



Term 2 Week 1

Kia ora Koutou

Welcome to Term 2! I hope that this finds each and every one of our school families well and doing okay.

Our goal as a school over this time is to nurture wellbeing and relationships. Our home learning will have the purpose of connecting, setting tasks and challenges that are fun and that will build cooperation and quality relationships. We are trying to keep it simple as we know and understand that parents are juggling many things at the moment.

Each school morning your child's teacher will connect through Seesaw (and Google Classroom for Aoraki) via a video clip or a post, they will set a few tasks / challenges for the day and then they will check in with tamariki during the day. (Do not stress if your child doesn't get all the tasks done for each day). Remember to send some photos, videos and comments to the teachers and they will share on Seesaw. It is a great way for us all to stay connected.

During Home Learning staff will reply to your messages between 9-3pm each school day. Either side of 9-3pm they have meetings and of course their own families to care for.

We want to make home learning as stress free as possible for you and your children. We are here to support you. Please do not worry about your child 'falling behind', everyone is in this together.

Some wise words...

Don't try to replicate school, don't be the teacher. Be the parent, be a facilitator, be gentle to yourselves and to your children. Enjoy your time together. If some of our Home Learning happens, amazing!

Positive Behaviour for Learning PB4L

Our focus this week is Showing Kindness to others...

- Discuss with your child what being kind looks like, feels like, sounds like?
- Model kindness - words and actions
- Using the words - THANK YOU, PLEASE and EXCUSE ME.
- Using encouraging and positive words and statements - giving compliments.

[Be Kind - a story](#)

[Kindness by The Juice Box](#)

PB4L Tokens

We would love to be able to recognise and celebrate the children who are showing Kindness to Others. Soooo, if you keep a tally at home each time your child shows kindness for others and then bring the results to school when we get back (signed by an adult), I will give your child that amount of tokens!

Congratulations to our Kete Kids from the last week of Term 1...



Evelynn, we love your beaming smile and the way that you greet us in the morning. You are a great friend and you know how to bring other people back to the Green Learning Zone and you constantly add to the buckets of those around you. Keep up the great work!



Brayden, you have just blown our socks off! You are really working hard to be a confident and independent learner in Ngā Manu Nui. You are helping out without being asked and taking pride in your new learning - what a fabulous member of our team!



Pearl, you encourage us everyday with your participation and willingness to give all things a go! You are engaged in your learning and show all those around you how a Ngahere superstar acts. We adore your positivity and the effort you put into the things you do. Kei whetu koe!



Conner - we love the way you engage in your learning and try your best, especially in Writing. You have such a creative mind! We are really excited to see you engage in your learning during the rest of the year.



Taylor, we love your work ethic - you always get everything completed because of your motivation. Your cheerful personality and organisation are a credit to you. We enjoy seeing you blossom with your leadership skills! Keep up the great work, we are so proud of you!

Term 2 Events... Events from Week 4 onwards may change... Please note that we will not be having Teacher Only Days on 14 & 15th May as previously advertised.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 (13 April - 17 April) Home Learning	School Closed Easter Monday	School Closed Easter Tuesday	Start Term 2		
Week 2 (20 April - 24 April) Home Learning					
Week 3 (27 April - 1 May)	School Closed ANZAC Day				
Week 4 (4-8 May)			Swimming - Ngahere 12:30-2		Swimming - Ngahere 12:30-2
Week 5 (11-15 May)	Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12 Cycle Safety Year 6 ASSEMBLY @ 2	Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12 Cycle Safety Year 6	Year 5-8 Cross Country Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12		
Week 6 (18-22 May)	Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12 Cycle Safety Year 6	Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12 Cycle Safety Year 6	Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12	Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12	Pink Shirt Mufti Day Swimming - Ngahere 10:30-12 School Disco
Week 7 (25-29 May)	ASSEMBLY @ 2	Grandparents Open Morning	Years 0-3 Cross Country @ 2pm		
Week 8 (1-5 June)	School Closed Queen's Birthday				NZ Playhouse "Chilled" 2pm
Week 9 (8-12 June)	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12 ASSEMBLY @ 2	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12
Week 10 (15-19 June)	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12	Swimming - Te Awa 10:30-12
Week 11 (22-26 June)	ASSEMBLY @ 2	2pm- 5:30pm Whānau meeting/ Mid year reports Year 1-8		2pm- 7:30pm Whānau meeting/ Mid year reports Year 1-8	
Week 12 (29 June - 3 July)					End of term ASSEMBLY @ 1:45

Take care. You are most welcome to email me if you have any questions, worries or something that we can help with in any way.

Ngā mihi nui
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