

## Kakariki Team - Welcome to Term 2

Kia ora whanau! Welcome back to another term of learning in the Kakariki Term.

<p><b>Religious Education</b> - This term our overarching theme is:</p> <p><b>Kia Noho Hāhi - Being Church:</b> Through this theme, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop an understanding of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching</li> <li>• Identify how we can apply these principles to our own daily lives through acts of service for others</li> </ul> <p><b>Liturgical Year:</b> Ascension Thursday 29 May and Pentecost Sunday 8 June</p> <p><b>St Joseph the Worker week</b></p> <p><b><u>Our Mercy Values are woven into everything we do:</u></b> Tika - Justice, Pono - Truth, Aroha - Compassion, Manaakitanga - Hospitality, Tapu - Respect</p> <p><b><u>Key Competencies:</u></b> <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</p>	<p><b>Reading Focus:</b> Reading will be linked in with our Inquiry topics. We will be exploring ideas such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exploring character traits &amp; personalities</li> <li>- Looking at different settings</li> <li>- Plot (problem/solution)</li> <li>- Extending knowledge of language &amp; vocabulary</li> <li>- Critical thinking &amp; comprehension skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing Focus:</b></p> <p><b>Life Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- focussing on resilience</li> </ul> <p><b>Speech Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The children will be writing informative speeches on a topic of their choice to prepare for the Kahui Ako Speech Competition on June 18th.</li> </ul> <p><b>Matariki:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Poetry (Haiku, Cinquain, and Diamante)</li> <li>- Narratives about Te Reo Myths and Legends</li> </ul>
<p><b>Maths</b> - This term we will be :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication &amp; division strategies</li> <li>• Addition &amp; subtraction strategies</li> <li>• Knowledge of decimals</li> <li>• Measurement &amp; Geometry</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spelling:</b> Our spelling programme (The Code) focuses on learning the different spelling patterns in the English language. This involves exploring a spelling pattern over the course of a week through a range of learning activities.</p>
<p><b>Inquiry (Science &amp; Social Science):</b> This term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St Joseph the Worker</li> <li>• Matariki</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Arts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throughout the term, the Arts will be incorporated into our different units of Inquiry.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Health &amp; Physical Education:</b> This term we will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Camp/EOTC Week</li> <li>• Life Education: Resilience/Perseverance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Home Learning Challenges:</b> These challenges are designed to encourage creative problem solving and we expect students to complete a <u>minimum of 2 per term</u>. The emphasis is on quality, rich, creative work.</p> <p><b>Reading</b> - 20 mins per night (own books or library books)</p> <p><b>Maths</b> - Mathletics tasks &amp; basic facts recall</p>

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### Term 2 Important Dates

(Further updates will be communicated on the school calendar, Principal messages and via email):

<p><b>Week 1: 28/4 - 2/5</b></p> <p><b>Mon:</b> Teacher only Day</p> <p><b>Tues:</b> MSports Rugby Promo</p> <p><b>Thurs:</b> 9:15am School Mass</p> <p><b>Fri:</b> 1:30pm Colour Run</p>	<p><b>Week 2: 5/5 - 9/5</b></p> <p><b>Mon:</b> Y6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Week</p> <p><b>Tues:</b> Y6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Week - parent workshops</p> <p><b>Wed:</b> Y6 Camp/Year 5 EOTC Week</p> <p><b>Thurs:</b> Year 5: Thrillzone</p> <p><b>Fri:</b> Year 5: Trip to Creative Abilities</p>	<p><b>Week 3: 12/5 - 16/5</b></p> <p><b>Fri:</b> Mercy Weekend Wear Day</p>	<p><b>Week 4: 19/5 - 23/5</b></p> <p><b>Fri:</b> Wacky Hair Day</p>	<p><b>Week 5: 26/5 - 30/5</b></p> <p><b>Wed:</b> Catholic Schools Day</p> <p><b>Thurs:</b> Rippa Rugby Tournament</p> <p><b>Fri:</b> Rosmini/Carmel Open Days</p>
<p><b>Week 6: 2/6 - 6/6</b></p> <p><b>Mon:</b> King's B'day Public Holiday</p>	<p><b>Week 7: 9/6 - 13/6</b></p>	<p><b>Week 8: 16/6 - 20/6</b></p> <p><b>Wed:</b> Y6 Netball Tournament</p> <p>K ā hui Ako Speech Comp</p> <p><b>Fri:</b> Matariki Public Holiday</p>	<p><b>Week 9: 23/6 - 27/6</b></p> <p><b>Mon:</b> 7:30am Matariki Breakfast</p> <p><b>Mon-Wed 8:15am:</b> Sharing the Learning</p> <p><b>Thurs:</b> Matariki Disco</p> <p><b>Fri:</b> YCC Weekend Wear</p>	