



RĀKAU NEWS

• Term 1, 2023 •

Dates

1 Feb - School starts -

Pōwhiri 9am

13 Feb - Pedal Ready

Y5 Group 1 starts

15-17 Feb - Y4/5 EOTC

22 Feb - Meet the

teacher 4:30-6pm

2 March - Waikanae

Pool Trip Y4-6

7 March - Pōwhiri 9am

8 March - Y3-6 non

stop cricket (PP date

15 March)

25 March - School

Triathlon (pp date 1

April)

6 April - Term 1 ends

Hoki mai Rākau whānau - Welcome Back

Term 1 is here and it is jam packed with learning and events. Our Year 5's start with Pedal Ready; a programme designed to teach explicit cycle skills. Our Year 4's will also be practising cycle skills as part of our EOTC and P.E. programme. Students will use these skills to prepare for our annual school triathlon.

Throughout the term we will be setting up classroom norms and expectations, alongside our normal programme of writing, reading and maths. An exciting term ahead, we can't wait to have everyone back after a nice, long summer break!

Please note: Fruit in schools does not start until Week 3, only school lunches will be provided in Week 1 & 2. Keep an eye on your Seesaw inbox for any other updates around events happening within the school this term.

Nā, The Rākau Team



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Seesaw Reporting

Term 1 & 3 - Reading & Writing post showing photo evidence of your child's learning

Term 2 & 4 - Maths post showing photo evidence of your child's learning.

A levelled report will be posted on Seesaw for each child at the end of Term 2 and 4. This will show your child's levels in Reading, Writing and Maths, as well as a general comment from their teacher.

Be SunSmart!

Term 1 is a SunSmart term. Please apply sunscreen before school if possible.

Make sure your child brings a hat that can stay in the classroom

Our school rule is:

No hat, no play!

Homework

Maths-Whizz - 3x 15 minute sessions a week on top of what your child does in class. If this isn't possible at home we can accommodate by making computers available before school.

Reading daily - We encourage your child to read daily at home with personal choice books. Regular reading is what makes great readers. The importance of this can't be emphasised enough.



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.



Hub whakatauki
He Waka Eke Noa
We're all in this together

