



KĀKANO NEWS

• Term 4, 2023 •

Dates

9 - 13 October - Fijian Language Week

11 October - Mihi Whakatau 9am

23 - 27 October - Tokelauan Language Week

23 October - Labour Day

27 October - School Athletics Day

13 November - Mihi Whakatau 9am

17 November - Teacher only day - School closed for instruction

6th Dec - Kura on the Green 5pm - 6:30pm

15 Dec 12.00pm - Last day of term

Seesaw Reporting

Throughout this term your child's learning will be celebrated through realtime 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 Maori is woven into learning and other curriculum areas such as the arts and P.E. At the end of the term a KURA report will be posted on Seesaw.

Lost Property

We had a lot of lost property at the end of last term. Please label your child's clothing and check the lost property box outside Room 4 if something goes missing.



WELCOME BACK WHĀNAU!

Nau mai, haere mai and welcome to Term 4. As part of our Inquiry into 'Long Ago vs Today', we ended Term 3 with 'Throwback Thursday', where Kākano children enjoyed a rotation of 'long ago' activities (many of which are still enjoyed today!) We had a lot of fun. For the first part of Term 4 we will be investigating 'change' through science experiments. Later in the term our inquiry focus moves to Sea Life and being kaitiaki of our ocean, which includes a trip to the Island Bay Marine Reserve. We will be sending out information shortly about this trip and asking for parent helpers.



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Learning in Term 4

Inquiry:

Wks 1-5: Exploring change through science experiments
Wks 5-10: Sea Life

P.E: Athletics & Net and Wall

KURA focus: Kindness

Arts: Painting

Te Reo: Kai (food)

Athletics Day

Athletics day is on Friday the 27th of October and the postponement date is the 1st of November. Athletics day will be held at Kura park and you are more than welcome to come along to cheer your child on. We will spend lots of time training for this event during the first few weeks of term. Please ensure you send your child to school in clothing and shoes that they can easily run and jump in.

Summer Term

As Term 4 is a summer term, please apply sunscreen to children before they come to school and it can be reapplied during the day. Our school rule is 'No Hat - No Play'. Children must wear a hat to play and participate in PE outside. Term 4 can get warm. Please send your child to school with a drink bottle of water.



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