



Tīeke, Kōtare and Kāka

Community news



Kia ora tatou,

Welcome to our second team newsletter for term 1, 2024.

Since our last newsletter all of our classes have been busy with exciting learning opportunities. Our newsletter today captures a few of these activities.

I must also extend a warm thanks to all of parents who have been able to support with either the Baking Day (Year 4-6), Non-stop Cricket Day and of course the very successful Year 7-8 Camp at Kaitoke . All of these events were made possible by all of us working together.

Learning Conferences– 3rd and 4th of April

Have you used the HERO app to book in for these important conferences?

Thank you to the 72% who already have. Our time slots are filling fast, so please get in.

Dates for events coming up

28 March - Teacher Only Day

29 March- Tuesday **2nd April** - Easter (school closed)

3-4 April - Learning conversations

9 April - Learning in Action and Sharing Afternoon - Parents and Whānau 2:15-3pm.

12 April - End of Term 1

Term 2 starts Monday 29th April

14 May - School cross country



Year 7-8

Tech will be starting in Week 1 of Term 2 on **Thursday 2nd May**. Students need to be at school at **8.30am**.

Year 4 - 6

Swimming at Karori Pool

Mondays and Thursdays: May 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, June 6, 10.

Please ensure your child has their togs, towel and goggles in a bag ready to go for every session. Each class will have varied times on these dates.

Kelly Sports
(please dress ready to be sporty)

Tieke

We are inquiring into what lies beneath the skin and our focus currently is our bones and our skeletal system. We are reading and viewing information to learn about ligaments, tendons, muscles, marrow and the production of blood cells etc.

We have made child size skeletons and labelled the bones. We look forward to sharing some of our learning later in the term.



Kōtare 2

Kōtare 2 have been looking beneath the surface of our skin, at the circulation system. We have started this by looking at the heart. This week we cut up sheeps hearts and could identify the different sections of the heart and the major vessels coming in and out of it.



Kōtare 1

Our PB4L cooking day was a great success. Thank you for all of your support with reminding our students of our school values, and how they earn “marbles for the jar.”

Nga mihi nui tatou.



Team Kākā: Camp!

We had a fantastic time at Camp Kaitoke and were really impressed with how our students took on challenges and gave the new experiences a go! We had some fantastic parent helpers and really appreciated them giving up their time to help us. We hope everyone got some well earned rest at the weekend!







Student Reps

We would like to welcome our new student rep team who are ready and raring to go in making a difference to our kura. Keep an eye out for fun events and fundraising days coming up this year.

We are having 'silly sock, crazy shoe' day on Friday this week just for fun, and are looking forward to seeing the creativity of the students across the school!