

# Kia ora!



#### Welcome to Term 2 Kererū Tahil

We hope you have had a lovely break. We are looking forward to Term 2 in Kererū Tahi

Te Ao Marama	TERM 2   20 UPCOMING EVENTS   25
Date	What's On
Mon 28 April	First Day of Term 2 - Pōwhiri welcome for new families
Thurs 8 May	New Parent Evening
13 & 14 May	Hui-ā-whānau (Student/Parent/Teacher meetings)
Fri 16 May	Pink Shirt Day
Thurs 29 May	Te Ao Mārama Has Talent Finals
Fri 30 May	Staff Only Day - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> Community of Learning (all local schools closed)
Mon 2 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday - <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
2 - 6 June	Samoa Language Week - Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa
Fri 20 June	Matariki Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 27th June	Last Day of Term 2

# Hui-ā-whānau

Tuesday 13th May & Wednesday 14th May

This is a great opportunity for your child to share their learning with you. Please keep an eye on Newsletters and Facebook posts for information regarding booking these.

We look forward to seeing you there!



### 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 bu the gum.

PLEASE NAME ALL JACKETS AND JERSEYS



### Our story focus this term is ... Awongalema

An African folktale about the magical Awongalema tree. Our Tamariki will be learning about the African Savannah and its amazing animals. The key message in this story is:

'Taking your time and staying focussed can be the key to success'

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

Find Africa and other countries your whānau connect with on a world map Visit the library or google about animals and their habitats.





### Matariki

Later on this term, another big learning focus will be Matariki. The celebration of the Māori New Year. A highlight for our kura (school) during this time is our annual Matariki window displays, with the opportunity to visit for a night walk and view the beautifully lit up 'star' displays



**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: