



WELCOME TO TERM 3

What are we learning about this term in Learning Space 3? This term we are looking for solutions to the problem of Sustainability by investigating our use of resources.

Using Skillful problem-solving students will follow the design technology process and 'upcycle' and existing waste item into a useful product.



We have a busy and exciting term of learning ahead...

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM!

Key dates to remember for

T3...Week 3: Parakai School Cross Country
Friday 9th August

Week 4: Kid Power Monday, Tuesday only
Yr 5-6 Netball (Te Pai) Tuesday 13th August
Yr 7-8 Rippa Wednesday 14th August

Kaipara Cross country, Friday 16th August

Week 6: Nor-West Cross Country Tuesday 27th
August In School Speech Competition, Wednesday
28th August Netball finals, Saturday 31st August

Week 7: Yr 7-8 Tech starts Tuesdays and Thursdays
until week 9

Nor West Speech Competition, Wednesday 4th
September Yr3-6 Rippa, Thursday 5th September

Week 8: Netball Prizegiving, Friday 13th August
5.30pm

Week 9: Year 7-8 Rippa finals, Thursday 19th
September Tiritiri Matangi Friday 20th September

Week 10: Friday 27th September last day of Term
3, end of Term Assembly

Reading - Students will be reading Articles connected to resources, sustainability and texts that offer an opinion. Students will consider the author purpose and think critically about the language used to suit the purpose. They will challenge their thinking by forming an opinion based on ideas in the text.

Speaking, Writing and Presenting - Our main focus for term is the writing and presenting of persuasive speeches. Students will learn how to generate ideas and use the language of persuasion to express their ideas with strength.

Visual Art - To align with our Inquiry this term, students will create artworks using found objects and recycled materials. They will view the work of artists who have produced similar works.

Homework in Term 3:

Please encourage your child to read books for enjoyment and continue to learn the basic facts and times tables regularly. All reading and maths homework will be on Mathletics and Wushka which are both online.

Building Relationships - We continue with our School-wide focus on building positive learning relationships with our community by involving parents and caregivers more closely in supporting our students. This term our 'Window on Learning' open morning will be in Reading.

Inquiry - Our thinking skill focus in Term 3 is using skillful problem-solving. The curriculum area is Design Technology. Students will use skillful problem-solving to design a product that fulfils a need.

Maths - We will begin with Number and Algebra - Fractions, Proportions, and Ratios. Students will be assigned work on Mathematics in this area after pre-testing is complete. We will also be having a big push on students learning basic multiplication and division facts this term. This will be followed by a Geometry and Measurement Unit.

PE - This term will begin with Cross Country Training. Then we will work on developing co-operative skills through volleyball, biking, Frisbee & Evolution. Later in the term students will begin athletics training to prepare for Term 4.

Online Homework will support what students are learning in class. If your child does not have access to the internet, ipads will be available at certain times at school for them.

By working together our children will grow.

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa - Let us Stay close together, not wide apart.

