

What's coming up in Term 3 2025



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new and existing families for Term 3.

Year 1 Teachers

Bonita Mowat	Year 1	Room 5 (Year 1 Team Leader)
Amy Hooper	Year 1	Room 6
Sacha Walsh	Year 1	Room 1
Jackie Fitzgerald	Year 1	Room 2
Helen McDonald	Year 0	Room 3 (from week 6)
Lucy Zheng	Year 0/1	Room 4

What's on this term:

On Friday 25th July (week 2) we will be having our 100 days at school celebration. A letter will go home giving more details about this. Please remind your child to bring 100 (small) things to sort, and a plate of food on this date.

This term, our inquiry focus is Science and Technology, looking at *How the World Works*. The children will be learning about mini-beasts and what they need to survive, such as food, water, air, and shelter. We'll explore how different creatures are suited to their habitats and how they grow and change through their life cycles. We will also be teaching the *Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS)* programme with support from the New Zealand Police. This programme helps children learn how to stay safe in a range of situations. There will be a parent information session in the term for those who would like to learn more about the programme.

In Week 5, we are excited to welcome *Hands On Creatures* to our school. This interactive session will give the children a chance to see and learn about a variety of fascinating mini-beasts up close. It's a great opportunity to support our learning about habitats, lifecycles, and what living things need to survive. Your activity fee covers the cost of this visit.

The school production 'Dancing through the Decades' is scheduled for Week 8. More details will be shared with you closer to the time.

We look forward to another wonderful term. Please continue to check Seesaw, email notifications, the school events calendar on the Greenhithe website, as well as the school newsletter for updates about what's happening throughout the school. And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher.

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The Year 1 Teachers