

KAKANO NEWS

Term 3 2020

Celebrations

Last term was a challenge for all of us with our time learning from home during lockdown. However, we returned to school in week 6 and slowly school life got back to normal.

Some memorable moments from Term 2 were:

- Sharing lockdown stories
- Teddy Bear's picnic
- Matariki celebrations
- School Triathlon

We were incredibly proud of our children during the triathlon. The weather was not on our side that day and many children ran in the rain and wind, showing resilience and determination. Photos of each child are on the way.

Mini-units

This term we will be learning about different high interest topics each week. We will base our writing and craft tasks on our mini-units. Last term the children found these highly engaging and they generated lots of discussions, questions and vocabulary and motivated them to write.

We will be learning about the following: Dinosaurs, Volcanoes, Dr Suess, Mini-beasts, Arctic Animals, Mythical Creatures, Aliens, Sharks and Robots.



Reading:

Reading books generally come home Monday-Thursday. Please read with your child and support them with learning their words. This helps them to move to the next reading level.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

BOOK WEEK

- Week 3 (Aug 3rd – Aug 7)
- Weds Aug 5th: Book Swap day – more info to come
- Thurs Aug 6th: Dress up as a book character day

INTERVIEWS

- Monday 27th school finishes 2pm
- Tuesday 28th school finishes 2pm
- Wednesday school finishes usual time
- We look forward to chatting with you about your child

DATES

- Teacher Only Day: Fri Sept 4th
- Powhiri: Mon Aug 24th
- Aug 31-Sept 4: Maths week and Maori Language week
- Last day of term: Fri Sept 25th

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