

# Senior School Term One Plan 2026 - Seatoun School



**Te Kura o Kirikiri Tatangi**  
**Seatoun School**

TEACHERS: 15 - Rachael Laming 16 - Alison Roper 17 - Sam Broadmore	Week 1 2 Feb -6 Feb	Week 2 9 Feb - 13 Feb	Week 3 16 Feb - 20 Feb	Week 4 23 Feb - 27 Feb	Week 5 2 Mar - 6 Mar	Week 6 9 Mar - 13 Mar	Week 7 16 Mar - 20 Mar	Week 8 23 Mar - 27 Mar	Week 9 30 Mar - 3 Apr
Events	Meet the teacher 2 Feb Waitangi Day 6 Feb	Friday Enrichment starts	17 Feb - Parent Info Evening (Y5-8) 19 Feb - Tsunami drill 20 Feb - Y7/8 Hui / FOSS Picnic	24 - 26 Sailing	Leadership Week	PAT Testing	19-20 Mar	23-25 Mar	Easter Friday 4 Apr
Oral language	<b>Interpersonal Listening/Speaking</b> - Steeple Rock Sharing, Presenting work. Leadership opportunities: Speaking at hui, sharing work and leading the starting school at 5 meetings. <b>Listening to Texts</b> (Teacher-Reading), Structured Literacy teacher led reading.								
Writing	<b>Writing:</b> Responding to text around our topics of Emergency Response and Treaty of Waitangi <b>Poetry and Descriptive writing:</b> Practise deliberate choice of vocabulary to get a response from the reader.								
Reading	<b>Personal Reading;</b> Selecting and reading independently for enjoyment and information. Weekly library sessions and regular time in class to read. <b>Instructional Reading;</b> Summarising key points and scanning for important key points through the context of our various topics Weekly Library Sessions								
Spelling/ Grammar	<b>Testing-</b> The Code <b>Formal Grammar/ Word Study</b> - Term 1 – as needed and integrated with reading programme								
Visual language	Eg. iMovie, Clips, Book Creator, Sketchbook, Nearpod, Quizlet, Duolingo, Garageband, Mathletics Rotation - Coding,								
Te reo Maori	<b>Kapa Haka:</b> Once a week integrated with Te reo session.Regular integration of <b>māori vocabulary</b> and <b>concepts</b> Learning about the <b>Treaty of Waitangi</b>								
Enrichment	<b>Friday rotations: Music:</b> Singing, guitar, keyboard, drums and GarageBand on iPads. <b>Drama: Rongotai</b> - Creating, directing, choreography, creativity of settings/characters/actions/dialogue, <b>Syndicate Singing:</b> Singing for enjoyment.								
Mathematics	<b>Y7 and Y8 Number Knowledge:</b> Place value, decimals, fractions and percentages, using the “Maths No Problem”resource. <b>Classroom Economies: Financial literacy</b> Digital banking platform Banqer to run a classroom economy. Learn about tax, interest, loans, savings and investing.								
Inquiry	<b>Emergency Response</b> - Leadership and how communities respond to emergencies <b>Science sessions:</b> investigating scientific concepts with Mr Finnigan in the Science room.								
Performing Visual Technology	<b>Art:</b> Rongotai Art programme (design) School - Painting rotation Sewing (Y8) Weekly music sessions								
Physical Ed Health Ed	<b>Daily fitness:</b> Student lead Fitness sessions. Focus on small ball skills. <b>Digital Citizenship: Nearpod/Personal goal setting/KiVa/Pause, Breath, Smile</b>								