

22nd July 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Year 3 and 4
'Te Takutai – The Shore'
Term 3 Activities/Permission Slip

Welcome back to Term 3. We are excited about the term ahead.

This term, our schoolwide focus is:

- Biblical Theme - **“God calls us to Serve”**
- Elim Exploration - Community
- Vision – Actively participating in our local community
- Principles – Community engagement, Inclusion
- Values – We are diligent. We show pukuahuwhenua. Community and participation
- Arise Key Competencies:

Achievement:

- When I make a mistake I ask what I can learn from this
- I don't give up easily. If it doesn't work one way I'll try another.
- I am learning to solve problems by thinking first and making a plan.
- I keep practising the things that are hard until I learn them.

SKILLS: Participating and Contributing

- Thinking Skills
- Research Skills
- ICT Skills – 5 Cs
- Relationship Skills
- Leadership Skills

MUSIC: This term, the Year 4 students will have music with Mrs Chang. They will need a recorder for these sessions. They are available from The Warehouse for \$6.

UNIFORM: All items of school uniform may be worn summer or winter as appropriate to the weather conditions. With the cold/wet weather approaching, items which best allow students to be comfortably/suitably dressed in full school uniform at all times, can be chosen. Refer to the school website for requirements. Please ensure that all items are clearly named.

Please note: Black unisex track pants *with reinforced knees* are available only from John Russell. These may be worn in Terms 2/3 only.
Long sleeve polo shirts may be worn in Terms 2/3 only.

Notices: *To keep you up to date, parents will be emailed regularly with a link to our school website where you can check notices and our current school calendar. If you are not receiving these notifications, please contact the Golflands Campus.*

We encourage you to email us or come in to speak with us if you have any concerns.

REACH Exams for students who have enrolled:

English – Tuesday, 30th July

Mathematics – Tuesday, 6th August

ICAS

Digital Technologies – Tuesday, 3rd September

Science – Thursday, 5th September

Writing – Tuesday, 10th September

Spelling – Thursday, 12th September

English – Tuesday, 17th September

Mathematics – Thursday, 19th September

The following dates and activities may be helpful to know:

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE	COST
Week 1-4		Life Education Bus	-	\$6
Week 1 Thursday, 25 th July	Year 3: 11am Year 4: 11.20am	Run4Bibles Cross Country	-	-
Week 3		Travelwise Week	-	-
Week 4 Friday, 16 th August		Trip to Butterfly Creek	-	\$19
Week 5 19 th – 23 rd August		Hosanna Week	-	-
Week 6 Friday, 30 th August	7.30am – 9.30	Fathers’ Day Breakfast and Assembly	-	Gold coin donation on the day
Week 9		Book Week	-	-
Week 9 Thursday, 19 th September	9am	Book Character Parade	-	-
Week 9 Friday, 20 th September	2pm	Year 3/4 leading assembly	-	-
Week 10 Friday, 27 th September		Last day of term	-	-
Term 3 Te Takitahi	The activity chosen by your child this term may incur a small cost. If there is a cost, please add to the total to pay for Term 2.			TBC
Total invoiced amount for this term				\$25

Please complete the online form by Monday, 29th July 2019.

<https://forms.gle/b24YjHN86bHttaJS7>

We are looking forward to another exciting term of learning.

Yours sincerely

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Apps to download

If the internet is restricted for your child, please allow the following sites:

- <https://www.studyladder.co.nz/>
- <https://www.makebeliefscomix.com/Comix/>
- <https://www.safesearchkids.com/>
- <https://maths.prototec.co.nz/>

	Apps	
Tangram	Geometry Puzzle game	
Tipu Te Reo Maori	Tipu will help you to learn Te Reo Māori quickly!	
Kahoot! Play and create Quizzes	Create your own quizzes in seconds, play anywhere, anytime, on your own or with friends, have fun and LEARN!	
A+ Spelling Test	With this app spelling tests become a fun activity that your kids look forward to each time.	
EdWare (Year 3 only)	EdWare is the graphical programming language for Edison, a LEGO compatible robot and with the EdWare app you can program Edison on your tablet.	
Stop Motion Studio	Full Version: Create stop motion animation videos	
Seesaw	Free: Learning Journal and Class Blog	
Showbie	Free: Paperless classroom app for assignments and feedback.	
QR Code Reader/ Creator	Free: scans QR codes which provide direct links to information/ videos/audio from a website	
ibooks	Free: download ibooks on a variety of topics	
Dictionary	Free	
Mathletics	Free: (subscription required): reinforces maths concepts, level and tasks set by teacher.	
Google Drive, Docs, Spreadsheets, Slides (4 apps)	Free: Create and share easily. iPad and computer compatible. View, edit and share docs/files to a range of collaborators or viewers.	
Bible: YouVersion	Free: please ensure this is the 'youversion' app	
Bible App for Kids	Free: Through interactive adventures and beautiful animations, kids explore the big stories of the Bible	
Lexia Core5 UK	Free: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundational reading skills to develop automaticity and fluency 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and reading comprehension with complex text • Academic and domain-specific vocabulary to improve comprehension 	
Sumdog	Free: Maths learning App	
PicKids	Free: Picture editor and collage creator	
Clips	Free: Quick Movie Creator	
Epic!	Free Online Library	
Reading Eggs	Free: Literacy Learning App	
Minecraft Education	Free	
Number frames	Help students structure numbers to five, ten, twenty, and one hundred. Students use the frames to count, represent, compare, and compute with numbers in a particular range.	
Number line	Helps students visualize number sequences and demonstrate strategies for counting, comparing, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.	
Number Pieces	Number Pieces helps students develop a deeper understanding of place value while building their computation skills with multi-digit numbers.	
Geoboard	Tool for exploring a variety of mathematical topics	
Math Vocabulary Cards	Math Vocabulary Cards help students deepen their conceptual understanding of key terms in mathematics	