



RĀKAU NEWS

• Term 3, 2022 •

Dates

Wed 27 July - Pōwhiri 9am

1 - 5 Aug - Cook Island Language Week

Wed 3 Aug - Electives start

8 Aug-12 Aug - Maths Week

Wed 31 Aug - Pōwhiri 9am

Thurs 1 Sept - Onesie Day House Event

5 Sept - 9 Sept - Tongan Language Week

Fri 9 Sept - Electives Sharing Assembly

12 Sept - 16 Sept - Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

16 Sept - Calendar Orders Due

Fri 30 Sept - Term 3 ends 3pm



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.

Hoki mai Rākau whānau - Welcome Back

Kia ora and welcome back to kura. Term 3 is certainly looking exciting and packed full of plenty of exciting learning experiences for your tamariki.

Seesaw Reporting - Term 3

Please keep an eye on Seesaw for our real time reporting comment and photo throughout the term. In Term 3, this will include:

- 1x Reading post
- 1x Writing post

New School Times

We are trialling some new break times this term. They are as follows:

9:00 - 10:45am - Block 1 (30 min morning tea)
11:15 - 1:00pm - Block 2
1:00 - 1:10pm - Kai
1:10pm - 1:50pm (40 min lunch)
1:50 - 3:00pm - Block 3

Please note: Fruit in schools does not start until Week 2, only school lunches will be provided in Week 1. 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

Electives

This term the whole school is taking part in electives. The students put their name down for their top 3 choices, they will get one of these, where they will go once a week on a Wednesday from weeks 2-6. Some of the options include Poi, Yoga & Mindfulness, Birds of Aotearoa, String Puppets, Stop Motion Videos, Drama, Netball, Bike Maintenance, Skateboard Art and Mindfulness Art.

Inquiry

In Term 3 we are focusing on a few different inquiry topics. To begin with, we will be looking into the Commonwealth Games, including a sports rotation that will teach the skills needed for Hockey, Rippa Rugby and Basketball. Following this, we will be exploring planet earth and beyond. Finally, our classes will look into design technology.

Homework

Our weekly homework expectations are:

- **Maths-Whizz** - 3x 20 minute sessions
- **Reading daily** – set books from school and personal choice
- **Spelling** - use the lists that were sent home at Parent Teacher Interviews to practise essential word spelling



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He Waka Eke Noa
We're all in this together

