



# Koru News

· Term 2, 2023 ·

## Dates

- 24 Apr - Teacher Only Day
- 25 Apr - Anzac Day
- 3 May - 'Home -School Learning Link' meeting with Koru Teachers 5:30pm
- 3 May - Koru Te Ahi Ora Fire Poi evening 6pm - 8pm
- 5 May - Whole School Cross Country
- 8 May - Pōwhiri 9am
- 15 - 19 May - Book Week
- 18 May - Book Week Parade & Assembly
- 26 May - Electives Begin
- 23 May - Koru Marine Trip Group 1
- 24 May - Koru Marine Trip Group 2
- 1st and 2nd June - School Photos
- 5 June - King's Birthday
- 19 June - Pōwhiri 9am
- 27 June - Parent Teacher Interviews
- 28 June - Parent Teacher Interviews school closing at 1pm today
- 30 June - Term 2 Ends

## Koru Hub

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## Welcome Back! We hope that you had an enjoyable break.

Term 2 is a full one and we can't wait to share with you all our learning on SeeSaw. Next Wednesday May 3rd, we will be working with Te Ahi Ora to *learn about fire poi*. There will be an opportunity to come to kura between 6-8pm to come and try out the fire poi and allow the tamariki to try out what they learned with fire! You are welcome to bring the whole whānau. Attached to that event is an opportunity to *meet the Koru teachers to learn about ways that we can support the 'Home-School Learning Link'*. There is a detailed letter about this attached to this bulletin. This meeting will be just before the fire poi, Wednesday at 5:30pm in Room 14/15.

Another exciting opportunity - we will be going on an *excursion* to the Island bay Marine Education centre, one group on Tues 23rd May, the other on Wed 24 May. If you think you might be free to join us, please let your class teacher know.

We are also excited about meeting you all at *Parent Interviews* at the end of term but, as always, if you have any questions or concerns before then feel free to get in touch.

Here's to a busy, exciting, productive and FUN term ahead!!



We love to keep you updated with your child's achievements and we use Seesaw to do this. If you can not access Seesaw, please let your child's teacher know.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

### Cross Country

Term 2 means dusting off those running shoes, and taking part in our annual in-house Cross Country event. All tamariki will be participating in this event, on the 5th May (Week 2). Each class will be in preparation mode leading up to the day, so we please ask that your tamariki have appropriate footwear for weeks 1 and 2 to train in. Let's go Koru!

### Book Week

Book Week is coming up. We do lots of fun activities based around books that week - there will be a book swap and a Dress Up Day - it's great seeing everyone come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This year we wanted to give you a heads up that our classes will be working on creating costumes at kura. You can still go out and get a costume, or make one from things you have at home, but it is not necessary! It really is a highlight of the term.

### Learning this term

We are going to have an action packed term with our inquiry learning. We will begin by looking at living things and their habitats. In week 5, we will head to the Marine reserve to further extend our research. Later on in the term, we will link this understanding to our local area: Tītahi Bay and our Porirua Harbour. Our tamariki will be empowered towards becoming the kaitiaki - being champions for our environment. We are looking forward to seeing how our tamariki engage with this learning!



You can contact your child's teacher either through their email on the side or via seesaw.

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