

TUMANAKO TEAM NEWSLETTER



Term 4, 2020 (Term 4 dates: October 12th – December 11th)

KEY DATES

October 26th – Book Week

November 13th – Athletics

November 27th – Teacher
Only Day

December 2nd – Interschool
Athletics

December 9th – Top Tribe
Day

December 10th –
Prizegiving

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

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 “Christmas Around the World” 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 and Geometry.
- Deeper Learning – This term we are focusing on Creativity and Citizenship in class projects based on Christmas.
- P.E. – We will practicing our athletics skills this term. The Year 6s also will participate in the annual Super 6 tournament.

SOME HELPFUL REMINDERS

- 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, David, Jae and Raeleen

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