Titahi Bay SCHOOL

Kākano Pānui



Hoki mai Kākano whānau – Welcome back!
A warm welcome to our new tamariki and whānau joining Room 5 and 6 – we're so excited to be part of your kura journey. We're now officially halfway through the year with plenty of exciting learning still to come!

This term, each class will be creating a special piece of art for our annual Calendar Art fundraiser. These beautiful artworks can be printed on calendars, cards, or diaries – perfect as Christmas gifts for whānau. More information on how to order will be shared soon.

Please continue to check Hero regularly for school updates and to see your tamaiti learning journey.

Dates

JULY
14th - Mihi Whakatau 9:15am
14th - New Entrant cohort begins

AUGUST
4th-8th - Cook Island Language Week
15th - School Disco
18th - Mihi Whakatau
18th - New Entrant cohort begins
18th-22nd - Tongan Language Week

SEPTEMBER
15th-19th-Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori
17th - School Hangi
19th - Term ends 3pm

Hero

Hero is our primary platform for communication. Please ensure that you are logged into the Hero app and that you have notifications enabled so you don't miss out on any important information or learning updates.

What's happening in term 3?

Maths

In Term 3, we will continue our focus on number structure: developing strategies for accurate counting, recognising and reading numerals, and learning to join and separate groups. We will work with patterns to 5, to 10, and beyond. Each day, we will review our number strategies and practise our skills, supported by our hands-on Numicon materials.

Literacy

Our daily structured literacy programme consists of spelling lessons, phonological awareness, handwriting, reading and writing. Each week your tamariki will bring home homework to be completed throughout the week. Please ensure bookbags are returned to kura on Thursdays. They will be sent home again on Friday with new homework.

Kaupapa Māori

This term, our focus in reo Māori is on using active sentences – learning how to say the actions we are doing. We'll also continue to strengthen what we've already learnt this year and keep adding to our kete of new kupu (words). In the final week of Term 3, we'll be celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori – Māori Language Week with some fun and rich learning activities.

Inquiry

This term's STEAM inquiry, *Mission Possible*, turns our tamariki into problem-solvers, creators, and kaitiaki. Through hands-on missions, we'll care for our world, design better toys, fix what's broken, and share learning using science, technology, art, and nature to solve real-world challenges.

PE

This term in PE and Health, Kākano students will focus on gymnastics skills such as rolling, balancing, and movement sequences to build strength and coordination. In the second half of the term, we will focus on developing their throwing, catching, and ball-handling skills using a variety of equipment.

Daily Routines

Arriving at 8.40am is a wonderful time to ensure that your child is settled and ready for their day prior to the school day starting at 9am. Winter is in full swing, all children require spare clothes in case they get wet or muddy. We are so lucky to get school lunches and snacks. The menu for each week can be found on the hall window and our school website.

The best way to contact us is via email.

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