

26th April, 2023

Kakariki Team Newsletter



Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

EVENTS

Also refer to our school website, Facebook page or HERO app

Week 1

Monday 24th April – Staff Only Day (No School)

Tuesday 25th April – ANZAC Day (No School)

Module 2 Continues: A Look Back in Time

Thursday 27th April – Mihi Whakatau 10 am

Week 3

NZ Sign Language and Rotuman Language Week

Monday 8th May – Board Meeting 6 pm

Week 4

PCS Green Week

Friday 19th May – Pink Shirt You-niform Day (Gold coin donation)

Week 5

Term 2 Breakout Begins: Imagine, Explore, Create

Friday 26th May – Green You-niform Day

– Year 6 Camp Fundraiser (Cake Walk)

– Newsletter 4 out (Rm 22 insert)

Week 6

Samoan Language Week

Friday 2nd June – Rm 23 to lead whole school assembly

Week 7

Module 3 Begins: Let me tell you a story...

Monday 5th June – King's Birthday (No School)

Week 8

Monday 12th June – Board Meeting 6 pm

Wednesday 14th June – Photolife (Class and Portraits)

Thursday 15th June – Photolife (Portraits)

Friday 16th June – Rm 13 to lead whole school assembly

Week 9

Wednesday 21st June – Mid-year reports go home

Week 10

Te Wiki o Matariki

Tuesday 27th June – House Winner's You-niform Day

Thursday 29th June – PTS Conference Night

– Newsletter 5 out

Friday 30th June – Year 6 Camp Fundraiser You-niform Day
(Gold coin donation)



Curriculum Focus



Each child has individualised learning goals to cater to their own learning needs. The following outlines the overall contexts that all students will learn within Term 2:

Week 1 – Week 4, Term 2:

Module 2: A Look Back in Time

- We will continue to explore the history of different parts of NZ

Week 5 – Week 6, Term 2:

Breakout Module 1: Imagine, Explore, Create

- During this short module, students will have various opportunities to explore a range of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) concepts through exciting and engaging hands-on experiences. Students will learn to ask questions, predict outcomes, develop solutions, and share observations.

Week 7 – Week 10, Term 2:

Module 3: Let me tell you a story...

- In Week 7 we begin our preparations for our very own PCS production. Students will learn about the elements of dance and drama, and how they can use these to create an item that tells a story.

Reading Writing and Maths:

Reading, Writing, and Maths will be woven through the modules in authentic and relevant ways. All students receive differentiated learning programmes to ensure their academic needs are being met.

School Values and Learner Dispositions:

These were created by you – our community! Here at school, we use these values and dispositions to affirm and encourage positive learning and behaviour. Feel free to use the same language at home!

Our values:

PERSEVERANCE | HIRINGA
RESPECT | WHAKAUTE
INTEGRITY | TIKA
KINDNESS | MANAAKITANGA
EXCELLENCE | HIRANGA

Our learner dispositions:

COLLABORATIVE | MAHI TAHI
COURAGEOUS | MAIA
CREATIVE | AUAHA
CRITICAL THINKERS | AROHAHA
CURIOUS | PĀKIKI



Reminders



- We believe communication between school and home is very important. There is a lot of information sent home in the school newsletter which can be accessed via the school website, school Facebook page or HERO app.
- We do not allow students or parents to bring in food or gifts as part of a celebration, such as a birthday.
- PCS is a waste-free lunch school. Students are expected to bring healthy food and water to school in reusable containers.
- We ask that you avoid collecting your child early from school as they tend to miss out on the important notices and information given out at the end of the day.
- During Terms 2 and 3 students do not need to wear their school sun hat.
- Please make sure students are at school by 8.50 am. Classrooms are open for students to come in at 8.30 am. If your child is going to be away, please contact the office and your child's teacher.
- Now that your child is in Year 3, they will be using devices more to support their learning. Please send in a pair of named headphones. These will be kept at school.



This term the Year 3 children will be attending dance lessons across the road at Renaissance School of Dance.

They will be going once a week.

Wednesday: Room 21 at 9.15 – 10.15
Thursday: Rooms 20/23 at 9.15 – 10.15
Thursday: Rooms 13/22 at 11.30 – 12.30

We will need a few parent helpers to attend each session with us too.

Please let your child's teacher know if can come with us.

Home learning expectations

In Year 3, home learning will usually consist of:

Reading: A book/journal story or poem every day that they have read with the teacher
Please spend time each night reading this book and talking about the story. Some children may also have sight word rings to practise

Spelling: 5-10 words per week to learn

Maths: Basic facts (addition, subtraction, and times tables)



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