

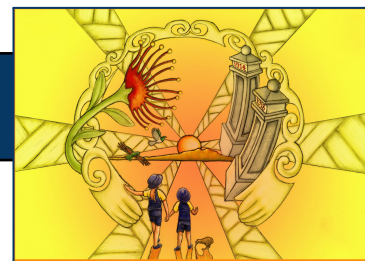
Whānau Kererū Newsletter

Mā te pā ka taea te whakātipu te tamaiti - It takes a village to raise a child

A community of connected, life-long learners.

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Dear Whānau,

Welcome to Term One! We hope you've had a fabulous summer holiday with your loved ones. A special welcome to our new teacher Sarah Rickards in Kererū D who will co-lead the team with Jason. A big welcome to our new tamariki and families, we are so happy you are joining our TPS whānau.

Key Dates:

https://www.tps.school.nz/our-school_1/calendar

Wednesday 15th February	NetSafe Parent Information Evening 5:15pm
Week 3 (13th - 17th Feb)	Digital Safety Week
Week 5 (27th - 3rd Mar)	Culture Week
Thursday 23rd March	Puberty Talk - Year 6s only
Thursday 6th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 24th April	Teacher only Day
Tuesday 25th April	First day of Term 2

Hats



Please remember that hats are compulsory in Term 1. They should be brimmed hats, not caps. Each class has their own bottle of sunscreen, however, learners may bring their own.

Our programme this term:

Our Inquiry topic this term is 'Aotearoa New Zealand Histories'. The learners will inquire into their own background as they discover this topic.





Basketball

Basketball registrations for the first season at the YMCA are now open. The correct date for when registrations closes is on **Wednesday 15th February**. The season starts on Thursday 23rd February and will run for 17 weeks (not during the holidays). Fees for the 2023 seasons will be \$105 per player, per season.

For any queries regarding basketball at the YMCA please get in touch with Anneke on sports@tps.school.nz

Culture Week

Our school Culture Week is coming up in Week 5. We will have a cultural dress parade on Tuesday as well as class programmes around learning the diverse cultures of our school, along with a shared lunch. If you are able to contribute to Culture Week, please get in touch with your child's teacher.

EOTC (Education Outside of The Classroom)

In Weeks 7 and 8 we will be undertaking some EOTC water based activities; these will be surfing at Orewa Beach and a day of water activities at Lake Pupuke behind our school. Both of these activities will require whānau support, please keep an eye on Hero posts requesting this nearer the time.

School Newsletter

One of the main forms of communication that we use is the fortnightly school newsletter. This has important information about upcoming events, PTA news, celebrations, and other messages.

Keep an eye on your Hero app for the newsletter to be posted. This will be on alternate Thursdays! *If you need support setting up or gaining access to Hero please talk to your class teacher.*



Ngā mihi,
Whānau Kererū.

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