

Papatoetoe Central School

Kakariki Team Newsletter

Our curriculum focuses for this term are:

Reading

- * Making connections
- * Predicting
- * Inferencing
- * Questioning
- * Visualising

Maths

- * Place value and Number systems
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Multiplication and Division
- * Statistics: Graphs
- * Fractions

Writing

- * Descriptions
- * Recounts
- * Information Reports
- * Poetry

Inquiry Learning

- * Health: Life Education Caravan
- * Social Science: Being a New Zealander- "Our Place"

Physical Education

- * Small Balls
- * HotShots Tennis Coaching



Kia ora whānau and welcome to the Kakariki Team. We have a busy term planned and are very much looking forward to working with your children in 2019!

We have a number of exciting things planned for this term. These include Hotshots tennis coaching, Howick Historical Village trip, Life Education Caravan and swimming. 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.

It is going to be a very busy and exciting term! Please ensure that students attend school regularly.

Value for the term

The value for the term is being 'Polite, Considerate and Sensible', with students thinking about what that means for their behaviour and learning.

We expect the children to have polite interactions and amazing manners, sensible behaviour around the school and to show consideration towards others.

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Science and Tech

- * Living World Investigations
- * Our Place

Term Events

- 📅 13th February: Meet the Teacher Evening
- 📅 Trip- Howick Historical Village
19th and 22nd of March
- 📅 21st March :Race Relations Day
- 📅 11th April: PCS ANZAC ceremony
- 📅 12th April: Last Day of Term 1

Summer Uniform

Coming to school in summer uniform allows students to be more comfortable and focused in the classroom. Hats are compulsory in term 1, so please remind your children to bring their hats to school. Please also ensure your child is in the correct uniform every day.

Home Learning

A Home Learning sheet has been sent out which covers the whole term. Home Learning is due back at school to be checked on Fridays.

Spelling words: 10 new words each week

Mathletics: Children in the Kakariki Team have access to Mathletics and can log in at home to complete tasks. The subscription for this is part of the school donation. We recommend 10 minutes a day on this website.

Reading: Children will have a school reader 2 - 3 times a week and may also bring home a library book to share. Look after these books in their book bags, a charge will be made for missing or damaged books. The children should be reading at home for at least 10 minutes day. You can support your child by setting aside some time each day as Home Learning time.

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