



# Kakapo Team Newsletter - Term 3



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


## 'Healthy Me'

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

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| <p><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <p><u>Strands:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prayer</li> <li>• Sacraments</li> <li>• Communion of Saints</li> <li>• Mercy Week</li> </ul> <p>Tika - Justice, Pono - Truth, Aroha - Compassion, Manaakitanga - Hospitality, Tapu - Respect</p>   | <p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Time and Temperature</li> <li>• Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>• Algebra</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>• Narrative stories - especially focussing on Myths and legends</li> <li>• Persuasive texts and advertisements</li> <li>• Opinions</li> <li>• Fiction</li> <li>• Reading at home for at least 15 minutes every day for your own enjoyment</li> <li>• Discussing the Who, What, Where, Where, When and How in the texts you read</li> <li>• Retelling texts</li> </ul> | <p><b>Writing Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Narrative Writing</li> <li>• Persuasive Writing</li> <li>• Fiction Texts</li> </ul> <p><b>Spelling:</b> Starting in Week 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday spelling tests and new words based on the spelling patterns identified from their Words Their Way spelling inventory</li> <li>• Steps Web is an online platform that can be used to support your child's spelling learning from home. <a href="https://stepsweb.com/">https://stepsweb.com/</a></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Inquiry:</b><br/>In our inquiries we will be looking at:</p> <p><b>Social Science:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commonwealth Games</li> <li>• Ancient Games, e.g. The Olympics</li> </ul> <p><b>Science</b><br/>Integrated with Health focusing on Healthy Eating and how to stay healthy</p>   | <p><b>The Arts:</b></p> <p>Visual Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring shape, colour and size using a range of art mediums</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnastics</li> <li>• Jump Jam</li> <li>• Cross country</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Key Competencies:</b><br/><b>During prayer and our programmes</b> we have an emphasis on developing the Key Competencies. Thinking, Relating to Others, Understanding Symbols and Texts, Managing Self, Participating and Contributing.<br/><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 dates for Kakapo Team:**

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| <b>Week 1</b>   | <b>Week 2</b>   |
| <b>Week 3</b><br>Student, Teacher, Parent Conferences   | <b>Week 4</b>   |
| <b>Week 5</b>   | <b>Week 6</b><br>Friday 2nd September: North Harbour Gym trip<br>11.30 - 1pm - HG 6, 7, 8   |
| <b>Week 7</b><br>Tuesday 6th: School Cross Country TBC<br>Friday 9th September North Harbour Gym trip<br>11.30 - 1pm - HG 9, 10, 11 | <b>Week 8</b><br>Life Education   |
| <b>Week 9</b><br>Mercy Week Mass TBC<br>Life Education  | <b>Week 10</b><br>Mercy Week TBC<br>Life Education  |
| Please read the Principal's message emailed to you about what the <b>ORANGE</b> level requirements look like for our school.        |  As the winter season approaches, we would be very grateful if you are able to send a box of tissues to school. |

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

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Ngā mihi,

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