

EHS Seniors 2022

Term 2 Pānui

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

We hope you managed to take some time to relax with your whānau over the holidays. We are so proud of your tamariki and how they adapted to a challenging and unpredictable time last term. They exemplified resilience and manaaki (*support*) when working around the Covid restrictions with us. Ka mau te wehi (*that's awesome*) Seniors! The kaiako have taken a break and are ready for Term 2. Check out the rawe (*excellent*) opportunities we have coming up this term...

Key Dates

Tuesday 10 May	EHS Yr 4-6 Competitive Cross Country Event (further information to come) -Whānau please feel free to come along and support your child if they are competing! NB: Postponement date Wednesday 11 May
Friday 13 May	G2 ONLY - Field Trip to Pukeatua (see separate notice from the Office)
Monday 16 May	G1 & G4 ONLY - Field Trip to Pukeatua (see separate notice from the Office)
Tuesday 17 May	A7 & G3 ONLY - Field Trip to Pukeatua (see separate notice from the Office)
Wednesday 18 May	A8 & A9 ONLY - Field Trip to Pukeatua (see separate notice from the Office)
Friday 20 May	Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying campaign)
Wednesday 25 May	Senior Fun Run Event (for all tamariki)
Monday 6 June	Queens Birthday (Public Holiday- School Closed)
Tuesday 7 June	Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
Friday 24 June	Matariki- Māori New Year (Public Holiday- School Closed)
Thursday 30 June Thursday 7 July	Parent- Teacher Mid Year Interviews (School closes at 2pm) NB: More information to come later in the term.
Friday 8 July	Last Day of Term

Term 2 Curriculum in the ākomanga (*classroom*)

Inquiry & Digital Technology - We will be learning Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) to understand how our people adapted to the environment over time. This will include traditional practices for hunting and fishing, Rongoā Māori (traditional Māori remedies) and raranga (weaving). We want the tamariki to have a greater understanding of their history from a Mana Whenua perspective. Please get in touch with your child's kaiako if you or your whānau have knowledge to support us with this!

Literacy - Through our Inquiry topic, the tamariki will be focusing on the reading skills of 'summarising' and 'making connections' to fuel their knowledge and then use the information to inform a wider audience in their writing. Many of our Year 6 tamariki will also be starting their leadership roles as buddy readers with the Year 1-3 tamariki.

Numeracy - We will continue with Multiplicative thinking in the first half of the term. The second half of the term will focus on Patterns and Relationships. Classes will also continue to work Number Knowledge and Basic Facts into their weekly programmes.

Te ao Māori - Te ao Māori will be woven throughout our Inquiry which will round off beautifully as we close the term celebrating Matariki (Māori New Year). Classes will also continue to build a Te ao Māori culture with frequent karakia, mihihihi (greetings) and waiata.

Physical Education and Hauora - Classes will be working through the 'Relationships' module of Navigating the Journey. Tamariki will explore the components of healthy relationships as this is central to their wellbeing and happiness. They will look at how they are influenced by other people, when they are being pressured and how they can respond. Key learning will be that they are responsible for their own decisions and their consequences. The learning will be a good foundation for us to build 'Growing and Changing' on in Term 3.

PE lessons will incorporate endurance running (Cross-country) and Winter sports skills. We look forward to our specialist Basketball and Badminton programmes at the end of the term.

Arts - Mrs Thom is excited to work with our Seniors on a music project which will take place later this term, watch this space! We also look forward to seeing the tamariki get creative when having a go at some traditional Māori art forms.

Enviro - Kaitiakitanga (sustainability) will be woven throughout our Inquiry this term. We are also very excited to see our Enviro Warriors programme back up and running. The tamariki are buzzing to do their part as protectors of Papatūānuku (Mother Earth), our environment!

General

- Mask use - more coming out from Julie. Similar to Term 1 for the first two weeks.
- If your child is unwell, it is essential that you keep them at home.
- Tamariki to please stay outside the classrooms until **8.30am**. If the weather is unkind they can shelter on the decks.
- If possible, please provide a box of tissues to be shared in the classroom, ready for the winter terms!
- Stay connected with your child's learning via Seesaw. This will help to understand, support and celebrate the learner.

Ngā mihi nui

EHS Senior Kaiako