



# Kakapo Team Newsletter - Term 3

Welcome back to a new term of learning in Kakapo using the theme of:

## Courtesy: Atawhai - Respecting our bodies

Here is some of the learning in Term 3...

<p><b>Religious Education:</b> <u>Strands:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sacrament</li> <li>• Church</li> </ul> <p><u>Liturgical Year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assumption</li> <li>• Mercy Week</li> </ul> <p>NB: Children in Y4 will be receiving their Confirmation and First Holy Communion in W3 Tika - Justice, Pono - Truth, Aroha - Compassion, Manaakitanga - Hospitality, Tapu - Respect <b>Reminder all whanau are invited to Wednesday team prayers and celebration of learning in the hall</b></p>	<p><b>Maths:</b> Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Measurement - Area</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Money/ Addition and subtraction</li> <li>• Time and Temperature</li> </ul> <p>Please help your child to complete the Mathletics activities for these topics as this will support their school learning.</p>
<p><b>Reading Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narratives</li> <li>• Poems</li> <li>• Reading at home for at least 15 minutes every day for your own enjoyment</li> </ul>	<p><b>Writing Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poetry</li> <li>• Narratives</li> </ul> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Starting in Week 1 Monday spelling tests and new words based on the spelling patterns identified from their spelling inventory on StepsWeb continue using Steps Web <a href="https://stepsweb.com/">https://stepsweb.com/</a> from home.</p>
<p><b>Inquiry: Respecting and looking after our Bodies</b> In our inquiries we will be looking at:</p> <p><b>Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Body</li> <li>• Brain</li> <li>• Systems in the body (respiratory, nervous, circulatory, digestive system)</li> </ul> <p><b>Social Sciences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth Mindset</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Arts:</b> Visual Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketching and shading skills</li> <li>• Sculpture on the Shore preparation</li> </ul> <p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production Practice (singing, dancing)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fitness</li> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Cross Country</li> </ul>	<p><b>Key Competencies:</b> During prayer and our programmes we have an emphasis on developing the Key Competencies. Thinking, Relating to Others, Understanding Symbols and Texts, Managing Self, Participating and Contributing. <b>What will these look like and sound like for the Kakapo children?</b></p>

**Home Learning:** Please remember to sign your child's weekly home learning.

**Some important dates for Kakapo Team:**

<b>Week 1 - July</b> Monday 26th: First day back Friday 30th: Grandparents Day Knowledge-athon	<b>Week 2 - August</b> Thursday 5th: 7pm - Cyber Safety Information
<b>Week 3 - August</b> Tuesday 10th: Teacher Only Day (No School) Thursday 12th: 6pm - Sacrament of Confirmation Saturday 14th: 5pm - Sacrament of First Communion Sunday 15th: 7:30am, 10:30am, 6pm Sacrament of First Communion	<b>Week 4 - August</b>
<b>Week 5 - August</b>	<b>Week 6 - August/September</b> Life Education arrives Wednesday 1st: 1:45pm Roopu Tahi Liturgy
<b>Week 7 - September</b> Life Education Sunday 12th: School Mass @ 10:30am	<b>Week 8 - September</b> Life Education Book Fair Week Monday 13th: Book Dress Up day 2:50 - 4:00pm Book Fair Afternoon Tea Friday 17th: 7pm Quiz Night
<b>Week 9 - September</b> Friday 24th: 9am - Cross Country	<b>Week 10 - September/October</b> Mercy Week Chinese Language Week Tuesday 28th: 9:15am Cross Country (saver day) Thursday 30th: 1:45pm Sharing the Learning Friday 1st: 9:15am - Mercy Week Mass

\* Look at for further dates on the school calendar and weekly Home Learning sheet.

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As always you are welcome to be part of our class programmes and prayer.

Ngā mihi, **Kakapo Team Teachers**