

KĀHU TERM ONE 2025



“Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu”
Creating opportunities for our learners to soar



Important Information:

Nau mai haere mai e te whānau o Kāhu. We are excited about you joining us in Kāhu this year. There will be many new learning opportunities and we can't wait to share these with you. Our website and Facebook page have useful information and frequently asked questions that may help answer any queries you may have.

Please head to:

www.teaomarama.school.nz

Stationery

To make this easy for you, we have teamed up with OfficeMax My School to have our stationery requirements lists loaded onto myschool.co.nz. Once on the OfficeMax site, select our school, click 'start' on view the Requirements List, select your child's class, and follow the instructions on the website.



Book Bags

This year in Kāhu your child will need a book bag. It is needed to bring home essential information, notices and books for some children.



Meet the team

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Your child has a whānau teacher who they begin each day with and this is your first point of contact. Please feel free to come in and chat to us if you have any queries or just to come in and say hello. We are also able to be contacted via our email.



Reminders about each day

In Terms 1 and 4, all children will be required to bring a hat from home to wear outside. This is a non-negotiable. Please ensure your child has a **named hat** in their bag every day. A spare hat could also be kept at school in their personal tote tray. We also ask that you apply sunblock on your child each morning.

Children can bring a named water bottle each day. Please bring enough food to ensure your child has enough to eat for three eating times: a healthy snack, morning tea, and lunch.

Please have devices charged and placed on the shelves at the beginning of each day.

We love to celebrate your child's birthday alongside them, but we kindly ask that you not send your child to school with lollies to share with others due to the large number of tamariki and dietary needs in our space.

B.Y.O.D

B.Y.O.D (Bring your own device) is an integral part of the learning philosophy of Kāhu.

As your child will be a student of Kāhu in 2025, we ask that you consider supporting your child with a device.

If you wish to learn more about BYOD, check out our [school website](#) and look for the tab "Digital Technologies and BYOD". A document will be sent home on the first few days of school and we ask that this is signed and returned ASAP.

Upcoming events:



Term 1 Dates



Date	What's On
28 January	Class Placements for 2025 advised to families (via email)
28 January	School Tour - new families for 2025 - 9am
31 January	Meet the Teacher drop-in sessions (1.00-3.00pm)
3 February	First day - Term 1 Begins
3 February	Pōwhiri to welcome new families/students - 9.00am
6 February	Waitangi Day (Public Holiday - school closed)
11 February	Hui-ā-whānau (Parent - Teacher information meetings)
10-12 March	Hukanui Marae Trips
11 April	Staff Only Day - Government approved curriculum focus day
11 April	Last Day of Term 1

Meet the teacher

On Friday 31st of January please feel free to come into school and meet us from 1-3pm.

Kāhu Tahi is upstairs on the left and Kāhu Rua is upstairs on the right closest to the field.

We can't wait to see you there!



Kāhu