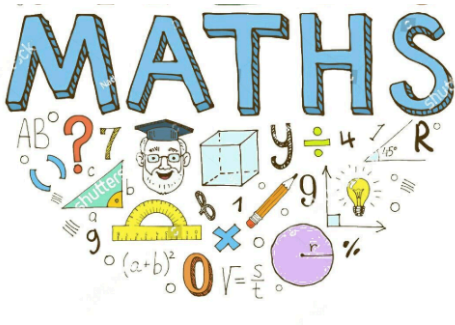


Te Moana

Learning Opportunities



Te Moana children will begin Term 4 with a geometry/space unit.

Following this, they will learn algebraic concepts.

Throughout the term, we will continue to focus on basic facts and place value, as well as maintenance of previously taught concepts.



Students will be doing an oral language unit. This will include writing and presenting podcasts, informal and formal speeches, plays and debates.

They will do shared reading activities, listen to class stories and visit the school library. They will continue to learn spelling rules and grammar conventions. They will practise their handwriting and typing skills.

Later in the term, tamariki will be learning about persuasive language and advertising techniques. They will create their own advertising campaign.



P.E. - At the start of the term, we will be learning running, jumping and throwing techniques.

Senior Athletics Day is being held at Adventure Park on Tuesday, 27th October (pp. Tuesday, 3rd November).

Inter-school athletics is on Tuesday, 10th November (pp. Thursday, 12th November).

We will also be learning summer games, such as cricket and softball.



Our conceptual curriculum, including art, focus for the term is Sustainability to thrive and grow.

In Term 4, we will be looking at kaitiakitanga/guardianship of our environment. This will include the choices that we make and global impact.

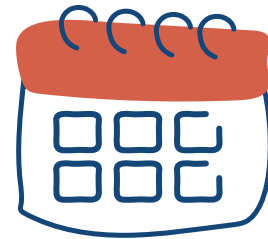


Students will complete their final language rotation in term 4; French with Sarah Jenner, Italian with Shaun Bishop, Japanese with Nic Kibblewhite and NZ Sign Language with Stacey Mew. We will continue to teach te reo in our class programmes.



Please make sure that you regularly check Hero. These have learning journal posts as well as reporting comments about your child.

Dates for your Diaries..



Monday, 19th October: Year 8 and Sports photos:

Tuesday, 20th October and Tuesday, 17th November: DSPTA Sausage Sizzles

Monday, 26th October: Labour Day

Friday, 30th October: Halloween Disco

Friday, 20th November: Friendship Interaction Morning

Tuesday, 24th November: Te Moana Pizza Fundraiser

Thursday, 3rd December: Aotea College Orientation Day for enrolled year 8s

Friday, 4th December: DSPTA Discover Christmas Market and Inter-school Speech Competition

Wednesday, 9th December: Final week of Technicraft

Friday, 11th December: Team BBQ

Monday, 14th December: Year 7s Meet classes for 2027

Tuesday, 15th December: Year 8 Dinner and Dance

Wednesday, 16th December: Last day of the school year and Leavers' Poroaki



Thank you for your continued support with our homework programme. We believe that tamariki need to develop and maintain independent homework habits in preparation for college.

It is important for them to spend time learning basic facts, revising Maths strategies, and reading.

Technology Lessons at Brandon



Thank you to those parents who have paid the \$80 contribution/donation for Tech.

If you have not yet done so, please pay this via Hero or internet banking. If you are unsure, please contact the school office (234-7103 or email office@discovery.school.nz).

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