



RĀKAU NEWS

• Term 1, 2021 •

Key Dates:



Week 1

First Day of Term (Tues 2nd Feb)

Week 2

Waitangi Day (Mon 8th Feb)
Powhiri (Tues 9th Feb)

Week 3

Meet the teacher (Tues 16th Feb 3:00-6:00pm)

Week 4

Pedal Ready (Mon 22nd Feb)

Week 5

Go-Getters Celebration (to be confirmed)

Week 6

Powhiri (Mon 8th March)
Whānau night

Week 7

Triathlon (Sat 20th March)

Week 9

Triathlon Assembly (Thur 1st April)
Good Friday (2nd April)

Week 10

Easter Monday (5th April)
Easter Tuesday (6th April)
Teacher only day (Wed 7th April)

Week 11

Go-Getters Celebration (to be confirmed)



In Term 1, Seesaw tasks will be posted weekly by your child. This allows tamariki to share their school learning at home. Check it out.

Hoki mai Rākau whānau – Welcome Back

Term 1 is here and it is jam packed with learning and events.

We start with Pedal Ready; a programme designed to teach explicit cycle skills. Students will use these skills to prepare for our annual school triathlon.

Throughout the term we will be setting up classroom norms and expectations, alongside our normal programme of writing, reading and maths. An exciting term ahead, we can't wait to have everyone back after a nice, long summer break!

Nā, The Rākau Team.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS TERM

Triathlon

Training for our school triathlon will begin in Week 3 and will take place on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your tamariki wear appropriate footwear. We encourage students to bring their own bike and helmet to school for this.

Be Sun Smart!

Term 1 is a sun smart 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!

Homework

Our weekly homework expectations are:

- **Maths-Whizz** - 3x 20 minute sessions
- **Reading daily** – set books from school and personal choice



Hub whakatauki
He Waka Eke Noa
We're all in this together

