



Kererū Tahi News!

Kia Ora e te whānau, we had such a great term 1. Our tamariki engaged in many new learning opportunities while making new friends and connections.

We are super excited about our programme for term 2!

Sit back and have a read of the below information and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

TERM 2 - 2024	
Date	What's On
Monday 29 April	First Day of Term 2 - Pōwhiri welcome for new families
6 - 10 May	New Zealand Sign Language Week
15 & 16 May	Hui-ā-whānau (Student/Parent/Teacher meetings)
13 - 17 May	Pink Week (Anti-Bullying Week)
Friday 17 May	Pink Shirt Day / Wā Ngākau
Fri 31 May	Staff-Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED <i>Community of Learning (all local schools closed)</i>
Mon 3 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 7 June	TAM Has Talent
Fri 28 June	Matariki Public Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri 5th July	Last Day of Term 2



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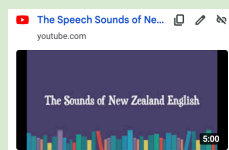
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Literacy At Home...

Here are a few places you can visit to support your child with their literacy learning at home:



[what-is-the-science-of-reading](#)
[The Speech Sounds of NZ](#)

Book Bags:

Please remind your child to bring their book bag at the end of each week and put it straight into their literacy teachers basket. Their readers will then be renewed and ready for the following week. We will also update their 'Home Learning' book when necessary.



A gentle reminder...

It is so important for your children to start their day on time. Our school is open from 8:20 and the music plays at 8:40. To help set them up for an unhurried beginning to their morning please ensure they are here, ready to take part in whānau time at 8:40 with their friends. This is a lovely way for them to connect and gain a sense of belonging within Kererū Tahi.



Lost property & Clothing

Encourage your children to check our lost property box as it is overflowing! To set them up to succeed with looking after their things it would be super helpful if you could please name their clothing and remind them to put their belongings straight into their bag if they are removed. We will work along side you to support them in this too.

Introducing Whaea Nic!



As Whaea Rebecca has now transitioned into her teaching role up in Kahū, every second Friday Whaea Nic will be teaching your tamariki in place of Whaea Keryn. Whaea Nic has been on maternity leave after having her third wee boy and is excited to ease back into teaching and work with your children. She is a familiar face in our kura and will slot into our Kererū whānau beautifully.

Our up and coming story...



For the first half of the term we are going to be learning about 'The Talkative Turtle'. This story will provide our children with many opportunities to explore and get creative with this text. Watch this space and if you have any egg cartons, paper plates, paper towel rolls or yoghurt pots we would love to have them for some fun art projects.



Hui-ā-whānau



This term we have hui-ā-whānau on Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May. This is a great opportunity for you to sit with the teachers and discuss your children's learning and also explore 'Our Place'. Watch out for further information to book your time. **We look forward to seeing you then!**

