TUMANAKO TEAM NEWSLETTER



Learn, serve and grow in God

Term 4, 2019 (Term 4 dates: October 14th – December 13th)

KEY DATES

October 24th – Super 6

October 25th – Sports Prizegiving

November 1st – Cultures Day

November 20th – Athletics

December 2nd – Interschool Athletics

December 11th – Top Tribe Day

December 12th – Prizegiving

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We have a very busy term 4 planned! There are many exciting things happening around the school throughout the term.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM

Our main focus is 'Giving" and our key value is kindness, where we are learning to show care for others through generosity.

Other learning topics are:

• Reading – Journal stories/articles and plays. (Each class will also work on other skills relevant to their specific needs).

• Writing – This term we are starting with "Moment in Time" writing. Students use detail, emotive language and personal voice to "explode" a moment in time. This will lead into narrative writing.

- Mathematics Algebra, Geometry and Measurement.
- Deeper Learning This term we are focusing on Creativity and Collaboration in class projects based on giving.

• P.E. – We will practicing our athletics skills this term as well as some dance sport. The Year 6s also will participate in the annual Super 6 tournament.

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

• All students must return their portfolios to their classroom teachers as soon as possible.

• A reminder about appropriate uniform. All students are required to have a school sunhat, correct footwear and either full summer or full winter uniform. Not a combination of both.

• If students wish to wear footwear in the gymnasium, they will need clean sneakers. School shoes are not allowed in the gym.

• We have noticed some students either not eating their lunch or saying they do not have any left because they ate it all at morning tea time. We are supervising the eating of lunch at lunchtime and request that students are given enough to eat to last them through the whole school day.

Kind Regards Gareth, Lynette, David, Craig and Raeleen