

PŪKEKO RUA TERM 2 2025



Nau mai haere mai ki te akomanga Pūkeko Rua!

We hope you all had a lovely term break! We are looking forward to Term 2 and all the learning to be had. We can't wait to continue to grow the brains of your amazing tamariki. Please find below a few friendly reminders and helpful information for this term.

What do I do if I have a Question?

Email your whānau teacher, talk to one of us before or after school or arrange a time to meet.

How do I know about my child's learning?

We communicate this face-to-face and via Hero where you will be able to view your child's learning stories. For other events, keep up-to-date via our Facebook page, and website.

Wellness at school

A courtesy reminder. We ask that you monitor your child's health, especially as we head into the winter months. If your child is unwell, please be cautious and keep them home.

Whānau Time:

Whānau time is an important part of our day. We would really appreciate your support with joining in and encouraging your child to participate during this time. If you are not participating, feel free to wait outside and then collect your child when the school day is finished.

Toys at school:

We are well resourced here at school and would appreciate it if **no personal toys** from home are brought to school. If your child does happen to bring a special toy to school, it is to be kept in their bag and it is at their own risk.

Last block learning:

Throughout the day, your child is growing their amazing brain in all areas of the curriculum. By the time we reach the last block, their brains are often full of learning and need some active engagement and regulation. You may notice if we are not in the classroom space in the last block of the day, we will be outside, in the gym or on the playground regulating their bodies, encouraging gross motor skills and managing their social emotional skills.

Our school day:

A friendly reminder that our school day starts at 8.40am and finishes at 2.30pm. If you arrive after 8.40am please sign in at the office. Whānau time is a really important part of our school day and it helps to have your child at school on time to be part of whānau time. This helps them settle into their learning for the day and be emotionally regulated. Your help with this is much appreciated.

Who is in our space?

Main teaching kaiako

This term, there are a few changes in our space. Matua Teina has moved next door to Pūkeko Tahī to help with roll growth. Whaea Nikki will now be in Pūkeko Rua space full time and will take over Matua Teina's whānau group. Miss Olivia is now in the classroom from Monday-Thursday each week with the wonderful Miss Kelsie teaching on Friday's. Please see below a blurb about Miss Kelsie. We are very excited to have her on board and the children are already familiar with her so this should be a smooth transition all around.



Kia Ora Miss Kelsie

Hello! My name is Kelsie and I am thrilled to be joining the Pūkeko Rua team. I am a mum to two young, energetic boys named Louie and Fletcher. We love spending our days at the playground, bike track or playing with monster trucks! I'm looking forward to meeting you all and helping you on your learning journeys.

Hui-ā-whānau

Hui-a-whānau will be coming up in Term 2. Please keep an eye out on Facebook and Hero for information about this.

Hui-a-whānau is a wonderful opportunity to speak with your child's whānau teacher about their learning and progress so far this year.

It would be great to connect with all of our Pūkeko whānau.



This term for writing our Storyways focus is based around the story "The Gingerbread Man." We can't wait to explore this with your tamariki!



TERM 2 UPCOMING EVENTS

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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 - SCHOOL CLOSED Community of Learning (all local schools closed)
Mon 2 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
2 - 6 June	Samoa Language Week - Vaiaaso o le Gagana Samoa
Fri 20 June	Matariki Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 27th June	Last Day of Term 2