

Te Kākano Hub Newsletter

Term 2 ~ Week 1 ~ 2020

Nau Mai Haere Mai - Welcome

Welcome back to Term 2! Hopefully you have been able to make contact with your child's kōhanga teacher and have done some online learning. For those who have joined our online Hui Times, it has been wonderful to connect with our families in this new context. We pray you had a wonderful Easter with your whānau and were able to celebrate in a way that was meaningful to you.

Learning Online

At the back of this newsletter is a timetable with a suggested outline of what your Te Kākano day at home might look like - it is a guide. Other than hui time which is a live event, the other videos are static meaning you can watch them when it suits your family schedule.



Bubble Walks & Exercise

Your children are very active at school and they will need the opportunity to be active at home everyday. Following the government's guidelines; we suggest you walk in your bubble locally daily if the weather is fine. If not, feel free to get onto Go Noodle and do some dancing at home.

TVNZ - Home Learning TV

The Ministry of Education is partnering with TVNZ to deliver entertaining educational programming for our tamariki, including teacher-led lessons and featuring Suzy Cato, Karen O'Leary, Jordan Vandermade and Nathan Wallis. We highly recommend using this resource to break up your day.



Technology - We are All in this Together

We are mindful that most of our learning has to occur online until we are placed back into Level 2 and school is open as usual again. This means that as the Te Kākano whānau we are ALL having to learn new ways to use technology, managing the influx of messages/emails and finding the right balance of technology use for our wellbeing. Yes, there will be hiccups along the way, but we will get there eventually.

You will notice that TK is making a conscious effort to give children activities to do that don't involve spending voluminous amounts of time on technology. We encourage you to take up these opportunities and support your children as they get their creative juices flowing!

Thank you for your patience as we work out the issues with logins, technology access and links not working. We are trying to troubleshoot any issues to the best of our ability.

Packs & Online Learning

A reminder of what you should have at home if you collected both packs: paper, handwriting book, writing book, Living Christianly book, poetry folder, reading books, sight words, sight word games, Essential Spelling list, and maths sheets. If you missed out on Pack 2, we will try to make these available when we can - improvise with what you have at home in the meantime.

Online, your child needs to have Seesaw, Sunshine Classics books and Zoom for Hui time.

Faith Over Fear

We encourage you to really lean into our Heavenly Father personally and with your children over this time. The world is uncertain and unstable, but our God is the constant we can always trust.

Te Kākano at Home

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	Monday to Thursday	Friday
9:30am-10:00am	<p>Pastoral Care calls Teachers will share a link for you for a Zoom meeting at the time you arranged last week</p> <p>Children could do their Sunshine Classics Reading via app or website</p>	<p>Pastoral Care calls Teachers will share a link for you for a Zoom meeting at the time you arranged last week</p> <p>Children could do their Sunshine Classics Reading via app or website</p>
10:00am or 10:15am or 10:30am or 10:45am	<p>Grouped Hui Time These groups will change from week to week so kids get to see a variety of kids in their class. Keep an eye out for a Zoom link.</p>	<p>Grouped Hui Time These groups will change from week to week so kids get to see a variety of kids in their class. Keep an eye out for a Zoom link.</p>
11:00am	<p>Big Book video will be uploaded to Seesaw with a follow up activity</p> <p><i>Pastoral care calls continue</i></p>	<p>Forest/Outdoor Play video will be uploaded to Seesaw.</p> <p><i>Pastoral care calls continue</i></p>
11:15am	<p>Literacy/Numeracy Time 1pg of Handwriting 1 story ½ - 1 Maths Sheet Spelling Words</p> <p><i>Pastoral care calls continue</i></p>	<p>Art/Poetry/PE Time 1 Poem with Kendra via live Zoom <i>(will need to printed)</i> 1 Art activity with Emily via video 1 PE activity with Mark via video</p>
12:15pm	<p>LIGHTS Through Play video will be uploaded to Seesaw with a follow up activity</p> <p><i>Pastoral care calls continue</i></p>	<p>LIGHTS Through Play video will be uploaded to Seesaw with a follow up activity</p> <p><i>Pastoral care calls continue</i></p>
1:00pm	<p>Living Christianly video will be uploaded to Seesaw with a follow up activity</p>	<p>Living Christianly video will be uploaded to Seesaw with a follow up activity</p>
2:00pm	<p>Learning Through Play Upload a photo/video to Seesaw</p>	<p>Learning Through Play Upload a photo/video to Seesaw</p>

In a world where
you can be anything...
be kind.

Blessings,

Miss Emily Langridge (Mānuka), Mr Mark Smith (Kōwhai),
Mrs Gabby Nuthall (Rarahu) & Miss Kendra Liggett (Koru)