



Gate Pā School

Pukehinahina

October 09, 2020

Kia ora tatou whānau

Term 4 is fast approaching and it looks set to be the busiest yet! A key theme will be whānau connections as we make up for the opportunities lost during COVID.

Upcoming Whole School Events

- **Pōwhiri** - Mon 12th Oct. New families should meet in the main school entrance (outside the office) at 9:10am. Whaea Ari will be there to guide and support your welcome.
- **Multicultural Day and Fun Friday Celebration** - Fri 23rd October at 11am
- **Disco** - Date to be confirmed.
- **Labour Day** - School Closed - Mon 26th Oct
- **Staff Only Day** - School Closed - Tues 27th Oct
- **KidsCan Fun Run** - Fri 30th October
- **School Athletics** - 6th November
- **End of Year Assembly** - 11th Dec

Important to Know

- **After School Care** : Gate Pā School students can still access after-school care. However this will now be provided by Coast Kids rather than YMCA. Gate Pā students will be transported to Greerton to access this service. For more information, please contact the school office .
- **Lunches for Learners** : we are on track to provide all Gate Pā School students with a free, nutritious lunch from mid term 4. We are currently trialing this programme to make sure it will support our vision of 'growing caring citizens for our world'.
- **Hats - Term 4:** A reminder that in Term 4 school hats must be worn. These can be purchased in house colours from the NZ Uniform Shop (94 Elizabeth Street). The cost is \$16.
- **Swimming** - will start in term 4 once the weather has warmed up. Date to be confirmed.

Look forward to seeing all our tamariki on Monday.

Take care all.

Ngā mihi nui,
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