

CREATIVE, CONFIDENT, COMPASSIONATE, CRITICAL THINKERS

# Important Dates

Term 3 ends this Friday 30 September at lpm

**Term 4** - Monday 17 October to Thursday 15 December



## MESSAGE FROM CARO

Kia ora, e te whānau!

The last week of Term 3 has finally arrived, and what a term it has been! It was so lovely to celebrate with Disney Day and our end of term Assembly on Thursday last week. We are loving being able to have the community back connecting with us and each other.

Thank you to those who have already donated some board and card games for our classrooms. We are still happy to take more of them off your hands, if anyone comes across any they don't need any more :)

#### OPTIONAL T-SHIRTS AND SUNHATS

Our first order of T-shirts and sunhats has been sent off, so should be ready for next term. If you would still like to order some, please let Whaea Kiri in the office know, so we can collate the next order.

We are looking forward to a fun filled term to end off the year, and Term 4 promises to deliver just that! We are hoping to have a community Hangi, perhaps even release some Kiwi, and have a real drive and focus around sustainability and conservation as our learning context. More detail around this will come out next term.

We wish you all the most relaxing and re-charging holidays, and look forward to Term 4 starting back on October the 17th.

As always, please come chat, my door is always open. Ngā mini nui Caro







### William Pickering

"There should be no love because, but only love because of". William Pickering was a rocket scientist and was born in England. He was the director of jet propulsion, he was a space aeronaut and he developed the first american satellite. He was also an engineer.

William Pickering was born in Wellington 24 December 1910. He went to Havelock School, Marlborough, Wellington College Later to Canterbury University College.

Then he moved to the USA and continued his studies. While he was there, he played American football as well.

Pickering became part of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in the Second World War. He sent the first american satellite into space. He did a flyby of Mars and Venus.

William Pickering died on 15 th march in 2004. He died of pneumonia. He was a great scientist because he helped to launch the first US satellite into space. His research enabled the US to beat the Russians in the space race. I think he was a good man because he did all this.

## **By Sherlock**

Did you know that a New Zealander helped in the Space Race. That man was William Pickering.

William pickering was born in 1910 in Wellington. He was known for pioneering space aeronautics. He went to school at Wellington College. He died in 2004.

William Pickering went to school at Wellington College and later on went to Canterbury University College. He studied there for a year then he moved to the USA to complete a degree at the California Institute of Technology in 1936 he earned a Phd in Physics.

William Pickering went to the USA in 1944 to become involved in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory or JPL. In 1958 his group launched Explorer (a satellite) into space four months after the USSR launched sputnik

Willam Pickering helped NASA beat Russia in the Space Race. He was very smart. He died in 2004 on the 15th of March from pneumonia. I think he is awesome because he helped the

By Lars