



Kakapo Team Newsletter - Term 2



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


Weird Science

Here is some of the learning in Term 2...

<p>Religious Education: <u>Strands:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Spirit • Communion of Saints <p><u>Liturgical Year:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost • The Ascension <p>Tika - Justice, Pono - Truth, Aroha - Compassion, Manaakitanga - Hospitality, Tapu - Respect</p>	<p>Maths:</p> <p>Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement - Length, area and perimeter • Multiplication and division • Fractions <p>Please help your child to complete the Mathematics activities for these topics as this will support their school learning.</p>
<p>Reading Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-fiction texts • Non-fiction text features such as text boxes, headings and captions • Information reports • Procedural texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading at home for at least 15 minutes every day for your own enjoyment 	<p>Writing Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-fiction texts • Information reports • Procedural writing <p>Spelling: Starting in Week 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday spelling tests and new words based on the spelling patterns identified from their Words Their Way spelling inventory • Steps Web is an online platform that can be used to support your child's spelling learning from home. https://stepsweb.com/
<p>Inquiry: Weird Science In our inquiries we will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Science of food <p>Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scientific process (understanding, investigating and communicating) • States of Matter • Material Changes <p>Technology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social responsibility 	<p>The Arts:</p> <p>Visual Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ssketching and shading skills • Drawing using shape, space and proportion <p>Music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responding to music • Creating beat and rhythm
<p>Physical Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness • Spacial Awareness • Body Awareness 	<p>Key Competencies: 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. What will these look like and sound like for the Kakapo children?</p>

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

Some dates for Kakapo Team:

Week 1 - May Tuesday 3rd: First day back Wednesday 4th: Jellybeans Music starts Friday 6th: Imagination Experience visit Sunday 8th: Mother's Day	Week 2 - May
Week 3 - May	Week 4 - May
Week 5 - June	Week 6 - June Monday 6th : Queens Birthday (No School)
Week 7 - June	Week 8 - June Friday 24th : Matariki (No School)
Week 9 - June/July	Week 10 - July Friday 8th YCC (Mufti Mania) *Children can choose school-appropriate clothes to wear and bring a gold coin to donate on this day
Please read the Principal's message emailed to you about what the ORANGE 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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