

YEAR 3 & 4

NGARU SYNDICATE TERM 4 UPDATE

PBS School Vision:
Preparing our tamariki with skills to
shape their world.



FROM THE SYNDICATE

Kia ora e te whānau - We are thrilled to welcome you and your child back for Term 4! This term promises to be an exciting time filled with new learning opportunities and experiences. We have a variety of engaging activities planned that will foster your child's growth and development. From athletics to maths adventures, inquiry to structured literacy. There will be plenty to explore and discover. We look forward to another fantastic term of learning and growth together.

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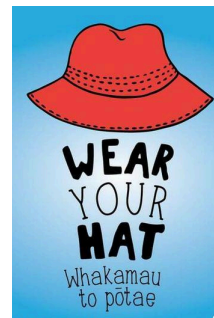
TERM DATES

Term 4 - Mon 14 Oct - Tues 17 Dec
10 weeks

Special days this term:

- Thursday, 24 Oct - The Great NZ Shake Out
- Monday, 28 Oct - Labour Day Monday
- Wednesday, 11 Dec - Final Whole School Assembly
- Tuesday, 17 Dec - Last Day of School 2024

SUNHATS



As it is now Term 4 and we are heading into the summer months, we want our kids to be sunsmart. Hats with a full brim are compulsory. Please ensure your child's hat is named. Children without a hat must remain in shaded areas. At PBS, we encourage and promote correct sun safety practices. As the children are out in the sun at least twice a day, putting on sunblock in the morning is a wise precaution.

SYNDICATE ASSEMBLIES

We love to celebrate student achievements and share our learning at our Syndicate Assemblies. You are very welcome to join us.



Assemblies are held in the Hall every fortnight, beginning at 2.10pm.

Term 4 Syndicate Assembly dates:

- Week 4 - Friday 8 November - Room 6 host
- Week 6 - Friday 22 November - Room 11 Host
- Week 8 - Friday 6 December 2 - Room 10 Host

Please note assemblies may be altered or cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances, please watch out for notices.

SCHOOL MEETING DAYS



Should you wish to see your child's teacher, please be aware that school meetings are held at 3:15 pm on Monday & Wednesday.

OUR LIBRARY DAYS

Everyone loves going to our library. We are so fortunate at PBS to have an amazing school library.

- Our library days are:
- Room 5 - Thursday
 - Room 6 - Thursday
 - Room 10 - Thursday
 - Room 11 - Friday
 - Room 12 - Monday



OVERVIEW OF LEARNING FOR TERM FOUR

MATHEMATICS

Number Knowledge: Know and use basic facts - addition/subtraction/multiplication/division. Recognise simple fractions. Solve problems using different maths strategies.

Number/Algebra: Recognise that whole numbers can be partitioned in many ways. Continuing number patterns and then finding the rule.

Statistics: Probability - Investigate simple situations that involve elements of chance, recognising equal and different likelihoods.



ENGLISH

Reading and writing for a purpose and audience.

Speaking and Presenting

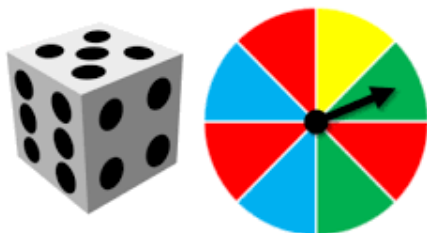
Students will show some understanding of how to shape texts for different purposes and audiences.

Group Reading Programmes

Class Structured Literacy and Oral Language Programmes

Class Spelling Programmes

Probability



SCHOOLWIDE INQUIRY TOPIC OLYMPICS

HOW ARE OUR PBS CREST VALUES REFLECTED IN THE OLYMPICS?

Our school-wide inquiry journey continues in Term 4. Students will learn more about positive values, growth mindset, and thinking creatively.

Our students will be working through our PBS inquiry process:

- Tuning in
- Finding out
- Sorting out
- Going Further



THE ARTS

Music, Drama, Dance and Visual Art



LANGUAGES - TE REO MĀORI



*Waiata Māori
Te Reo used in everyday life.
Kai*

PE AND HEALTH

Athletics - Students will practise athletics, covering skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

Fitness and Games