

YEAR 3 & 4 Team Newsletter Term 4, 2025

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Welcome to Term 4

Welcome to the final term of 2025. We have lots of fun things planned for the remainder of the year including our Year 3 Museum trip next week and in Week 8, Year 4 overnight camp. More details will be coming out over the upcoming weeks.

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Learning Foci	Events-What's On?
Structured Literacy -We will continue using a daily structured approach of teaching for literacy based programmes in reading, writing, handwriting and spelling. Maths <u>Year 3</u> NUMBER OPERATIONS-Fractions- Read, write, compare and order fractions and find equivalent fractions. Measurement- Time - telling the time (hour, 1/2 hour, quarter past/to (analogue/digital) Pathways - maps and directions <u>Year 4</u> Number structure and operations Explore and choose appropriate mental multiplication and division strategies such as doubling, halving and using known number facts Explore and choose appropriate written multiplication methods such as the split method and the grid method to solve problems involving one- and two-digit numbers Statistics Understand and use the features of common data displays such as picture graphs and column graphs. Draw conclusions from data presented in graphs, and compare the effectiveness of different data displays Patterns and algebra Interpret, represent and solve word problems, and find missing numbers to balance equations. Financial mathematics Explore different combinations of coins to make a total, calculate change and round to the nearest ten cents Inquiry - Our Social Studies inquiry focus is "The Way We Were." An inquiry into how life has changed in New Zealand over time. <u>Year 3</u>- School life, childhood and playground games of the past in New Zealand. <u>Year 4</u>- School life, childhood and playground games of the past, gold panning and the history of Arrowtown gold. Year 4 Camp The Year 4 overnight camp based at Johnson's Hill, Frankton is scheduled for Tuesday 25th November -Wednesday 26th	Week 2 - 17th Oct-Year 3 Arrowtown Museum Trip 16th Oct-NZ Shakeout AWE Chamber Music Week 3 - <i>Miss Toughey away for her wedding</i>, John Parsons- cybersafety, Polyfest NZEI- possible strike day (Thursday) Week 4 - <i>Miss Toughey away for her wedding</i>, Labour Day Toby Morris Author visit Week 5 - Week 6 - Teacher Only Day (Monday) 11th Nov Duathlon Scooter Safety programme Week 7 - Reading to Dogs All library books returned Week 8- 25/26th Nov.- Year 4 camp Week 9- Week 10- Week 11- Wednesday last day of term Year 3 & 4 Home Learning - Please ensure your child's homework book is in their bookbag daily. Reading 10- 20 minutes daily on average. This could include being read to, reading their library book, homereaders provided etc, Spelling- revise the spelling rule they are learning for the week as well as revising other spelling rules from previous weeks. Maths - learn/practise basic facts (+ - x ÷) <i>Basic facts:</i> Practice instant recall of all addition and subtraction facts to 20, eg: 4+7=11,11-4=7 etc.

November 2025. This is an amazing experience in which our Year 4 students have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities in our local community. Watch out for more information over the coming weeks.

Term 4 Weekly Calendar

Library Day

Tuesday- Please bring books in to return on this day.

Remarkable Readers

Tuesday- 9.30-10.30am to read with students in the pod.

Kapa Haka

Wednesday afternoons- 2.00-3.00pm

CRT-

PE/Te Reo Maori/Poetry

Year 3- Wednesday pm

Year 4- Tuesday am

Please make sure your child has a warm jacket and sports shoes for these sessions.

Timetables:

Year 3 Learn 2, 3, 5, 10 facts and related division.

Year 4 Learn 2,3,4,5,6,7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 facts

Basic facts Practice-

Prototec-<https://learning.prototec.co.nz/maths>

At times, extra work might be added to reinforce and support learning at school.

Reminders

Tissues: we would appreciate donations of tissues.

Hats! Hats! Hats!- Term 4 sees the return of sunhats as a compulsory part of uniform. Please ensure your child has a brimmed hat with them each day. It can be any colour but must be named.