



### Upcoming Events

Mon. 12 Oct	First day of term 4.
Thurs. 15 Oct	Playhouse "Chilled" @ 9:15 am Shake it Out @ 12:40 pm
Fri. 16 Oct	Pink Shirt Day NZ. Wear a pink shirt to fight against bullying.
Weeks 2 & 3	Swimming Lessons
Mon. 26 Oct	Labour Day. No School.
Mon. 9 Nov	New Roll Growth Class Opens. Welcome John Green and Room 20 Children.
Tues. & Weds. 10 & 11 Nov	School Photos
Tues & Weds. 18 & 19 Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 30 Nov	Totara Trip to the Zoo
Mon 7 Dec	Reports Sent Home
Tue. 8 Dec	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert @ 5:30 pm
Fri. 11 Dec	New Parent Morning Tea @ 10 am
Weds. 16 Dec	Last Day of School Pick up @ 12:45 pm

### Thank you

Thank you to all our parents who have volunteered to help walk students to and from swimming.

Thank you to all the parents who have and/or are helping with testing in our classrooms☺

### Reminders

- All students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat when outside in term 4. Caps will not be accepted. Please also apply sunscreen in the morning before school.
- Students must have a change of clothes in their bag every day.
- Book bags must return to school every day.
- Label your child's clothing. Many items could be easily returned rather than going to the lost property box.

### Our Learning



This term our overarching topic is: Material World. Through inquiry and exploration we will be learning about the properties of different materials, temperature, and looking at how animals keep themselves warm and cool.

At the Zoo we will participate in a classroom session called Animal Adaptations with a focus on how animals control temperature to stay warm and cool. We will require parent helpers for this trip, more details to come closer to the date.

### Preparing for Swimming

Your child will need to change independently. It is very helpful for your child to have practice changing in and out of their togs and putting their clothing into their bag independently prior to swimming lessons.