



KERERŪ RUA TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

TE AHU O TE REO MĀORI COURSE

Carly, Abby and Sarah are all taking part in a Te Reo Māori language course this term.

Te Ahu o te Reo Māori means the future pathway of te reo Māori – a pathway that seeks to inspire and aspire for improved te reo Māori proficiency, acquisition and use across the education sector. It also provides opportunities for te reo Māori to be normalised, and Māori identity and culture, to be shared and embraced.

STUDENT TEACHER

We have the pleasure of having a student teacher, Whaea Jessica, in our class in Weeks 3-10. She is a 3rd year student and will be completing her teaching practicum with Carly.

We look forward to having her with us!





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WELCOME TO TERM THREE!

We have some exciting learning coming up this term!

We will kick off the term learning about the Olympics in Paris. Part of learning about the discipline it takes to be an athlete, will be training for our School Fun Run which takes place in Week 3! We will continue on with our Large Ball Skills lessons in Netball, Football and Touch Rugby for PE.

In Science, we will be investigating aspects of the Physical World, learning about light, shadows and sound. In Social Sciences, we will be exploring culture and identity, all while making connections to our place of heritage and the Olympic Games.

We have a fun new story to introduce this term which will be a vehicle for our writing. We will be learning about narrative writing and creating our very own imaginary stories! We can't wait to share these with you.

In Maths, we will continue to cover multiplication and division, then move into fractions and back to addition and subtraction. We will also be learning about position and orientation and probability.

It is going to be an action-packed term full of fun and new learning!

inspire, challenge, empower



Celebrating getting our DOJO point target with choc chip cookies and a movie on the last day!



Term 3 Dates



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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

When does school officially start?

You are welcome to arrive at school from 8am and can be in our learning space with your teachers from 8:20 am onwards for an 8.40am start. Remember to listen out for the 'birds singing' as this is your welcome to come inside.

Please remind your child to hang their bag on a hook and bring their book bag inside every morning.

How is the day structured?

8:00 - Children welcome on site from 8am (unsupervised)
 8:20 - Families and students welcome in learning spaces
 8:40 - Whānau Time
 9:00 - Block 1 (and Snack Time)
 10:35 - Outside play (whole school)
 11:00 - Block 2 (starting with Morning Tea)
 12:45 - Outside play (whole school)
 1:25 - Block 3 (starting with Lunch)
 2:20 - Whānau Time
 2:30 - Finish



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On arrival at school each day..

- * Hang your bag on the hooks outside the classroom
- * Bring your book bag inside and put it in your whānau teachers box
- * Check-in and complete any morning jobs
- * Choose to stay inside and play quietly or go outside and play on the playground
- * When the music calls, come back to class to start your day!



Clothing

We recommend that you start packing a named jumper or jacket as it is now getting colder in the mornings.



Please remember to keep a change of clothes inside your bag in case you get wet or dirty during the day.



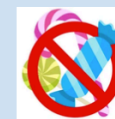
Whānau Time

It is important for your children to arrive at school by 8.40am so they can be a part of this 'connection' time. You are welcome to join them for Whānau Time at the start or end of the day. You may choose to stay for the first 15 minutes of the school day or come early and sit in for the last 10 minutes of the day. You may even come to both!



Treats at school

We already have a birthday ritual in place so that your child has the opportunity to have their moment and be celebrated. Therefore, please refrain from bringing in any lollies or treats to share. We do have serious food allergies in our class and need to keep our tamariki safe. Thanks for your understanding.



Stationery Reminder



Stationery lists are loaded on [Officemax Site](#)

1. Select our school
 2. Select your child's learning space
 3. Select their teacher
- EG: Kererū Rua (Year 2/3) - Sarah, Abby or Carly

When you receive your stationery, you can simply bring it all into your Whānau Teacher to sort it out!

If you wish to, you may like to name their book bag and books with just their name (using a permanent marker or label) but there is no need to name pencils etc.

If you wish to cover their books, this is fine too! Just bring them in as soon as you can.

What do I need to bring to school each day?

- A lunch box packed with a healthy snack, morning tea and lunch - plenty of food to fuel you!
- A water bottle
- A named jacket/jumper
- A book bag
- A change of named, spare clothing in a wet bag - to be kept in your child's bag daily
- A big smile and positive attitude! 😊



Toys:

A reminder please that we **cannot have** any sort of toys coming into school at all. This helps support your child in staying focused during learning time. We really appreciate your support with this.