunities for our students.

As PE is our focus for the term, we begin with swimming lessons on the first day back as well as participating once a week for three weeks in Floorball lessons offered by Kelly Sport. Later in the term, we have a new event on the school calendar – a Colour Run, which replaces our cross country. This will take place across the road from the school in the afternoon. Finally, we have a week of daily gymnastics lessons with Flips and Tumbles coming to school. All these activities allow our tamariki to learn new physical skills as well as practicing soft skills such as supporting others and having a growth mindset.

Our minor focus is Music and Drama and we are very excited to be having a zoom call with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra early in the term, where we will learn about different instruments and how they are used to elicit emotional responses. We will also be having lots of fun exploring acting and movement.

## Sunsmart

A reminder that Term 4 is a sun-smart term. All students need to have a school hat. This is part of the uniform and is a grey bucket hat. All children should still have their sun cream that was part of the stationery list at the beginning of the year. Please check that it has not been taken home. We strongly advise that children apply sunscreen before coming to school. They can reapply at break times.

## Swimming permission

We require permission for your child to attend swimming. As this starts on Monday, this is an URGENT matter if you have not given permission via the Hero notice. Please email your teacher today giving permission so your child can attend.

## End of Year Events

At the time of writing these dates were accurate – some may change

- Matatea Service to School Award Assembly Friday 8 December 2.15pm
- Junior School Prizegiving Wednesday 13th December 9.15am
- End Of Year comments and learning graphs available on Hero Thursday 14th December
- Last day of school Friday 15th December at 12.00pm



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Release Teachers