

# Raranga Newsletter

Term 4, 2024

Tēnā koutou,

Wow! Term 4 is upon us. It has been such a busy year and there is still more to come.

## Term 4 Necessities

As we are now in Term 4 there are 2 essential items that are required. The first is a **pōtae (hat)** and the **second is sunscreen**. We have this available in our classrooms, however if your child requires a specific kind of sunscreen, please ensure they have this in their bag or put some on in the morning. Remember **SLIP! SLOP! SLAP and WRAP!**

## Year 6 Activity Week and Leavers' Function

This year we will have the Year 6 activity week in Week 9 (9th - 12th December). There is a Google Form being finalised at the moment. Please keep an eye out for this in your inbox. We are also starting to plan for the Year 6 Leavers' Function, again keep an eye on your inbox for more information.

## Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for Year 6 Activity Week

We have 2 sausage sizzles booked in for Term 4. This fundraiser is to help raise funds for the Year 6 Activity Week. The sausage sizzles will be happening on Friday 8th November and Friday 22nd November. There will be more information via Seesaw or e-mail.

## First Aid

We are very lucky to have St John's (Hato Hone) coming into our kura (school) and working with the students to give them knowledge of basic first aid. Some classes have already had their session and others are still to have their lesson.

## Learning across the curriculum:

Here is a broad outline of the learning areas covered this term.

### **Maths:**

**Year 6** - Mental Strategies. Multiplication and Division with decimals.  
**Year 5** - Geometry - 2d and 3d shapes, symmetry and nets.

	<b>Year 4</b> - Time - converting between hours and minutes. Angles.
<b>Writing:</b>	<b>Spelling</b> - The Code <b>Handwriting</b> Sentence structure, text organisation, vocabulary, developing ideas.
<b>Reading:</b>	Questioning, predicting and skimming and scanning strategies.
<b>Physical Education:</b>	Swimming Athletics Summer Sports Skills
<b>Te Reo:</b>	All classes continue to learn Te Reo from Whaea Adrienne and in class, throughout the term.
<b>Navigating the Journey</b>	We will begin Navigating the Journey in week 2. This unit helps students to navigate the physiological, emotional and in some cases social changes that will be happening to them in the coming years.

### Swimming:

We continue to have swimming this term, there are no changes to the timetable.

Swimming Days are:

Rooms 11 and 12: Tuesday, afternoon block

Room 13 and 14: Monday, afternoon block

Room 15 and 16: Wednesday, afternoon block.

A reminder, if your child is not swimming, a note or email from a parent or caregiver is required.

If you have any questions throughout the term please do not hesitate to get in contact with your child's teacher.

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**Team Raranga**