

# NĪKAU NEWSLETTER

## TERM 3 2024

Welcome to Term 3.

Term 3 means production time and our students are excited to have the chance to perform on stage. Productions give our students a fantastic chance to explore their creativity, build confidence, and learn valuable skills.

Our integrated unit focuses on the Olympics, combining reading and writing with a deep dive into New Zealand athletes. Students will research these athletes and write their biographies, gaining insights into their achievements and stories. This unit also explores Olympic values such as excellence, friendship, and respect, connecting them to our school's Adventure Way traits.

Additionally, we are hosting our own mini-Olympics with "Win in a Minute" style competitions between classes, fostering a fun and competitive spirit. Students will learn a variety of kupu (Māori words) connected to sports, as well as continuing to build on the simple phrases they have already been learning. Through this project, students not only enhance their literacy skills but also reflect on important values and how they can apply them in their own lives.

Towards the end of the term we will turn our focus back to our Thrive versus Survive Inquiry as we get closer to our Zoo Sleepover. Expect detailed newsletters about this towards the end of the term.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Learning Conversations in August.

