



# KĀKANO NEWS

• Term 1, 2021 •

## A bit about us:

### Tanya King - Room 3

I have been lucky enough to teach at Titahi Bay School for the past 20 years. I enjoy yoga and going away camping with my family. I have two children, Oscar (16) and Mila (5) and a step-son Max (9).

### Claire Rich - Room 19

I moved to your beautiful country 2 years ago and feel very lucky to be working with the Titahi Bay whanau and tamariki. I am also enjoying travelling around both islands, learning about the history and culture of your land.

### Chelsea Renshaw - Room 1

I have two children Bodhi (4) and Fleur (9 months). I love to bake, drink coffee, exercise and explore new cafes. I have been teaching for 10 years and I've been fortunate enough to spend the past 8 years teaching at Titahi Bay School.

### Sarah Taylor - Room 1

I started my teaching career 11 years ago at Titahi Bay School and am glad to be back after time at another school and having my third child.

### Tayla Radovanovich - Room 2

As an ex Titahi Bay School student myself I am so excited to be teaching for my 2nd year at such an awesome school. I love to keep fit, travel and enjoy spending any spare time I have at the beach with friends and family.

## Kia Ora Kākano Whānau– Welcome Back



We hope that you had a fun summer holiday and that your children are looking forward to getting back into the swing of school. Kākano means 'seed', as the children in Kākano hub are the seedlings of the school.... beginning to grow into plants / ready to be learners. We are made up of 4 classrooms, 2 single cell classes (Rm 1 & 19) and 2 co-operative teaching classes (Rm 2 & 3). Our Inquiry for this term is 'Change' and we will be covering many different aspects of change through weekly mini-units. We look forward to getting to know your children.



We love to keep you updated with your child's achievements and we use Seesaw to do this. If you can not access Seesaw, please let your child's teacher know.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

### Triathlon

This year's triathlon will be held on Saturday March 20th.

Postponement date will be Friday April 9th at school.

Triathlon training will start in week 3. Your child needs to wear suitable footwear and bring a bike or scooter.

### Be SunSmart!

Term 1 is a SunSmart term. Please apply sunscreen before school if possible.

Make sure your child brings a hat that can stay in the classroom

Our school rule is:  
No hat, no play!

### Dates

**Mon Feb 8** - Waitangi Day  
**Tues Feb 9 & Mon Mar 8** - Powhiri  
**Tues Feb 16** Meet The Teacher  
**Thur 25th Feb** Trip to Waikanae Pools  
**Sat Mar 20** - Triathlon  
**Fri April 2** - Good Friday  
**Mon Apr 5 & Tues Apr 6** Easter  
**Wed Apr 7** - Teacher Only Day  
**Fri Apr 16** - Last day of term



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