



Term 4 | October 2017

TERM 4!

Welcome Back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday. We are all looking forward to a wonderful term! Later this term we will be welcoming Miss Ella Kilpatrick to Totara, as the Room 20 teacher. Ella has been teaching every second Thursday in Room 18 and providing extension and support programmes across the whole school.

Thank you,

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

Term 4 is often warm and sunny! All children need to have a hat to wear at break times each day. It must be a wide brimmed hat. We also ask that if possible, that you apply sunblock in the morning before school.

Swimming is Week 2 and 3. Each day we will walk from school to the swimming pool. Please ensure that your child's togs, towel and goggles (If using) are in an easy to carry bag. Also if you could help them dress in clothes they are able to change in and out of independently that would be much appreciated

CELEBRATIONS

This term we will be looking at how the world celebrates! We will be looking through a social sciences lens

We will be studying how everyone belongs to different groups and then how these groups work together and then we will follow it up with the different celebrations.

To complete this unit of work we welcome you to join us for an evening picnic, a display of visual art and a showing of the different songs we have been learning.

If you haven't emailed already, we would love to hear what your family celebrates and how you do it.

KEY DATES

5th December - 530pm - Totara Celebrates:

Bring a picnic dinner and see our hard work. We will begin the singing at 545pm, you are welcome to wander through the classrooms to see the visual art on display until 645pm.

14th December - 10am - End of School Trip

We will be visiting Aotea Lagoon, to feed the ducks and play on the playground. We will eat our lunch and share some hot chips. We will return at 230pm.