

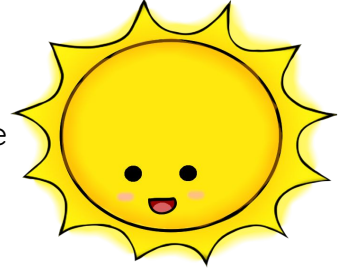
Te Kākano Hub Newsletter #13

Term 4 ~ Week 1 & 2 ~ 2019

Welcome to Jimmy Morrison, Mason Roberts, Eden Solomon, Ruby Jeche, Nicholas Shushin and Abigail McCartney (wk2) who are joining Mikimiki.

Term 4 - Summer Term

Welcome back to school for Term 2. This is one of our summer terms. A black 'Rolleston Christian School' hat is compulsory everyday. Please sunscreen your children before they come to school - even on those cloudy days. Children also need a water bottle.



Learning Through Play

With the summer months, brings sunny days and lots of opportunities for outdoor play. Below are some of the benefits of outdoor play on your child's development. With all of these positive things, we will be encouraging the children to play outside as much as possible!

Mental Health Better moods Decrease in hyperactivity Decreases in symptoms related to anxiety and depression	Physical Health More opportunities for movement Decrease in the likelihood of developing obesity or diseases Development of fine and gross motor skills	Cognitive Health More opportunities to make decisions and problem-solve Increases in creative thinking Children use higher levels of sequencing, planning, organizing
Emotional Health Development of empathy Increases in self-esteem Development of emotional intelligence	Social Skills Increased social interactions Higher levels of sharing, cooperation, helping Decreases in solitary play	Play Skills Increased creativity Development of higher play skills and play types More opportunities for imagination and engagement



Living Christianly

In Term 4, we will be exploring **Hope and Peace**: By the power of the Holy Spirit, our hearts and minds will be at peace when we put our hope in Jesus. Our context is 'Fruits of the Spirit' and our big concept is "We don't need to strive to be these things. We need to invite the Holy Spirit into situations and let him work in us."

Farewell Mrs Lynn Alcock

Due to health reasons, Mrs A, who has been working in Te Kākano for over a year, will be leaving us. Her last day is today and she will be moving to Oamaru to retire. Mrs A is a dedicated, thoroughly detailed, and caring teacher. We have so appreciated all that she has brought to our team and the children will really miss her. Thank you for spending your life serving God in your career. You may never know the magnitude of the lives that you have changed. God bless you, Lynn. We are internally covering Lynn's teaching, with support from the TP teachers - Mr Smith & Mrs Nuthall, which will support 2020's transitions.



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Reminders

- Name all clothes and please provide spare clothes for accidents in a waterproof bag.
- All children MUST have a named RCS hat for Term 4.
- Please have a named water bottle for school.
- Please insist on the correct uniform being worn to school. This includes black shoes, black socks, black tights, long hair tied back, and black base wear for under the shirt.
- Please check the Lost Property basket outside the main TK door.

Up-and-Coming Events

Week 1	Monday 14 Oct	Student Teacher: Mr Strathern Harrison, starts today and is with us for 4 weeks. He will be teaching with Miss Liggett.
Week 2	Wednesday 23 Oct	Year Two Parent Information Afternoon at 3:30pm in Te Kākano. This is an afternoon for Year 2 parents to learn about RCS's developmental transition programme that comes into effect in 2020. Please make this a priority if your child is a Year 2.
Weekly	Monday/Tuesday	Meetings: Please be aware TK teachers have meetings on these days, so please pick your children up promptly so we can get ready for these.
Weeks 1,5,10	Friday	Whole School Assembly: at 9.05 am in the Te Pihinga building. There is no Te Kakano assembly on those weeks.
All Other Weeks	Thursday	Te Kākano Assembly at 2:30pm in Te Kākano. We invite you to join us! There is no Whole School assembly on those weeks.



Blessings,
Mrs Lynda Siave - Mānuka
Miss Kendra Liggett - Kōwhai
Miss Emily Langridge - Mikimiki