

# Rea Newsletter

## Term 3 2025



## Welcome to Term 3!

We're so excited to have our wonderful Rea learners back at school after the winter break! A warm welcome to our Rea tamariki—get ready for a term filled with fun, curiosity, and new challenges.

This term, we'll be diving into exciting learning adventures across all areas. We'll also be celebrating Manaki – Caring, our school value, by showing kindness and respect to ourselves and others.

There's so much to look forward to—Cook Islands, Tongan, Māori, Chinese, and Tuvalu Language Weeks, Maths Week, and the much-anticipated Cross Country! Let's make Term 3 one to remember—learning, laughing, and growing together every step of the way!



## Key Dates

**Thursday 17 July** – Whole School Assembly @ 10:30am

**Tuesday 22 July** – Whole School Powhiri @ 10:15am

**Friday 25 July** – Whole School Cross Country

**Monday 28 July** – Teacher Only Day

**Tuesday 12 August** – Parent Literacy Information Evening @ 6pm

**Monday 18 August** – Whole School Assembly @ 10:15am

**Thursday 4 September** – Junior School Assembly

**Friday 5 September** – Teacher Only Day

**Monday 15 September** – Whole School Assembly @ 10:15am



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# Term 3 Learning

## Literacy

This term, we will continue to follow the Little Learners Love Literacy programme as part of our Structured Literacy approach. Students will systematically learn to decode and encode sounds and words, which supports both their reading and writing development.

In reading, we will focus on building comprehension skills through activities such as story retelling, predicting, and inferencing. To strengthen the connection between reading and writing, we will incorporate a range of engaging literacy activities, including picture prompts, writing about the favourite part of a story, and shared writing experiences. These activities will help students develop confidence, vocabulary, and a love for storytelling.

## Maths

This term, Junior school is excited to introduce Numicon—a hands-on, visual maths programme designed to build strong number sense. Numicon uses colourful shapes with holes to represent numbers, helping students see patterns like “one more” or “one less.”

Through games, activities, and exploration, our learners will deepen their understanding of number relationships, addition, subtraction, and place value. Numicon supports all learners by making abstract concepts more concrete and engaging. If you'd like to learn more, feel free to chat with your child's teacher!

## Physical Education

This term, Mrs Rich will continue to teach a range of small and large ball skills, along with MoveWell games that build coordination, teamwork, and movement confidence. She will be working with Room 5 and Room 7 this term. Room 8 and 6 will be attending art classes.

In class, our PE focus will include fitness activities to prepare for the upcoming Cross Country, as well as athletics and fun movement games that keep our tamariki active and engaged.

## OUR CONCEPTUAL LEARNING IN TERM 3

This term, our concept is Steering Change, with a focus on how music can change across time, place, and purpose. Students will explore music from different cultures and time periods, noticing how it can create mood and express emotions.

They will listen to a variety of music, discuss what they hear and enjoy, and learn about the key elements of music—such as rhythm, pitch, tempo, and dynamics.

Our tamariki will also have opportunities to create their own musical pieces using instruments, body percussion, or voice, and share these with others. Through these experiences, students will build their understanding of how music connects people, tells stories, and brings joy.

**Together, may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.**

**— Rea Teachers**

