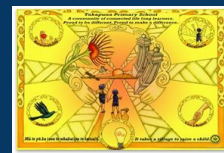


Whānau Kiwi Newsletter



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If you have any questions,
please email us.

Kia ora and welcome to Term 3 2024!

We hope you enjoyed the break from school. We are certainly excited to see everyone again. Last Friday we enjoyed welcoming our new families to our kura. We hope you and your child enjoy your time with us.

We are incredibly fortunate to have the Parenting Place running a whānau session this term which focuses on **“Kind, Firm, Calm”**. It will take place on **Thursday 8th of August at 7:15pm in the Hall** and we would strongly encourage you to attend if you are able to. Please see the school newsletter or website for further details

We will be holding our **Kiwi Cross Country** with Tūi on **Wednesday 21st of August 1pm - 2:40pm at Killarney Park**. You are welcome to come along. We will need some parent helpers to supervise crossing the road to and from school. Please let us know if you are able to help. If the weather is not good, the Save the Date day will be **Monday 26th of August 1pm - 2:40pm**.

On **Tuesday the 17th of September at 11am** we will be visiting Takapuna Rocky Shore. This trip will support our inquiry learning about **Life Between the Tides**. We will need parent helpers on the day. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help and complete the trip letter which will come home in the next few weeks.

Key Curriculum Areas

Our **Inquiry** this term comes from the Science curriculum and will focus on learning about the the range of plants and animals that exist in Rocky Shore environments. During **Maths** we will continue focus on building basic maths skills as well as comparing the weight and capacity, as well as probability, time and seasons. During **Literacy** time we will continue to develop our knowledge of letter sounds and patterns, which we can use when we read and write. We will use picture books to grow our vocabulary and our understanding of the stories we read.

Our PE sessions this term will focus on developing our skipping skills and our endurance as we practice for the Cross Country. Visual Art lessons will learn about drawing techniques and then we will begin working towards our art piece for the **Art Exhibition** next term.

What's Happening This Term

Week 3 Thursday 8th of August Parenting Place evening: 7pm, in the School Hall.

Week 5 Wednesday 21st of August Kiwi and Tūi Cross Country: 1pm - 2:40pm at Killarney Park. Save the date (in case of bad weather on Wednesday) **Monday 26th of August**.

Week 6 Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th of August 3 Way Interviews: Here the Teacher, your child and yourself are able to share your child's learning.

Week 9 Tuesday the 17th of September at 11am Takapuna Rocky Shore Visit: 11am, please let us know if you are available to help.

Week 10 (Thursday 26th of September) Pizza, Wheels, Day

Key Dates

Please check the school calendar regularly. Click [here](#).

Reminders

For any last minute changes to After School Care 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.

It is important that your child is at school by 8:50 am at the latest. This gives them a chance to prepare for the day. It also helps them to develop their ability to manage themselves by putting away their belongings and completing any morning jobs.

School Hours/Absences

School hours are 9 - 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 After School Care.

Home Learning

We would suggest keeping any home learning light and short (around 15 minutes). The priority would be reading their reading book from school or discussing the letter sounds they have been learning about this week. Reading a picture book together and talking about what happened in the story is also a great way to support the learning they are doing at school. Helping your child identifying numbers and counting groups of objects, such as toys in front of them can also be helpful.

This is a sample of what a Kiwi class' timetable might look like.

Term 3 5abc Timetable- 2024

	Monday - Rāhina	Tuesday- Rātū	Wednesday - Rāpa	Thursday- Rāpāre	Friday - Rāmere
9.00 - 9.10	Karakia, Rārangi ingoa				
9.10 - 9.30	Numeracy 5a 5c Writing 5b	Maths	Jump Jam Maths	Maths 5a Writing 5c CRT	Assembly (Even Weeks) Writing
9.30 - 10.00	Cross Country Practice Top Up - Kai timatino (snack)				
10.00 - 10.30	5b CRT Writing	Writing	Writing	5a CRT Writing	Spelling test/5b Publishing Poem
10.30 - 10.55	Morning Tea - Kai iti				
11.05 - 11.30	Morning Tea - Playtime				
11.30 - 12.00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Reading	Strand/Te Reo/Library 5a
12.00 - 12.30	Reading	Reading	Reading		Strand/Te Reo
12.30 - 1.00				Kiwi Kapa haka/Phonics	Publishing Poem/Library 5b
1.00 - 1.50	Lunch - Wā tina				
1.50 - 2.00	Rārangi ingoa / Kia tau				
2.00 - 2.20	Inquiry 5a and 5c 5b Maths	Fitness	Inquiry	Maths 5a and 5c Inquiry 5b	5abc Art
2.20 - 2.50					
2.50 - 3.00	Tidy up - Wā whakapai and Karakia Te reo - Kiwi Waiata 2024 Home time - Wā kainga				

Kiwi Team Overview Term 3

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Maths Strand Move and Prove	Measurement - Capacity					Statistics probability	Measurement Time			Measurement - seasons
Maths Number	Add/ Sub					Multi/ Div		Fractions		
Inquiry Plan overview here	Inquiry Term 3 Rocky Shore									
Mitey Plan here Describe how characters feel in stories and a range of words that could be used to describe their emotions. - Ongoing with Shared book .	Term focus: Recognise when myself or others need help with feelings, and that it is important to ask for help with feelings. Related to Inquiry Week 1 Kaiaitikitanga Walk and Talk Close		Related to Inquiry week 4 - Predators, Alter Ego			Lost and Found Freeze Frame lesson here 11		Related to Maths - Time A Day in the Life		Link to Literacy shared book or circle time Pass the feeling.
Reading	HPW recognition, letter recognition, phonics skills, comprehension strategies: predicting, visualising, making connections, summarising Ready to read phonics- Better Start									
Writing here	Tuesday - to describe, Wednesday - Information Report, Thursday - Creative Writing/Retell									
Digital Curriculum	See Saw, Pic Collage									
PE	PE Plan term 3 kiwi									
Art here	Draw a shell using shapes.	Draw a hermit crab using shading.	Draw a Starfish using hatching, cross hatching, scrambling and stippling	Draw a sea anemone using curved or straight distanced lines to make it 3 dimensional.	Art Exhibition					
Te Ao Maori planning here	Name the body parts Te Reo Māori - body parts			Name and identify up to ten classroom objects (tea tapu- tapu) (Resource Sheet 21) Te Reo Māori - classroom objects Te Reo Māori - WK10 classroom objects			Show the action for up to 5 doing words (i.e. hikoi - walk and understand Kia te aha koe? With Activity)			Matariki Week Planning here .