



KĀKANO NEWS

• Term 2, 2024 •

Dates

- 29 April - Mihi Whakataua
- 6 May - Weetbix Triathlon
- 6 May - Koru Te Ahi Ora Fire Poi evening 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- 17 May - Electives Begin
- 20 May - 23 May - Book Week
- 24 May - Teacher Only Day
- 27 May - 31 May - Samoan Language Week
- 3 June - King's Birthday (school closed)
- 4 June - Mihi Whakataua, NE Cohort starts today
- 6 June - School Photo Day
- 27 June - Matariki Breakfast
- 28 June - Matariki (school closed)
- 1 July - Reports uploaded to SeeSaw
- 3 July - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 4 July - Parent Teacher Interviews school closing at 1pm
- 5 July - Term 2 Ends 3pm

Homework

Children will bring home a homework book with weekly tasks that connect with what they are learning at school (based on spelling rules). A reading book will also come home. For some children this will be one book per week and for more fluent readers this may be more frequent. Please return homework and reading books at the end of each week.

Lost Property

Please label your child's clothing and check the lost property box in Te Manawa if something goes missing.

Welcome back whānau

We hope you had an enjoyable break! We have lots of fun events coming up this term including Electives, Book Week and Matariki. More information about each event will come out closer to the time. We welcome eleven new students into Room 5/6 as they begin their school journey at our kura. We look forward to meeting with you later this term to discuss your tamariki at parent teacher interviews.



It was a lot of fun catching the bus into Te Papa and seeing the Dinosaurs of Patagonia Exhibition in Term 1.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Term 2 Learning

Inquiry: Ngāti Toa Rangatira
P.E: Target Games and Gymnastics
KURA focus: Respect & Being an 'Upstander'
Arts focus: Painting
Te Reo: Ko au (I, me, myself)

Seesaw

Throughout this term your child's learning will be celebrated through real time reporting. You will receive a snapshot of what your child has been working on in Reading, Writing and Maths, as well as examples of how Te Ao Māori is woven into learning and other learning areas such as the arts and P.E. At the end of the term a KURA report will be posted.

Winter is Coming

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.



A great time to arrive at school is sometime between 8.30 and 8.45am. Please do not send children to school before 8.30am

