

Senior School Term One Plan 2023 - Seatoun School

TEACHERS		TERM ONE										
Sam Broadmore Charles Daily Rachael Laming Alison Roper	WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	DATE	29 Jan-2 Feb	5-9 Feb	12-16 Feb	19-23 Feb	26 Feb-1 March	4-8 March	11-15 Mar	18-22 Mar	25-29 Mar	1-5 Apr	8-12 April
	EVENTS	Meet the teacher	Rongotai Starts Waitangi Day					Leadership Week		Good Friday School closed	Easter Mon School closed Tue Waitangi Day 6th Wed - 3 Way Conferences all day	Class Snorkelling trips
Language	Oral	Interpersonal Listening/Speaking - Steeple Rock Sharing, Presenting work. Listening to Texts (Teacher-Reading), Steeple Rock Sharing.										
	Writing	Writing: Responding to text. News articles, and information about the world around us, locally, nationally and globally. Practising paragraphing as well as using specific language. Poetry and Descriptive writing: Practise deliberate choice of vocabulary to get a response from the reader.										
	Reading	Personal Reading; Selecting and reading independently for enjoyment and information. Weekly library sessions and regular time in class to read. Instructional Reading; Summarising key points and scanning for important key points through the context of learning about our local animal and plant life.										
	Spelling/ Grammar	Testing- Blackwells spelling lists Formal Grammar/ Word Study - Term 1 – as needed and integrated with reading programme										
	Visual/Digital Technology	Eg. iMovie, Clips, Book Creator, Sketchbook, Nearpod, Quizlet, Duolingo, Garageband, Mathletics Rotation - Coding, Arduino's, EPro 8, Sphero's.										
	Te Reo Maori	Kapa Haka: Once a week Te Reo: Classroom sessions at least twice a week. Regular integration of māori vocabulary and concepts Introduction of our new school values Learning about the Treaty of Waitangi										
Mathematics		Number Knowledge: Place value, decimals, fractions and percentages, basic facts ladder filling gaps. Classroom Economies: Financial literacy from week 6: Using the online digital banking platform Banqer to run a classroom economy. Learn about tax, interest, loans, savings and investing.										
Integrated Studies Social Studies/ Te Reo/Arts Science		Digital Citizenship: Nearpod/Personal goal setting/KiVa/Pause, Breath, Smile New Zealand Histories Unit - The Treaty of Waitangi: Why it was signed, what was its purpose and why its signing has been problematic. Weekly Science sessions: investigating scientific concepts with Mr Finnigan in the Science room. Mountains to Sea: Open water Snorkelling adventures. Learning about the properties of seaweed as a sustainable material for innovative products and experimenting with these.										
The Arts	Music, Drama, Dance	Friday rotations: Music: Singing, guitar, keyboard, drums and GarageBand on iPads. Drama: Rongotai - Creating, directing, choreography, creativity of settings/characters/actions/dialogue, Syndicate Singing: Singing for enjoyment.										
	Visual Art	Art: Rongotai Art programme, and enrichment focus: Visual pepeha, sand story inspiration										
PE/Health	Physical Education	Daily fitness: Student lead Fitness sessions. Team games and aerobic development.										