

Matai Newsletter Term 4 2020

Welcome to Term 4- your child's last at ANI. This term includes some exciting events for the Year 8 classes. All subject areas will be focused on the Exhibition. This a culmination of the inquiry learning for the last 2 years. We look forward to seeing you all on 24th or 25th of November for the Exhibition where you will be blown away by what the students produce. Other exciting events are the ANI athletics day, Cultural Festival, pool picnic and of course Year 8 Graduation. Please check the school calendar and school app for updates.

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Some pictures of our exciting time on camp



Other Learning Areas

Study Skills- To help the students be in the best position for their transition to high school we spend the first 2 weeks teaching the students about studying for tests. Students will be sitting literacy and math practise exams in Week 2, they will be given the content to study in Week 1. They will be sitting these in a lecture theatre at the university.

Literacy- Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. This term we are looking at different forms of persuasive texts. For Exhibition, we will learn about advertising and how these are created to persuade others. The students will use these ideas to create adverts to sell their idea for Exhibition.

Mathematics- The students will be working on Geometry and Measurement. In Measurement, students will be learning ways to measure time, space and angles. In Geometry, students will explore shapes and the transformations these go through.

Specialisation

Technology, the Arts, Science and P.E. and Health – Students spend Thursdays with the Specialist team rotating through the different classes. For more information please see the Specialisation newsletter.

Languages- Students will be learning Spanish twice a week for 45 minutes with Cynthia Montesinos.

Te Reo Maori will continue this term. The students will have a 45 minute class with our Te Reo teacher- Matua Mauri.

Exhibition

How We Organise Ourselves and Who We Are

This year we are integrating 2 themes for Exhibition- merging Exhibition with Market Day. The students will create an activity or a product that shows an aspect of Who We Are and sell it on the Exhibition Day.

The students have created their own Central Ideas and Lines of Inquiry. There are some amazing ideas out there, and we cannot wait for you to see the outcome! Please talk to your child about what they are doing and how you could support them.