

Kia ora, Whanau! Welcome back to another term of learning in the Kakariki Team. **Here is some of the learning planned for Term 3:**

Religious Education:

This term we will focus on:

- Our School, Our Place - Where am I? (Our school history)
- Planning and leading prayers
- Preparing for Pod Masses
- Social Justice Week
- The Sisters of Mercy (Mercy Week)

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.

Tika - Justice, Pono - Truth, Aroha - Compassion, Manaakitanga - Hospitality, Tapu - Respect.

Maths:

This term we will focus on the following topics:

Addition & Subtraction/Multiplication & Division: Additive and multiplicative strategies

Financial Literacy: Expenses/ profits from Market Day

Geometry:

- **Transformation:** Translation, reflection, rotation & enlargement
- **Shape:** Plane shapes, prisms & nets
- **Position and Orientation:** Coordinates and distance

Algebra:

- **Equations and Expressions:** Use words, symbols and diagrams
- **Patterns and Relationships:** Generalising patterns & identifying rules

Please help your child to complete the Mathematics activities related to these topics as part of their home learning as this will support their school learning.

Reading Focus:

This term we will be focusing on:

- Texts related to our Inquiry topics focusing on different reading skills eg. answering comprehension questions, working on inference skills, summarising the main events from the text
- Non- Fiction Information Reports
- Picture Book Focus - developing a love of reading
- Novel Studies

We encourage all students to read at home. Please support your child's reading by asking them questions about what they are reading.

Writing Focus:

This term we will be focusing on:

- Non fiction information reports
- Narrative writing - creating their own picture book
- Procedural writing
- Features of Advertising

Spelling: Our spelling programme ("The Code") focuses on learning the various spelling patterns that make up the many words in English. This will involve children learning a spelling pattern over the course of a week (or at times longer) through a range of learning activities.

Inquiry:

This term we will be focusing on:

- Olympics (*Social Science & Health/PE*)
- Catching the Reading Bug (*Book Fair, Literacy*)
- Kakariki Market Day (*Design, Technology, Financial Literacy, the Arts*)
- STEM collaborative challenges (*Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths*)

The Arts:

Visual Art:

- Throughout the term, we will be creating a range of artwork using different media and techniques related to our Inquiry focus

Drama:

- Drama will be incorporated throughout the term into a range of literacy and inquiry activities

Health & Physical Education:

- Cross Country
- Olympic Games - team games/fair play
- Gymnastics
- Personal Growth & Development (A focus on Friendships, regulating emotions through the Zones of Regulation)

Digital Technologies :

Computational thinking -

- work together with a group/partner to solve problems and reflect on our learning
- explore some of the basic scope and procedures of Scratch
- create interactive presentations to an audience

Home Learning

<p>Home Learning Challenges: Encourage your child to complete at least two of the Term 3 & 4 challenges.</p>	<p>Reading: Students read their own books for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.</p>
<p>Maths: Mathematics is used to support the strategies that the children are working on at school. They can also work on number facts and tables at homes (approx 30 mins across the week).</p>	<p>Spelling: Students use their Code spelling list to work through the Kakariki Spelling Menu.</p>

Term 3 Important Dates

(Further event updates will be communicated on the school calendar, weekly Home Learning sheet and email):

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 1:</u> 22 July - 26 July</p> <p>26/7 - School Olympics Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 2:</u> 29 July - 2 Aug</p> <p>2/8 - Parent Teacher Conferences 11.30am - 5pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 3:</u> 5 Aug - 9 Aug</p> <p>9/8 - POD 2 Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 4:</u> 12 Aug - 16 Aug</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Book Week</p> <p>12/8 - Book Parade</p> <p>13/8 - School Cross Country</p> <p>15/8 - School Mass - Feast of the assumption</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 5:</u> 19 Aug - 23 Aug</p> <p>22/8 - Ripa Rugby Festival</p> <p>23/8 - POD 1 Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 6:</u> 26 Aug - 30 Aug</p> <p>28/08 - Digital Safety Evening (TBC)</p> <p>30/08 - Father's Day Breakfast</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 7:</u> 2 Sept - 6 Sept</p> <p>5/9 - Cross Country Cluster</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 8:</u> 9 Sept - 13 Sept</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Social Justice Week</p> <p>11/9 - Catholic Schools Cross Country</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 9:</u> 16 Sept - 20 Sept</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Māori Language Week</p> <p>20/09 - Kakariki Market Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Week 10:</u> 23 Sept - 27 Sept</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">Mercy Week</p> <p>24/25/26 - Sharing The Learning Pop ins (8:15 - 8:45am)</p> <p>27/9 - Mercy Day Mass & Talent Show</p>

(Further event updates will be communicated on the [school calendar](#) and by email)