



# KERERŪ RUA 2024 NEWS

## WELCOME TO KERERŪ RUA!

Welcome back to school!  
We are SO excited to be your kaiako in Kererū Rua this year! We look forward to learning together, supporting you on your learning journey and having lots of fun along the way!



Whaea Sarah, Whaea Abby and Whaea Carly

## SARAH

**Kia ora e te whānau!** Ko Sarah tōku ingoa. I am from Kerikeri in the beautiful Bay of Islands and I live here now with my husband Andrew and three children (two of whom are here at school). I love sport, swimming, traveling, being at the beach, biking, water sports and spending time with family and friends. I look forward to getting to know all of our fabulous tamariki!

## ABBY

**Kia ora, my name is Abby!** I am Waikato born and bred and come from a family of five. I am passionate about supporting learners' holistic wellbeing and love to learn new things. I enjoy spending time with friends & family and exploring our beautiful country. I can't wait to meet our awesome class!

## CARLY

**Kia ora, my name is Carly!** I love working alongside children to help and support their curious minds grow and learn! I am mum of 3 and am at my happiest when in our pool or at the beach with friends and family! I can't wait to meet all our fabulous tamariki in this great teaching space!



# Term Dates 2024



Date	What's On
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Class Placements for 2024 advised via email
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Only Days
25 <sup>th</sup> January	School Tour - <i>New families for 2024</i> - 1pm
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Optional "Meet the Teacher drop-in" session - 1pm-3pm
<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>First day – Term One begins,</b> Pōwhiri welcome for new families/students
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Waitangi Day Public holiday – School Closed</b>
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Hui-ā-whānau (Student/Parent/Teacher connects)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Transport Safety Week - Kids on Bikes, Ruben the Road Safety Bear
29 <sup>th</sup> February	New Parent - drinks and nibbles
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday (note: this is a school holiday for all NZ schools)</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 1

We are so lucky to have Whaea Danielle join us this year! She will be in class every Friday for Sarah. She is a fantastic and well-loved teacher and a familiar face to our tamariki.



**Whaea Danielle**

Whaea Kylie and Whaea Andrea will be our awesome learning assistants in our space this year. They are looking forward to supporting and getting to know our tamariki.



## REMEMBER

- Pack a sun hat, wear sunscreen + change of clothes each day!
- Order stationery from Office Max.
- Name all clothing items.



## GETTING IN TOUCH!

We are really looking forward to connecting with you all this year! Please feel free to get in touch with us via email if you have any questions.

See you soon!



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