

Kea Team Newsletter

*Kia ora koutou, ngā mihi nui kia koutou katoa.
Welcome to our Kea Team families.*



What we are learning:

Reading - The children will bring home a reader or poem book daily. The children are learning the alphabet letter names, sounds and basic sight words. They are also learning to recall the main events in the story after reading. Each week there will be a letter/word of the week to practise reading and writing in the pink notebook.

Handwriting - The children are learning to correctly hold a pencil and to form lower/upper case letters and numerals.

Writing - The children are learning to orally compose a simple sentence before writing it down using the dominant letter sounds and basic sight words.

Maths - The children are learning to count forwards and backwards to 10/20, simple addition to 10 on materials and to identify and write numerals to 10/20. The children will also be learning about statistics.

Integrated inquiry - The first module will be "Papatoetoe Tangata Pai" and the second module later in the term will be "NZ Histories".

Self management skills - The children are learning to look after their own belongings and bringing in their own book bag each day.

Term 1 values - **P.C.S** How to be polite, considerate and sensible.

Upcoming Events: (also refer to the School Website)

Week 5:

Module 2 begins - NZ Histories

Monday 7th March - Staff Only Day

Week 6:

Friday 18th March - Cultural Celebration Day

Saturday 19th March - PCS Carnival (TBC)

Week 7:

Monday 21st March - Room 6 to lead school assembly

Week 10:

Thursday 14th April - ANZAC day celebration

Friday 15th April - No school; Good Friday

Term 2 starts: Monday 2nd May

The children need to wait outside the block on the seats or playground until the bell goes at 8.30am.

Home learning expectations - The children will bring home a book or poem every day that they have read with their classroom teacher.

Please spend time each night reading this book and talking about the story. The children also have either alphabet/sound or word rings to practise reading and writing.

- School hats are required in Term 1. Please ensure that they are named.
- Remember we are a healthy eating school. We would like the children to bring waste-free lunches.
- The school day is **8.50am - 2.30pm**, please ensure that your child is on time each day.

Teachers in Year 0/1

Room 1 - Miss Runciman

Room 2 - Miss Hermez

Room 4 - Miss Stonestreet (Team Leader)

Room 5 - Mrs Leyshon

Room 6 - Mrs Ram

LET'S TALK
ABOUT...

Seesaw!

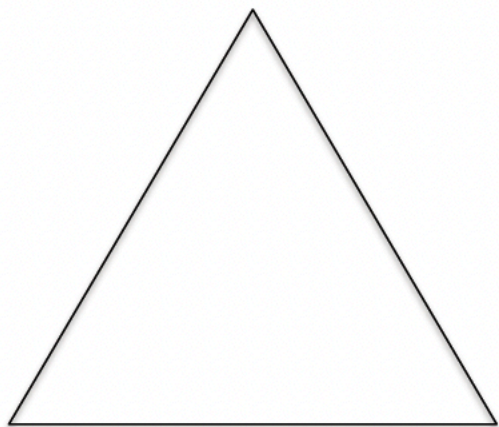
What is Seesaw? A fun outdoor playground?! No... Seesaw is an amazing app that will be a huge way of sharing what your child is learning at school this year!

Seesaw will provide a **SAFE** way for your child to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology through an online learning journal with endless possibilities.

Each child has their **OWN** journal, and we will add things like photo, videos, drawing or notes

I love Seesaw because it creates a triangle of communication between not only you as parents and myself... but also your student! It encourages technological literacy in a safe, creative way!

STUDENT



PARENT

TEACHER

Now is the fun part!
Attached is a step by step guide to getting started with Seesaw!