

# Newsletter



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# Term Four - Week 1



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Kia ora Parents, Caregivers and Whānau,

Welcome to the end of the first week of our final term! We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and was able to spend some much-needed downtime with their loved ones.

This term is shaping up to be a busy one. It has started with the 'Space Guys' yesterday and today and will continue with exciting events including Pet Day, Athletics, our Cultural Festival performance, swimming and End of Year Prize Giving. Of course, we will also be focusing on learning and the check-ins that happen this term.

As a result of the End Of Year Prize Giving times survey that was sent out at the end of last term, our prize giving will be held on Thursday the 12th of December at 1.00pm, followed by our Thank You Afternoon Tea.

Pet Day preparations are underway and we are excited to announce that this event will take place at the end of Week 3, Friday 1st November. Pet Day is always a highlight of the year, providing a wonderful opportunity for our community to connect. We look forward to seeing many families support this event and can't wait to see the children with their amazing creations and pets enjoying the day.

As we move through this busy term, please keep an eye on the newsletter for key dates, as plans can change, especially with our unpredictable weather. We encourage you to check in with your child/children for any notices that may be coming home, so you can stay informed and up to date.

I look forward to leading our team and here's to a fantastic Term 4.

Noho ora mai rā, Stay safe and have a great weekend.

Lynne Thompson  
(Acting Principal)



# F.L.A.X Award Recipients

## MACIE



Welcome aboard our Kōwhai ship Macie. It is so nice to have you join our class of kind pirates, as you fit right in, being a kind pirate yourself. You listen carefully, follow instructions and do the activities to the best of your abilities. Each day I am amazed at how quickly you learn new things.

Keep up your awesome attitude.

Well done on a fabulous start to your learning journey in Kōwhai. Ka pai Macie!

## KORBAN

Korban, what a great start you have had to term 4! You have come back from the holidays refreshed and ready for learning! You have been working really hard on your mahi in literacy and maths and you are proud to share your learning with others in our class. You have made a big effort to learn your number bonds to 10. Ka mau te wehi Korban, keep up the good work, you are a Powerful Learner Superhero.



## OTTO



Otto what a great start you have had to our last term. You showed kindness and respect to our new learner in Pohutukawa and this is something we often see. You are making sure he knows where everything is and what he needs to do for his learning. This shows our school values to a T. You are making sure you are in a good learning spot and are one who gets himself ready for learning every day without prompting. A self manager for sure. Keep this great attitude going Otto. You are soaring to the moon. Tu meke!!!!!!

## GUY

Guy you are the epitome of a powerful learner. You start the day by putting your chair down and getting set up for learning. Every lesson you are attentive and put in 100% When something goes wrong, like the mishap on your art dyeing, instead of giving up you take a moment and then start again. Your hard work and positive attitude makes you a pleasure to teach and a great classmate to the other students. Kei ōu ringaringa te ao!



# TIDY KIWI AWARD - WEEK 1

# Karakaka

BE A  
TIDY  
KIWI





# ATTENTION

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

### CURRICULUM

#### TEACHER ONLY DAY

#### TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

#### SCHOOL CLOSED

#### PLEASE MAKE CARE

#### ARRANGEMENTS

#### FOR YOUR CHILDREN

## Up Coming Dates Term Four

- 25th - 27th October - 150 year School Reunion Weekend
- 28th October - Labour Day
- 29th October - Teacher only day
- 30th October - Halloween Disco
- 30th October - Inter school Touch
- 1st November - Pet Day
- 6th November- Rural Speech Finals
- 7th November - School Athletics
- 12th November - Inter School Athletics
- 18th November - Turanganui-a-kiwa Kapa haka festival.
- 25th November - Year 5 & 6 Camp
- 2nd December- Year 6 Intermediate visits.
- 9th December- Kiwa Pools fun day
- 10th December- Year 6 Leavers Dinner
- 12th December- Prize giving
- 13th December- Water fun day
- 16th December - Last day of term

Note: Depending on circumstances we may not attend all events. Dates are subject to change.





# Mr Poole's Leaving Assembly





# Pōwhiri at Ilminster - handing over Mr Poole.





# NOTICES & UPDATES

## Hats Term Four:

A reminder that term four is a hat term. Please ensure that your child / children have a wide brimmed or bucket hat packed in their school bag every day.

## Shoe boxes:

If you have any shoe boxes at home please bring into the School office for our pet day hospital boxes.

**Swimming:** Swimming Will Start after Labour Weekend.

## Teacher Only Day:

We are having a Teacher only day on Tuesday the 29th of October. School will be CLOSED please make arrangements for your child/children this day.

**Halloween Disco** The halloween Disco is on the 30th of October this is a reminder to start thinking about what you are going to dress up as.

# Pet Day 2024

## Programme of the day:

- 9:00am** Children will complete in class:  
Sand Saucers and class art. Bring saucer/dish, flowers.  
Parents are welcome to help.
- 10:40am** **Morning Tea**  
Tea/coffee available from the deck for parents and whānau.
- 11:00am** **Pet Parade & Judging begins**  
Please note that during this time the hall will be closed for judging.  
  
At the conclusion of the pet parade, the trophy will be awarded for the Champion Lamb.
- 12:30pm** **Lunch break - \$3 Juicies, Free Sausage Sizzle**
- 1:15pm** **Displays can be viewed in the Hall**  
Whānau first;  
Students second  
Please leave certificates in place and please refrain from touching the displays.
- 2:00pm** **Children/Parents are able to collect displays from the Hall.**  
You are welcome to take your child/children home at the conclusion of the day's activities

## Parade Order:

- Kindergarten Pet Parade
- Birds-in cage
- Puppies - Under one year
- Small dogs
- Large Dogs
- Best dressed pet
- Best behaved pet
- Dog Obedience Course ( on a lead)
- Open Pet Section - Not already paraded
- Lambs - champion lamb to be decided
- Cat photos will be judged in the hall

**Note:** Please tie dogs up under the trees opposite the playground on arrival. Lambs are to be tied up under the trees behind the Kindergarten, cages are needed for rabbits, other pets are to be placed in a safe, sheltered space until the parade and judging. Please remember to bring a water bowl for your pet/s. Any poop produced during the day is the responsibility of the owner!





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