

Kia Ora Tātou Katoa

Welcome back to school for Term 4. We have started the term on a high note with everyone happy to be back and working hard. We welcome Amie Campbell to our kura, teaching in Koru classroom.

Term Topic

This term's topic is based around Diversity in our community. Also, I would like to welcome the new students Conner and Charlotte, both in Kākano, to the school, along with and Brayden in Harakeke.

Field Trips

We will be going on a number of field trips throughout the term, visiting local places in Marlborough. Our first trip will be catching the riverside train from School to Braysahw Park and back again on Wednesday at 12:30pm.

Fitness

Your tamariki may have shared with you that we have started a fitness rotation this term. After lunch break, the students participate in 20 mins of fitness activity. These include Tabata (interval training), Just Dance movement, circuit training, and yoga. The tamariki are enjoying this and it is great to see them operating in whānau groups with seniors helping juniors.

Survey

The Board of Trustees has sent home a survey about potentially expanding Blenheim School to include Year 7 and 8 classes in the future. If we get a positive and encouraging response from whānau, we will investigate what it would take to make it happen and make decisions with more input from you — parents and caregivers. However, it is important to note that, even if the Board of Trustees decides to move ahead with this, it won't happen in 2022 because it is quite an involved process. Many thanks to all who have already returned their survey to school.

Ngā mihi, Denyse

Important Dates

Labour Day

Monday October 25 is Labour Day. The school is closed that day.

Marlborough Anniversary

Monday Nov 1 is Marlborough Anniversary Day, The school is closed that day.

Shake Out

We will be running a national earthquake drill on Oct 28 at school. Please discuss this with your child to ease any anxieties they may have.

