

# Papatoetoe Central School Kakapo Newsletter

Welcome parents and caregivers to term 4!

Students are well settled into the term and are working towards achieving their learning goals. Teachers are also busy with assessments and learning so please ensure students continue to attend school regularly.

We had an amazing time on our trip to Rangitoto Island. Our students showed great determination in completing their climb to the very top of the mountain. Thank you to all parents for volunteered to help and especially those parents who joined us on the trip.



## Curriculum Areas of Focus

Maths - Number/Algebra(Fractions, Decimals, Ratio and Proportions), Geometry and Measurement (Temperature, Time and Shapes)

Writing - Narratives, Descriptions, Explanations and Poems

Reading - Inference and Summarise

Social Science - Festivals and Celebrations

Technology - Soft Materials

Science - Weather Science

Health & Physical Education - Safe Practices for the Holidays, Athletics and Large Balls

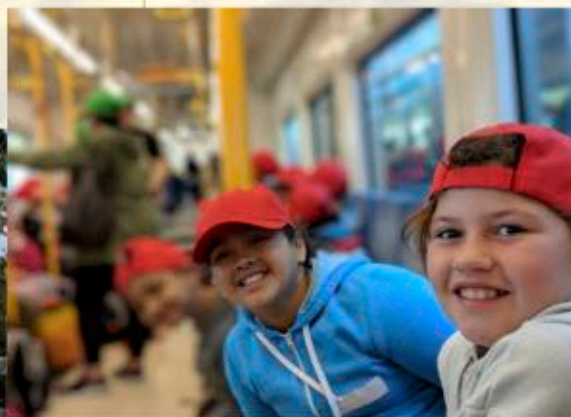
The value for the term is responsibility, and students are being encouraged to think about what this means for their behaviour and learning.

As we head into warmer weather hats are compulsory so 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 have our annual Christmas Whanau Day at the end of the year, so students will soon start practising for this event. Other upcoming events this term are the Blue Light Disco and Athletics Day.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

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.



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