



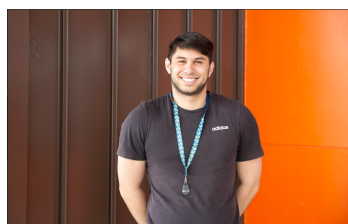
“Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu” Creating opportunities for our learners to soar

Nau mai haere mai e te whānau o Kāhu Tahi
Welcome back to the Kāhu Tahi learning community

We are really looking forward to enjoying another amazing term in Kāhu Tahi. Once again, there will be many new learning opportunities and we can't wait to explore these with your tamariki. Hui-a-Whānau is in Week 3 and we are excited to meet you all and celebrate the progressions and achievements of your tamariki so far this year. We



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Useful Information

Term 3

- Term 3 start date: 22 July 2024
- Term 3 end date: 27 September 2024
- Tamariki are welcome to arrive at school from 8am, with learning spaces opening from 8:20 am onwards
- Please check with your child and ensure they have at least 2 pencils at school.
- Ensure your child's device is charged each night ready for the day's learning.

Exciting events coming up

- Fun Run in Week 3 - 8 August
- Daffodil Day in Week 6 - 30 August
- St John First Aid sessions Week 9
- Māori Language Week in Week 9

What does your child need to bring to school each day?

- They will need a lunch box packed with a snack, morning tea and lunch
- A water bottle
- As we are in the winter months, please ensure your child wears warm clothes and layers to school. It gets very cold in the mornings before school and during break times when the children play outside.

Focus for this term

Our main focus will be around a story called, 'Velvet and Elvis' - a story about the migration process for eels in New Zealand.

Social Science: Place and Environment - understanding the relationships that exist between people and the environment.



Communication

- Your child has a whānau teacher and this is your first point of contact
- Feel free to come in and chat to the Kāhu Tahi community if you have any queries or just want to say 'hello'
- Our website and facebook page have useful information for you. Please head to www.teaomarama.school.nz. Click the lines on the top right hand side for a drop down menu and choose the appropriate tab.

Hero

- The school communicates important messages and updates on your child's learning through the Hero app. Download the Hero app to receive updates. You will also be notified via email where you can follow links to view posts and updates on the Hero website



International Students

We are very excited to host five students from China over the first 5 weeks of term 3. They are looking forward to interacting with the students in our class and experiencing what a classroom is like in Aotearoa New Zealand. They will have the opportunity to practice their English and participate in the cultural activities that our school has to offer.



Term 3 Dates



Date	What's On
Friday 5th July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 22 July	First Day of Term 3
Monday 22 July	Pōwhiri - 9am
Thursday 8 August	School Fun Run
26 - 30 August	Yellow Week & Daffodil Day
16 - 20 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)
23 - 27 September	Chinese Language Week
27 September	Last Day of Term 3

We look forward to continuing to share your child's learning journey with you this term. Please feel free to contact us with any further questions or ideas to support your child at Te Ao Mārama School.

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Ngā mihi mahana
Alana, Teina and Yana