

Papatoetoe Central School Kakapo Newsletter

Welcome to the Kakapo team. We have started off the year getting to know our students and settling them into classroom routines. Students are eager to be back at school and have started to work on their learning goals. They are also excited about taking on senior school responsibilities and getting involved in the various options offered during the breaks.

Each class will be involved in 5 swimming lessons at the Papatoetoe Centennial pools over the next few weeks. Please ensure students come prepared on those days. A notice will be sent home with the dates.



Curriculum Areas of Focus

Maths - Number, Measurement(Length),
Geometry(Direction, Maps and Paths)
Statistics(Graphs)

Writing - Poems, Descriptions, Reports,
and Narratives

Reading — Visualising, Questioning and
Making Connections

Social Science - Belonging

Science — Science Capabilities

Health & Physical Education — Belonging,
Small Balls Skills & Swimming

Arts - Music & Dance, Visual Arts

The value this term is PCS, which means being polite, considerate and sensible at all times. Students are also encouraged to use good manners and to learn what this may look and sound like.

Please encourage students to read daily and do a bit of their home learning each night. Daily practice enables students to revise what they are learning at school.

As we head into the peak of Summer hats are a must, please ensure they are named and stay at school for the term. Coming to school dressed in Summer uniform also allows students to be comfortable and focused in the classroom.

We would also like your support in encouraging healthy options for lunch and birthday celebrations. Also please note students are expected to be at school by 8.30am but no later than 8.45am so they have time to get organised for the day and don't miss out on the start of the day's programme.

Teachers are in classrooms at 8.30am each morning. Please feel free to pop in if you would like to have a chat about your child's progress and learning.

The Kakapo Team

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