Papatoetoe Central School

Kakaríkí Team Newsletter

Our curriculum focuses for this term are:

Reading

- * Self-Monitoring
- Summarising
- * Scanning
- * Making Connections
- * Inferencing

Maths

- Place value and number systems
- Geometry 2D and 3D shapes
- * Addition and Subtraction
- * Measurement
- Multiplication and Division

Writing

- Instructional
- Descriptions
- Explanations
- Factual Recounts

Inquiry Learning

- * Module 4 Ready, Set, Go!
- * Module 5 A Novel Idea
- * Module 6 Life As We Know It

Physical Education

- Ball skills
- ★ Gymnastics: weeks 6 10
- Cross country
- Renaissance School of Dance weeks 6 10



Welcome parents and caregivers to term 3! It's another busy term for the Kakariki Team.

We have a number of exciting things planned for this term. These include the Kakariki Team Mini Olympics, PCS Mini Olympics, Counties Manukau sports programme, The Renaissance School of Dance lessons and The PCS Food Festival. The Life Education Caravan will also be at school where students will engage in unique learning experiences. Students are eager to be back at school and have started to work on their learning goals. They are also excited about getting involved in the various option groups offered during the breaks. It was also great to see most families at our PTS conferences to discuss your child's learning progress. It is going to be a very busy term! Please ensure that your child attends school everyday.

<u>Values for the term:</u> The values for the term is Challenge,
Determination and Manaakitanga, with students being encouraged that "victory is gained by resolution and determination."

<u>Correct School uniform:</u> Coming to school in correct school uniform allows students to be more comfortable and focused in the classroom. All students must come to school in correct uniform.

<u>Lunches:</u> We ask that the children bring some fruit or vegetables in their lunchbox to enjoy at break time and a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

The school lunchroom is open for ordering from Monday to Friday.

Students will need to bring a snack from home to eat at break 1. Lunch can be ordered in class before 8.45am or online.

To Parents/Caregivers

Science and Tech. Term 3

STEAM challenge: Habitats

2-week introduction to habitats and the tests that scientists use to assess the mauri of a habitat.

What's in the wildlife garden?

Term Events

- 26 July: MODULE 4 Ready, Set, Go! (cont'd)
- 29 July: Mihi Whakatau
- 2 6 August: Cook Islands Language Week
- 11 August: PCS Cross Country
- 12 August: Camp-stalls
- 13 August: Staff Only Day (No School)
- 23 August: MODULE 5 BEGINS A Novel Idea
- 23 August: Scholastic Book Fair all week
- 27 August: Perform Education performance
- 27 August: Student Council Mufti Day
- 30 August 3 September: PCS Green Week
- 30 August: Staff Only Day(No School)
- 2 September: Camp-stalls
- 6 September: MODULE 6 BEGINS -Life As We Know It
- 6 10 September: Tongan Language Week
- 13 17 September: Maori Language Week
- 13 17 September: Life Education Caravan
- 20 24 September: Life Education Caravan
- 27 September 1 August: Life Education Caravan
- 27 September 1 August: Tuvalu Language Week
- 24 September: Y6 Camp Movie morning

Term 3

26 July 2021

<u>Waste Free Lunches:</u> PCS is a waste free lunch school. Students are encouraged to bring healthy lunches and to try their best to have no rubbish!

Home Learning: A Home Learning sheet will be 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.

<u>Mathletics</u>: Children in the Kakariki Team have access to Mathletics and can log in at home to complete tasks. 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 will need replacing. The children should be reading at home for at least 10 minutes daily. You can support your child by setting aside some time each day as Home Learning time.

Teachers are available at 8.30am or straight after school for a quick chat about your child's learning.
Alternatively, feel free to contact your child's teacher via seesaw, email or phone the school.

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