



# Koru News

• Term 3, 2024 •

## Dates

### JULY

22nd - Mihi Whakatau  
9:15am

### AUGUST

1st - Year 3 Noho a Kura  
5th - Cook Island  
Language Week  
16th - Disco  
19th - Tongan Language  
Week  
20th - Move & Groove Y3  
Te Rauparaha Arena  
26th - Mihi Whakatau  
9:15am  
28th - Ripa Rugby  
Tournament Y3-6

### SEPTEMBER

4th/5th - Space Place at  
Carter Observatory  
16-20 - Te Wiki o Te Reo  
Māori Language Week  
25th - Redwood Sports  
Exchange  
27th - School finishes  
3pm

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

Term 3 is looking exciting with many awesome opportunities coming our way.

Our term begins with a year 2 mini inquiry into Aotearoa NZ Histories with the help of Nelly the Kuaka (Godwit). Year 3 will be doing a mini inquiry into marae and pepeha, culminating in the much anticipated 'Noho a Kura' sleepover in the hall on Thursday August 1st. Only year 3 tamariki participate in this. **We are looking for parent support for this event**, so if you think you'd like to join us for an overnight in the hall, get in touch with your child's teacher.

For the rest of the term we join forces again for our science inquiry with a focus on our Earth, Moon and Sun. Part of this will include a trip to Space Place at Carter Observatory in Wellington. Rooms 1 and 18 will go on Wednesday September 4th, rooms 17 and 19 will go on Thursday September 5th. **We will be looking for parent helpers**, so please reach out to your child's kaiako if you are interested. On this trip, our tamariki participate in three activities: a science workshop, watch a movie in the planetarium and explore the Space Place gallery.



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

### Learning this term

Here are the key topics that will be covered this term:

**Maths:** Division, Fractions, Measurement and Time.

**Literacy:** Reading and spelling programmes continue, as well as a focus on narrative and explanation writing.

**Inquiry:** Science theme of "Earth, Moon and Sun".

**Te Reo:** What is this? *He aha tēnei?* and Where is it? *Kei hea?*

**KURA:** Achieve and Growth Mindset

### Pepeha

Year 3: In preparation for noho a kura in term 3, we will send a sheet home to support your child in learning their whakapapa in week 1 and 2, ready to recite on the overnight in the hall.

### Calendar Art

Term three is when we do our calendar art. Your child's work will be posted on seesaw as a preview. These will be available to order online.

### Homework

**Reading Daily:** We strongly encourage your child to engage in daily reading at home with books from their boxes at kura, or of their personal choice from home. Record what is read in reading logs to share with the teacher. Consistent reading is key to developing excellent reading skills. *The importance of this cannot be overstated.* Signing up for a free membership at the Porirua Public Library provides you with access to a diverse range of books for your enjoyment. We also recommend a 10-15 minute stint on StepsWeb.



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

School website: [titahibay.school.nz](http://titahibay.school.nz)

