

PAPATOETOE CENTRAL SCHOOL

Kakariki Team Newsletter

TERM 4 – IMPORTANT DATES

Week 1:

Module 6 continues: Life As We Know It,
Niue Language Week

Thurs 21: Mihi Whakatau 10am (Level 1 only)

Fri 22: Mufti Day (Year 6 camp fundraiser)

Week 2:

Tokelau Language Week

Mon 25 : Labour Day (**No School**)

Fri 29: Diwali Dance Off (Level 1 only) and
Diwali Dress Up Day

Week 3:

Fri 5: PCS Athletics Day (Level 1 Only)

Week 4:

Wed 10: Papatoetoe Kapa Haka Festival
(Level 1 only)

Thurs 11: Year 6 Camp stalls fundraiser

Week 5:

Tues 16: Athletics Zones (Level 1 only)

Fri 19: Newsletter 8 out

Sat 20: PTA Carnival (Level 1 only)

Week 6:

Fri 26: Staff Only Day (No School)

Week 7: MODULE 7 BEGINS:

Celebration Central

Week 8:

Fri 10: Christmas Whanau Day (Level 1 only)

Week 9: Mon 13: Reports Go Home

Wed 15: School Ends at 12.30pm

Kia ora koutou, Nga mihi nui kia koutou

WELCOME TO TERM WHA!

A huge thank you to all of you, our wonderful Year 3 students and whanau for all your amazing mahi and understanding during these unprecedented times. A huge shout out to all the kaiako of the Kakariki team for their flexibility and dedication while supporting our children's learning over the past several weeks. It certainly was great to be back to see our students for the final term of the Year. This term, expect school reports to come home on Monday 13th December.

We are looking forward to a robust term of learning!

Values for Term 4: The values for the term are Succeed, Responsibility and Whanaungatanga, with students thinking about what that means for their behaviour and learning.

CURRICULUM – We are focussing on:

Reading: Making connections, Vocabulary, Questioning, Summarising and Predictions.

Writing: Descriptions, Recounts, and Information Reports.

Maths: Number and Place value, Geometry (Shapes and Transformations), Multiplication and Division.

Learning Modules: We are continuing weeks 1 – 6 with Module 6, 'Life As We Know it' then week 7 onwards we start Module 7, 'Celebration Central' where the students will develop their knowledge of different reasons to celebrate around the world.



Reminders

- Year 3 students will begin their swimming lessons at the Papatoetoe Centennial Pools each Wednesday from the 20th of October. Swimming notices will be sent home first week in term 4.
- **Lunches:** 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.
- **Waste Free Lunches:** 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.
- **Mathletics:** 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.



Newsletters: Please remember that our school newsletter can be located on our website and this comes out once a month. You can also keep up to date with what is happening at our school by checking out this page. www.pcs.school.nz

Holidays: Keep that learning going

Over the six week holidays it is important for your child to enjoy a well deserved break but to keep in touch with their learning. Someways you can do this, is by:

- Visiting the library which is a great way to encourage reading and it is free.
- Writing a story about an event your child has enjoyed in the holidays.
- Quick fire basic facts questions, adding/subtracting dice, board games.
- Spending time with friends and family is always a great way to encourage active discussions about daily events.

Summer Uniform

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

Thank you for your continued support !

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.

Thank you from the Kakariki Team Teachers - Rm 13 Riniza Haroon, Rm 14 Debbie Swanepoel, Rm 16 Andi Purvis, Rm 17 Rozah Matagi, Room 18 Asha Joseph and Rm 22 Renu Naidu (Team Leader).

