



Titahi Bay
SCHOOL

Kākano Pānui



Looking Ahead To Term 2.

We hope you have a wonderful Easter break! We have lots of fun events coming up this term, including our awesome inquiry units, the school show, and Matariki. We welcome our new tamariki into Room 5/6 as they begin their school journey at our kura. Later in the term (Week 5), the lovely Sarah Taylor will be opening our new classroom in Room 4. We look forward to meeting with you at the end of the term to discuss your tamaiti at our Learning Conferences in Week 9. Please use the HERO app to advise the office of any absences for your tamariki.

Dates

APRIL

28th - Mihi Whakatau

9:15am

MAY

5-9 - NZ Sign Language Week

16th - Pink Shirt Day

26 May - Mihi Whakatau

9:15am

26-30th - Samoan Language Week

JUNE

2nd - Kings Birthday

2nd - 6th - Pride Week

16th - Junior School Show

20th - Matariki School

Closed

25th - Learning Conferences
3-7pm

26th - Learning Conferences
1:30pm - 5:00pm - school

closes at 1:00pm today

27th - Term ends 3pm



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What's happening in term 2?

Maths

In Term 2 we will be implementing the Numicon structured maths programme. This is a hands on, fun and engaging approach to maths that our tamariki are loving already! Each class will be working through a series of activities involving a wide range of maths knowledge and experiences. Every day tamariki will practise counting skills and activities.

Literacy

Our daily structured literacy programme consists of spelling lessons, phonological awareness, handwriting, reading and writing. Each week your tamariki will bring home homework to be completed throughout the week. Please ensure bookbags are returned to kura on Thursdays. They will be sent home again on Friday with new homework.

Kaupapa Māori

Matariki- Honouring the Past, Celebrating the Future. We will be diving into the Stars of Matariki and the meaning that they hold. We will then share our learnings through our kura production.

Te Reo Māori- Our focus this term is learning how to express our feelings and using simple classroom language.

Inquiry

Pasifika Connections- A journey through the islands.

For our Mini Inquiry we will be exploring some of our Pasifika Islands and cultures.

The Arts- My Voice My World.

Our Grand Inquiry focuses on 'Our World' through the arts. This will connect to our Matariki learnings which we will share with our whānau through our kura show.

Hauora/Health

It's that time of year again that we need to wrap up warm.

Please layer children's clothing, remembering that our classes get warm with the heating on, however, it can be cold outside.

It is a good idea to have a change of clothes in your child's bag.

Daily Routines

A great time for your child to arrive at school is 8.35am. This gives tamariki time to settle, and get ready for the day. We kindly ask that tamariki keep their toys at home. We have plenty of toys to play with at kura. At the end of the day, please wait outside the classroom for the kaiako to release children. This helps keep everyone safe.

The best way to contact us is via email.

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Sharon Thompson-Kaiako