

# Karearea Newsletter Term 4 2021

Kia Ora Koutou,

I hope you had some enjoyable times with whanau and friends over the past two weeks. The EBOP certainly is a beautiful place to live, especially as Summer approaches.

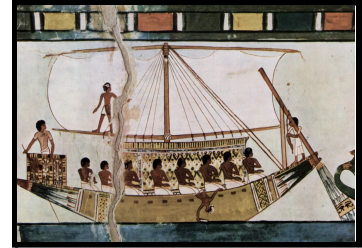


**Term 4 Curriculum Focus:**

**Maths: Units this term will include:**

- Number knowledge - Revision of basic facts, Place Value, Fractions, and decimals
- Collaborative problem solving
- Statistics - Interpreting pictographs with a key, Probability
- Geometry - Position and Orientation

**Literacy and Inquiry:** We encourage the children to develop a regular Reading routine and to read a variety of text types. Children will do Focussed Silent Reading daily or Buddy Reading and participate in group discussions where they will have the opportunity to think critically, question, listen and respond. Our Reading and Writing focus for this term will be linked to our Inquiry focus on **Exploration** - understanding how early Polynesian and British immigrants to New Zealand have continuing significance to tangata whenua and communities.



**Waiata and Kapa Haka** We are fortunate to have Keita Thompson tutor the children for Waiata and Kapa Haka every Thursday from 2-2:50 pm. Keita is keen to trial the Tuakana/Teina model which will involve working with our Buddy Class - Kiwi Class. We will also continue with the Gold Team and class singing which we really enjoy also.



**PE & Health:** In P.E we are currently completing our Athletics rotation, practising skills in track and field events. Gold Team Athletics Day is on Friday 5th November, postponement day is Tuesday 9th November. Further information about the Rangitaiki Athletics and EBOP Athletics will be sent out once the expectations for Level 2 are clarified.

**Ohope Beach Camp: 6th-8th December**

Thank you to all parents who have offered to come to camp. Notification to camp parents will be made once all police vetting is complete which I hope is within the next couple of days. We will send out the next Camp Newsletter shortly with all the updated information. I have had all facilitators confirm bookings so hopefully, we stay at Level 2. The cost of the camp is **\$160.00 per student and \$110 per Camp Parent. Camp fees will need to be paid by Monday 29th of November. Fees may be paid for by instalments through the school office if you wish to.**



**End of Year assessments:**

Week 4 is a busy week with assessments in Literacy and Numeracy so it is important students are attending school. I look forward to discussing your child's progress at Learning Conversations on **Thursday 9th December 12:30-5:30 pm or Monday 13th December 3:15-7pm.**

Please feel free to contact me with your questions and queries. We welcome your ideas and feedback. You can contact us at [anthea@otakiri.school.nz](mailto:anthea@otakiri.school.nz).

Nga Mihi Anthea Shattock.