

# Papatoetoe Central School

## *Kakariki Team Newsletter*

### Our curriculum foci for this term are:

#### Reading

- \* Confidently share and discuss ideas and opinions
- \* Activating prior knowledge
- \* Making connections
- \* Summarising

#### Maths

- \* Statistical investigation and language
- \* Algebra- equations and expressions

#### Writing

- \* Recounts
- \* Descriptions
- \* Information reports

#### Inquiry Learning

- \* Module 1: Papatoetoe Tangata Pai

#### Physical Education

- \* Small ball skills
- \* Large ball skills



Kia ora koutou, Nga mihi nui kia koutou

Kia ora whānau and welcome to the Kakariki team. We have a busy term planned and are very much looking forward to working with your children in 2022! Please ensure that students attend school regularly.











**The values for the term:** The values for the term are being Polite, Considerate and Sensible, with students thinking about what that means for their behaviour and learning.

We expect the children to have polite interactions and amazing manners, as well as sensible behaviour around the school and to show consideration towards others.

**Summer Uniform:** Coming to school in summer uniform allows students to be more comfortable and focused in the classroom. Hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4, so please remind your children to bring their hats to school. Please also ensure your child is in correct uniform every day and all items are clearly named.



## Term Events

-  7th February- Waitangi Day observed (**No school**)
-  8th February- **MODULE 1 BEGINS: Papatoetoe Tangata Pai**
-  8th February- Team Newsletters out
-  7th March- Staff Only Day
-  8th March- **MODULE 2 BEGINS: NZ Histories**
-  14th March- Cultural Celebration Day
-  19th March- PTA Carnival
-  14th April- ANZAC Assembly
-  15th April- GOOD FRIDAY (**NO SCHOOL**)
-  **15th April: Last day of Term 1**

### The Kakariki team

**Room 13** - Mrs Riniza Haroon

**Room 16** - Mrs Debbie Swanepoel

**Room 21** - Mrs Rishalat Saheed

**Room 22** - Mrs Renu Naidu (Y3 Team Leader)

**Lunches:** We ask that the children bring some fruit or vegetables in their lunchbox to enjoy at break time and, with the hot weather, a bottle of water to drink throughout the day.

**Home learning:** A Home learning sheet has been sent out which covers the whole term. Home learning is due back at school to be checked on Fridays.

**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!

**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. Please encourage children to 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.

When in Green and Orange settings, teachers will be available at 8.30am or straight after school for a quick chat about your child's learning. While we are in Red, should you need to contact your child's teacher, please feel free to do so via Seesaw, email or by phoning the school.

**Thank you from the Kakariki team teachers.**

