



# Kia ora!



**Welcome to Term 3 Kererū Tahi!**  
We hope you have had a lovely break.

 <b>TERM 3</b> UPCOMING EVENTS   2025	
Date	What's On
Mon 14 July	First Day of Term 3 - Pōwhiri welcome for new families
Wed 30 July	Disco
Wed 13 August	Fun Run
25 - 28 August	Scholastic Book Fair
25 - 29 August	Yellow Week & Daffodil Day
Wed 27 August	Nearest & Dearest Day
9-12 September	Ice Skating here at Te Ao Mārama!
10 September	Board Elections
15 - 19 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week)
19 September	Last Day of Term 3
6 October	First Day of Term 4

Please keep up to date with school newsletters and our Facebook notifications for more information about these events.

## Tips:

It can be tricky to find out what your child has done each day! Some questions you could ask to encourage this conversation could include:

- What was your favourite thing today?
- What is one thing you are proud of today?



## What to bring to school:

- Water bottle (named)
- Change of clothes and a bag to contain wet/muddy items
- Lunch box - enough food for three eating times (snack, morning tea, lunch).
- Book bags

**Special items and toys are best left at home please!**



## Winter Wellness

### Feeling unwell?

A courtesy reminder. We ask that you monitor your child's health. If your child is unwell, please be cautious and keep them home.



## Lost property & Clothing

If you are looking for lost items of clothing there are two places where lost property may be found:

- The class lost property shelf, located by the door as you come in.
- The lost property table in the hallway by the gym.

PLEASE NAME ALL JACKETS AND JERSEYS



## Our story focus this term is ... Maui and the sun

A Māori legend about Māui, faced with days that were too short, limiting daylight hours to get work done. Māui comes up with a clever plan to slow the sun's passage through the sky. With the help of his brothers, Māui sets out for the home of the sun to catch it and make it move more slowly.

Some connected learning to this story will include science and social science, learning about the sun and how groups of people interact.

## Keeping Ourselves Safe

Our 'Health' focus this term will be K.O.S (Keeping Ourselves Safe). Part of this learning will involve a visit from our local community Police Officer.

### Ideas to support learning at home...

Different K.O.S activity sheets will come home with your child during this unit, with discussion topics such as; what your home address is and who are safe and trusted adults. Please support your child with these activities and discussion ideas at home.

## "Nearest and Dearest"

### Save the Date: Wed 27th August

Students are invited to bring up to four special people in their life- this might be grandparents, an aunty, an uncle, a parent, sibling or a family friend.

This is our biggest day of the year with well over 1,000 visitors last year.

Our nearest and dearest are invited to join classes from 9.00am-10.30am, and also visit our book fair in the office/ admin area.

The morning will be relatively informal and flexible, and an opportunity for our students to share their school with nearest and dearest.

☕️ There will also be a light morning tea & tea/coffee available.

**Email:** Please feel free to come and see us in the Kererū Tahi Learning Community if you have any queries or just want to say hello! We are also able to be contacted via email as follows:

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