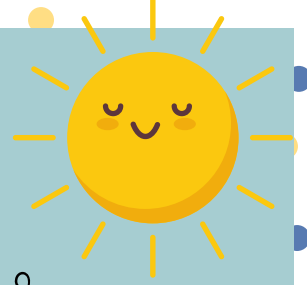


WHANAKE



Term Four newsletter

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term. We are looking forward to a warmer and sunnier term. As term four is considered a summer term, all Whanake students will require a named red bucket hat for outdoor play and P.E.. We would also appreciate if those with P.E. uniform could bring these to school each day for P.E. or active play.

Upcoming Events

14th - 18th Oct: Niue Language Week

16th Oct: Athletics Day

28th Oct: Labour Day (School Closed)

29th Oct: Teacher Only Day - New Curriculum (School Closed)

1st - 5th Nov: Diwali

12th Nov: Year 5 Bike Skills and Safety in School

13th, 16th 17th Dec: 2025 Class Visits (One block per day)

19th Dec: Whanake Prize Giving 11:30am - 12:30pm

20th Dec: Last day of School (12:30pm finish)




Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported their children during the recent dance performances!



LEARNING

Mathematics



Whanake students will work on applying the strategies they have been learning across the different domains of mathematics, to real life problems. This includes addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and could also include finding fractions and decimals.

They will also continue working on measurement, including capacity, volume and reading and calculating time. Students will also learn how to read timetables.

Literacy:



Reading:

Students will be working on the comprehension skill of 'Making Connections'. They will look to make connections between the text and their own experiences, the text and other texts, and the text and the wider world.

Writing:

This term we will begin by focusing on using technical and specific vocabulary as well as using features such as onomatopoeia, similes, metaphors and idioms.



CONCEPTUAL / P.E



This term we will focus on further developing team work and collaboration skills. We will learn to participate together and contribute our ideas fairly, listening to each others opinions and ideas thoughtfully and responding respectfully. Later in the term we will create games to teach these skills to others. Before the end of the year we will have a short focus on summer safety, including water, road and sun safety.

In P.E. students will be focusing on athletics and then playing and adapting games that allow them to practise the above social skills.