



Miro Community

Pānui/Notice - Term Two, 2024



Welcome to Term 2:

Welcome back to all of our learners and their families. We are looking forward to the term ahead and new exciting learning opportunities. Below is a brief summary of our learning focus for Term 2.

Science (The Living World) and New Zealand Histories:

This term's learning focus is 'Ngāhere Kaitiaki - Guardians of Our Forest', which builds on our knowledge of the local area. Our focus is to understand what ecosystems we have in Warkworth and why these are important to our ngāhere. The aim is to become a kaitiaki of our local forest.

During this learning journey our key questions will be:

- What Māori pūrākau do we have about the ngāhere and what is showing the value of kaitiaki?
- What is a food chain and how are food chains affected if something is removed?
- What is an ecosystem?
- What food chains and ecosystems do we have present at our kura?
- Why are ecosystems so important to our environment at Warkworth?

Literacy:

This term, our focus will be on non-fiction texts, refining our ability to identify main ideas and record information accurately. We will develop our writing skills, moving through note-taking, drafting, editing, and publishing to communicate effectively, with a particular emphasis on crafting informative reports.

The structured reading programme will build students' confidence and strengthen their phonological awareness for decoding.

Mathematics:

Our two major areas of focus are Number and Measurement. Students will develop multiplication and division skills to enhance their understanding of fractions. They will explore measurement concepts in real-world contexts, within the C4 production.

The Arts: Performing Arts / Visual Art

Dance will be a major focus in the Arts this term. With the support of a specialised dance teacher, students will explore through movement the dance elements of body awareness, space, time, energy and relationships in preparation for our upcoming production.

A community art project will be run by Nicole Callender focusing on sketching techniques and using water colour paint.

Health and P.E

Food and nutrition, along with healthy eating, will be our health focus this term. As part of our Physical Education programme, students will develop skills to invade and defend space in games.

Home Learning

Reading remains the priority for home learning. Students may select their own book from our school library or the pick n mix boxes each week. The expectation is to read for 20-30 minutes daily.

Heart words will be sent out this term for spelling practise.

Seesaw

Have you checked out your child's Seesaw recently?

If not, please follow this easy link <https://app.seesaw.me/s/848-423-615> or QR-code:



Important Days:

Library - every Friday

Important Dates:

WEEK	EVENT	DATE
ONE	Be Right, Eat Right, Food and Nutrition Magic Show	Wednesday 1 May
	School Powhiri	Friday 3 May
TWO	New Zealand Sign Language Week	From Monday 6 May
THREE	Interschool Netball	Wednesday 15 May
	Pink Shirt Day	Friday 17 May
FOUR	HBC Rippa	Thursday 23 May
FIVE	Interschool Soccer	Tuesday 29 May
	Teacher Only Day	Friday 31 May
SIX	King's Birthday	Monday 3 June
SEVEN	Give A Kid A Blanket	Thursday 13 June
	School Disco	Friday 14 June
NINE	Miro Production- School Show	Tuesday 25 June
	Miro Production - Matinee & Evening Show	Wednesday 26 June
	Sports Assembly TBC	Thursday 29 June
	Matariki Public Holiday	Friday 28 June
TEN	School Reports sent home	Wednesday 3 July
	Mahurangi College, Year 7-9, present 'Madagascar'	Wednesday 3 July
	Last Day Term Two	Friday 5 July

We look forward to a rich, full and productive Term Two!

Ngā mihi,

Miro Guardians

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Student Copy

List 1

Heart Words

1. my	13. too
2. the	14. her
3. i	15. see
4. he	16. have
5. she	17. said
6. we	18. here
7. was	19. they
8. do	20. come
9. to	21. one
10. are	22. two
11. for	23. look
12. of	24. you
	25. like

List 2

Heart words

1. there	14. over
2. want	15. after
3. could	16. because
4. would	17. school
5. should	18. people
6. all	19. friend
7. ball	20. put
8. small	21. some
9. call	22. were
10. other	23. who
11. brother	24. your
12. mother	25. what
13. another	26. saw

List 3

Heart Words

1.any	13.hour
2.also	14.gone
3.ask	15.never
4.ever	16.always
5.many	17.house
6.very	18.eyes
7.only	19.more
8.help	20.once
9.their	21.our
10.through	22.fast
11.bought	23.last
12.really	