

# MAUNGATUROTO

## NEWSLETTER T4

Welcome to Term 4! I hope that everyone had a great holidays, and that you are ready for a fun and busy term!

### Our Learning

Our inquiry this term is centred around sheep farming, with a specific focus on wool production. We will be learning about all of the cool things that wool is used for and why it is such an amazing fibre!

In addition to this, we will continue growing our skills as readers, writers and mathematicians. You can support your child's learning at home by reading with or to them each day and practicing basic facts as often as possible.

Please keep supporting your child to bring their book bag every day. Reading books cannot be taken home without a book bag, and having the opportunity to read these again with whānau makes a big difference.

### Reminders

Term 4 means hats and sunscreen! We have sunscreen at school to reapply during the day but it's a good idea to help your child apply it at home in the morning too.

We will be practicing our athletics skills this term so please make sure your child is wearing clothes that are comfortable to move in.

### Important Dates

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** Loud Shirt Day, Assembly

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** Livestock Day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** NZEI Strike Day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** TOD

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October** Assembly

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October** Labour Day

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** Rural Athletics

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** Assembly

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November** Assembly

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** End of Term Assembly

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** Prizegiving 6.30pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** Last Day of Term (12.30pm finish)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via Seesaw or email ([caron@tahunaschool.school.nz](mailto:caron@tahunaschool.school.nz)).