

2026 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - TERM ONE

MODULE 3 - Risk Taker

(WEEKS 4 - 9)

Kia ora whānau: we would like to let you know what we envision the focus of each learning area will be in Term One. We have deliberately not put in the weeks for each focus as this is very much dependent on the students in each class. One size does not fit all and we pride ourselves on being flexible and having our students play a part in their learning. The Locus of Control should include both teacher and student. Please check out what your child will be learning/developing this term. Ask them how their different subjects are going and what their favourite part has been.

CURRICULUM AREA		FOCUS
Whilst Humanities is a set period each day with five periods per week, reading and writing permeates all other curriculum areas as well. For example, in science, a student could be working on both their reading and writing by analysing the results of an experiment and writing the steps down using a report genre.	HUMANITIES	Writing: Summarise main ideas with supporting evidence
		Reading: Summarising and drawing conclusions
		Oral Language: Listening, presenting and sharing their learning
		Social Science: New Zealand historical and social content related to 'risk taking'
	MATH	Number (Structure and Operations) and Measurement
	SCIENCE	Material World: Chemistry 101
DIGI COMP		Using a variety of resources and new skills to achieve different digital outcomes
TE AO MĀORI		A focus on local history and waiata
COOKING		Cooking a range of food using basic kitchen skills
X-PLO TECH		Explore and develop skills associated with hands-on learning opportunities using hard materials such as wood and textiles
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN		Exploring the concepts of sustainability and regeneration by solving real-world environmental issues using a design process
PE		Building movement skills through invasion and target games
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION		Regenerating our natural environment to support a rich and healthy ecosystem that supports us all to thrive
MUSIC		Focus on music and instruments from Aotearoa
PERFORMING ARTS		A focus on dance styles and music that makes inspirational links to Aotearoa
VISUAL ART		Creating art inspired by artists from Aotearoa