

Papatoetoe Central School

Kakariki Team Newsletter

Our curriculum focuses for this term are:

Reading

- * Questioning
- * Prior Knowledge
- * Predictions
- * Making Connections
- * Visualising

Maths

- * Place value and Number systems
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Geometry (2D and 3D shapes)
- * Multiplication and Division
- * Statistics (Probability)

Writing

- * Descriptions
- * Narratives
- * Information Reports
- * Poetry

Inquiry Learning

- * Major Topic-Social Science: Being a New Zealander- "Explorers"
- * Minor Topic-Sustainability

Physical Education

- * Large Ball skills



Welcome back to Term 2!. Last term we had a great trip to the Howick Historical Village and the educators were very impressed with our students knowledge. We have another busy term ahead of us with school reports and 3 way conferences taking place later on in the term. It is going to be a very busy and exciting term! Please ensure that students attend school regularly.

The Kakariki Team is lucky to have two new teachers with us this term- Rozah Matagi and Jesuline Nayagar, both new to PCS. We are excited to have them join us in Y3.

This term's value: Pononga - Honesty

This term our value is honesty. This value is all about being brave enough to tell the truth even when it is hard to do so, about earning and keeping trust and about having integrity. As we say, "Honesty is the best policy." And of course, we continue to expect the children to use their beautiful manners at all times, polite interactions, sensible behaviour and consideration towards others at all times.

Science and Tech

* Waka evaluation – finishing testing and discussing improvements

Coding – learning what an algorithm is – a set of step-by-step, clear instructions – learning how to write and test code with a team.

Bots: Writing and sharing

instructions with other users

Scratch: Sprites, code blocks –

learning how to use them to

code. Using Scratch to create a

simple story, or game

Term Events

 6th May- Mihi Whakatu

 9th May- Parent Morning


 10th May- PUM


 14th May- Photolife

 28th May- Cake walk Finale

 3rd June- **Queens Birthday School Closed**

 7th June-PCS Green Day mufti

 27th June - Year 6 Camp mufti

 28th June- **Linda Jefferies Farewell**

 3rd July- Reports Go Home

 4th July -3 Way Conferences

 5th July Talent Shows

 5th July-**END OF TERM 2 at 3pm**

Winter Uniform

As we are heading into colder weather students are being encouraged to dress warmly in their correct uniform and avoid arriving too early to school. Please note that black shoes and socks are part of the school uniform. We would appreciate it, if the students could bring a raincoat in their school bag to pop on if the weather changes. Thank you for your help with this.

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 each Friday.

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 – missing or damaged books are billed. 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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