

Papatoetoe Central School

Kakariki Team Newsletter

Our curriculum focuses for this term are:

Reading

- * Prior knowledge
- * Questioning
- * Summarising
- * Making connections
- * Predictions

Maths

- * Place value and Number systems
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Multiplication and Division
- * Measurement-time

Writing

- * Recount writing
- * Descriptions
- * Persuasive writing
- * Poetry

Inquiry Learning

- * Health: Safe Practices for the Holiday (Water Safety)
- * Social Science: Festivals and Celebrations

Physical Education

- * Athletics
- * Skipping
- * Daily Fitness



Welcome parents and caregivers to term 4! We have a number of exciting things planned for this term. These include our trip to the Dairy Farm, the Christmas Whanau Day and the children's final report. We are all excited about our Dairy Farm trip in weeks 2, 3 and 4. 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 responsibility, with students thinking about what that means for their behaviour and learning.



Science and Tech

- * Exploring properties and sources of materials
- * Changing natural (raw) materials into fabrics or textiles

Term Events

- * Dairy Farm Trip: Thursday, 25th October Rooms 20 and 21, Tuesday, 30th October Rooms 17 and 22, Monday, 5th November Room 23 .
- * October 24th -Junior Athletics
- * October 26-Diwali Dance Off
- * November 13- PTA sausage sizzle
- * November 16 -PTA Disco
- * November 21-Market Day
- * December 7-Student Council Mufti (crazy hair and shoe day)
- * December 11-Christmas Whanau Day
- * December 14-Reports Go Home
- * December 17- *LAST DAY OF TERM*

Summer Uniform

Coming to school in summer uniform allows students to be more comfortable and focused in the classroom. Hats are compulsory in term 4, so please remind your children to bring their hats to school. Please also ensure your child is in correct uniform every day.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year !



The Kakariki Team

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