

16 October 2017 – 20 December 2017

KOWHAI



What's happening this term.....



SUN HATS

Please ensure all students have their sun hats at school everyday. Sun hats need to have a brim that will protect children's necks, ears and faces. No caps please.

Ngaio School sun hats can be purchased from the office.

It is important that both teachers and parents role model the wearing of sun hats.



Pataka Trip

On Tuesday the 31st of October the Kowhai classes will be visiting the Pataka Museum in Porirua. You will have already received an email and a notice giving information about what your child will need to bring. There is a request for parent help.

Sam Cockerton opens our next New Entrant class in Room 21.

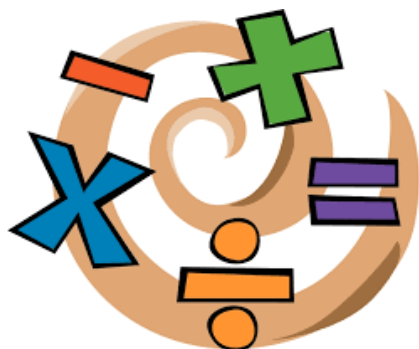
A special welcome to the children who will be starting school for the first time.

ATHLETICS

In week 4 we will be having a junior school athletics morning. Please refer to the school newsletter for more details.

Curriculum Topics Term 4

We are focusing on:



Writing

Students are writing about personal experiences.

Mathematics

Number: building number knowledge.

Statistics: gathering information, sorting and presenting findings.

Measurement: ordering and comparing objects or events by length, volume and mass.

An excellent website for you to visit to demystify the number work your child is learning in the classroom is www.nzmaths.co.nz. Go to the **'Families'** section.



Physical Education

Athletics, and skipping

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In Discovery Time

Students will be exploring the visual arts with a focus on investigating their visual ideas in response to a variety of motivations, observations and imagination.

