

Thursday 12 October 2023,

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4. We hope you have been enjoying the start of spring and daylight savings. We are excited about an action packed term with a lot of learning opportunities for our students and also the potential for more involvement from our parents and whanau with EOTC and our entrepreneur unit.

Te Kura o Kirikiri Tatangi Seatoun School



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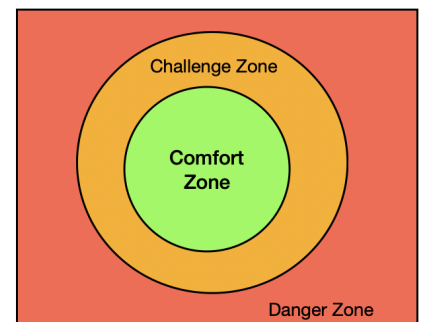
Just a few reminders for the start of term; In Term 4 it is compulsory for all students to wear the school sunhat. Please could you make sure they have a named school hat ready for this term. We have noticed that most students have used up or lost some important stationery. Could you please send a named black pen and a pencil (and anything else they need) to school for your child to add to their pencil case. We also expect that students come to school prepared at the start of the day and get themselves organised before the 8:45 bell.

El Rancho Camp

Thank you to those who were able to be at our camp meeting on Tuesday. Our camp is from Wednesday 25th October until Friday 27 October. Next week we will be talking with our students about the importance of supporting each other as we may face different challenges that put us out of our comfort zone. Using common language can be useful for students to communicate with each other and parents/staff about how they are feeling.

Young Entrepreneurs Unit

We are excited about beginning our Year 5-6 business enterprise unit. It begins with students trialling out some business ideas early on in the unit. Then the students research, visit Seatoun Village, learn from experts in business and marketing and refine or change their business idea. Students also need to budget resources and incorporate sustainability concepts. The unit culminates with a final market day, which is a great way for you to come and see their learning and show your support.



Key Dates

What? When	Why?
Initial Market Day Wednesday 18 th of October (9.30 - 11.00am)	This is their first attempt at running an enterprise. Their reflections from the experience will help determine the next learning steps. You may choose to help purchase items for your child's market day but please do not spend more than \$10.

<p>Advertising / Marketing Field trip Thursday 9th of November (9.30 - 11.00am)</p>	<p>Learners will visit Seatoun Shops to explore how businesses advertise, promote and raise awareness of their products / services.</p>
<p>Enterprise Learning Workshops Week 6 & 7 (13th - 24th of November)</p>	<p>Parents - Be part of the learning process. Please let us know if you would like to be part of the Enterprise Learning Workshops delivery. I am sure that our learners would be very excited to see parent involvement. We would like to host some workshops around:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product design • Market research • Advertising and persuasion • Sustainable practise • Environmental impact • Financial literacy <p>Please contact Matt Finnigan (matt.finnigan@seatoun.school.nz) if you are interested in delivering a workshop to our learners based on your expertise. We would love to have your knowledge for this.</p>
<p>Dragon's Den - Monday 27th November (2.00- 2.30pm)</p>	<p>An opportunity for all Parents to critique and offer advice to the Enterprise groups.</p> <p>Learners will present their product or service as an Enterprise Plan (Product / Service development, market research, advertising schedules and budgets).</p>
<p>Final Market Day Wednesday 6th December (9.30 - 11.00am)</p>	<p>Open to the Parent Community An opportunity for the students to showcase their learning and creativity, whilst making a profit!</p> <p>You may choose to help purchase items for your child's market day but please do not spend more than \$10.</p> <p>Note: All profits from market days will be shared in 2 ways. Half will go towards removal of wilding pines on Oruaiti Reserve and the continued establishment of coastal native plants. The other half will be a donation to the Hutt Hospital Children's Ward.</p>

Understanding Changes at Puberty

This unit will involve 4-5 lessons that we will complete during Week 8 of this term. We will be sharing with you more specific information and learning intentions closer to this time.

Thank you for your continued support. As always please feel free to email us if you have any questions or concerns.

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Year 5-6 Team