Te Kowhai Primary School

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Monday 6 January

Nice, Nicer, Neon

Neon is the theme of the day – expressed in a range of ways. From making slime to decorating cookies, it's all about bright colour and joy.

Tuesday 7 January

Nerf wars

Learn strategy, agility, teamwork and the art of surprise through an energetic day with Nerf guns. All equipment provided – bring your energy and your victory dance moves.

Wednesday 8 January

B is for Bubblegum

A day to enjoy filled with bubblegum magic, laughter, and creativity. A busy, fun and energetic day filled with bubble-blowing, art-making, and ice cream-eating.

Thursday 9 January

TRIP: Bucking Boar Cornfield Maze

Please bring swimwear and towel. Enjoy a brilliant day out at Te Kowhai. Find your way through a cornfield maze before taking the plunge down the onsite waterslides – amazing.

Friday 10 January

Clay and Chimes

A practical, hands-on day making colourful wind chimes that sing in the breeze and designing unique polymer clay masterpieces. Perfect for bringing imagination, having fun and making some noise.

Monday 13 January

Fiesta de Niños

Mexico arrives through colourful sugar skulls, making piñatas, and creating papel picado banners. Today's Fiesta de Niños (Children's party) also includes lively music, delicious treats and games.

Tuesday 14 January

TRIP: Lakeside getaway

A kid's favourite. Hamilton Lake for games and fun by the water, with Sunny Nelson's Fruit Ice Cream trike paying a visit.

Wednesday 15 January

Foundations of Squash

This fun racquet sport is getting more and more popular. Take part in a visit from Squash NZ and learn the foundations and fun of the game. Beginners absolutely welcome!

Thursday 16 January

Anything but a paintbrush

Colour, craft and creativity are essential during a day filled with paint. Everyone will learn new skills, tips and techniques by working with everything except a paintbrush!

Friday 17 January

Sunny side up

Featuring a culinary masterclass featuring making and tasting delicious croffle pops, designing personalised chef hats. Plus, creating cute, squishy fried egg toys to take home.

Monday 20 January

Water you waiting for?

Please bring swimwear and a towel. Bringing one of the best parts of summer by celebrating water. From thrilling water balloon tosses to creative water art and refreshing splash zones.

Tuesday 21 January

Minecraft

A fun-filled Minecraft-themed day where kids can unleash their creativity through melty bead art, navigate a paper landmine challenge, and enjoy a game of Minecraft bingo.

Wednesday 22 January

The Y Market Day

Where creativity meets commerce, entrepreneurship and teamwork – everyone can make and sell easy crafts at their very own stalls. Start off with games to earn Y Money, which can then be spent at the various stalls.

Thursday 23 January

TRIP: Build-a-bear

Spend the day with the team from Build-a-Bear creating a cute and cuddly toy to take home – choose your favourite companion and give them a name while you build.

Friday 24 January

Jelly Jamboree

A fun day packed with jiggly creativity. The day includes everyone crafting their own colourful jelly soap and making adorable hanging jellyfish.

Monday 27 January



Tuesday 28 January

TRIP: Playground hop

Please bring swimwear and a towel. What's better than a trip to the playground? A trip to more than one! Fun in the sun, swinging, climbing and sliding, with bus trips in between.

Wednesday 29 January

Wicks and Tricks

A day filled with creativity, laughter, and a sprinkle of magic. Learning dazzling magic tricks, and making some beautiful candles to take home.

Thursday 30 January

Get out of my swamp!

Inspired by the beloved world of Shrek, today invites everyone to dive into a swampy wonderland where they can unleash their creativity and explore their inner ogre!

Friday 31 January

Once upon a Disney Day

Bringing the magic of Disney and the characters everyone knows and loves, to a day filled with exciting activities, including creative crafts and fun active games.