

Whānau Kiwi Newsletter



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If you have any questions,
please email us.

Kia ora and welcome to Term 2 2023!

We hope your family enjoyed the holiday break. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new learners who will be beginning their learning journey at Takapuna Primary this term. We also welcome back Audrey Maratas and Stephanie Jackson who will co-teach Room 6B this year. Both Audrey and Steph have worked at TPS in the past and we are very excited that they have joined our teaching team again!

This week students have taken part in the Firewise Programme as part of the programme students learn about how to stay safe around fire. Next Thursday, local fire fighters will visit to reinforce the things we have learnt.

We will also celebrate Book Week next week. There will be lots of different activities for the children to take part in and on **Tuesday** students and teachers can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and take part in

the Book Week Parade. There will be a book fair in the library before and after school each day.

Our inquiry studies this term will explore how the first settlers came to New Zealand and what their daily lives were like. As part of our inquiry we will take a trip to the Auckland Museum. There will be a small charge for the trip and we will need volunteers to support us. More details will be sent out shortly.

This term Kaiako will continue to learn more about how to teach Te Reo Māori. This training will take place from 8 - 8:30 am on 9th May, 30th May and 20th June. This means teachers will not be in their classrooms before 8:30 am.

You may have noticed that immediately before and after school the main entrance to the office is closed. We have done this as a health and safety measure to keep our children safe. During these times we would appreciate it if you could please use the pedestrian access on Auburn, Killarney and Anzac Streets.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM?

School Hours/Absences

School hours are 9am - 3pm.

- Learners can be at school from 8:30am.
- If your child is absent please contact the office.
- For appointments during school hours please sign your child out at the office before collecting them.
- Please let your child's teacher know if they attend ASC (After School Care).

Reminders

For any last minute changes to ASC or pick ups please contact the office as teachers often do not get the opportunity to check their email during the day.

Please check HERO regularly for school communications and important notices.

Key Dates

Please diary these dates:

- **8th- 12th May** Book Week
- **11th May** Fire Fighters Visit
- **19th May** Pink Shirt Day
- **22nd May** Museum Trip
- **31st May** Museum Trip
- **5th June** King's Birthday
- **16th June** Disco

Ngā mihi nui, Whānau Kiwi Teachers