

# Te Kākano Hub Newsletter

Term 2 ~ Week 3 & 4 ~ 2021



## Ello Hail Up Waa Gwaan! Greetings in Jamaican!

Dance has been an absolute joy to watch (and do) over the past couple of weeks. It's awesome to be able to provide opportunities like this for the children in Te Kākano. It was great to see those who weren't initially engaged in dance, actually give it a go and grow in this area. We hope you enjoyed their performance!



## Living Christianly - This term, we will be focussing on **Critical Learners**.

**Wk 3 Concept:** Nehemiah - not buying in to fear. Holding onto God's word.

**Memory Verse:** Don't depend on your own wisdom. Respect the Lord and refuse to do wrong. **Proverbs 3:7**



**Wk 4 Concept:** Nehemiah - getting mocked and then hears about a planned attack by enemies, the people are discouraged.

**Memory Verse:** Keep your eyes focused on what is right. Keep looking straight ahead to what is good. **Proverbs 4:25**

## Mile'stone' Reading at Home

Read, Read, Read at home = Success and confidence in the classroom! Please make sure you sign each night that you read with your child, including the weekend library books (which can be shared reading). This week we are celebrating:

 <b>Pearl 25 Nights</b> Micah A	 <b>Opal 50 Nights</b> Alannah, Mila, Ameleah, Roy, Ezra, James,	 <b>Topaz 75 Nights</b> Isla, Sarah, Alayna, Abby, Joshua
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## Our Teacher Aides - We have two new people joining us!

Our Teacher Assistants are an integral part of Te Kākano. The teachers cannot do what we do without their support. They all have areas of expertise and responsibilities.



### Welcome to Mrs Carol Newman

Responsible for the implementation of TK Early Words programme and literacy support in TP and TM.



### Mrs Beth Marlin

Responsible for the implementation of effective English as a Supplementary Language programme. She will withdraw small groups to support their English.



### Welcome to Mrs Li-Ann Vivers

Responsible for teaching Learning Through Play, supporting TM numeracy and individual student support.



### Mrs Monica Verwoerd (Mrs V)

Responsible for the TK reading book system, teaching Learning Through Play and implementation of our VAMP programme.

## Cross Country - This Thursday

Cross country running is about learning to run on different terrain with different challenges and obstacles along the way. It's a great opportunity to practise long distance running as well as build life skills such as perseverance or getting up when you fall down. TK (Te Kākano) is running from approx. 12:45pm, but it is a flexible schedule so it pays to be early. Children need to wear their PE school uniform or their normal school uniform. You can accessorise/decorate your child with their whānau group colours (e.g. hair ribbons, socks, face paint, hair chalk/colour spray, wrist bands, etc). Check their cubby label to see what whānau group they are in - it will have a bird & a coloured border to indicate what colour to wear.

**Pukeko - RED**

**Piwakawaka - BLUE**

**Kiwi - Green**

**Toroa - Yellow/Gold**



### Reminders

- **Absences:** Family holidays in term time are considered truancy and must be discussed via email with Liz Horn ([l.horn@rcs.school.nz](mailto:l.horn@rcs.school.nz)). Multiple absences can impact your child's academic progress
- **Lateness:** School starts at **8:55am**. Please arrive early to ensure your child is settled into the day. We open the building at 8:30am. School ends for Te Kākano at **2:55pm**. Please be standing outside your child's space by this time in order to facilitate a smooth and safe transition home.
- Children **MUST wear correct uniform** everyday. This must be named. Gumboots are welcome on rainy days. Your child is also welcome to bring a pair of slippers to wear at school during winter. Sunhats are not required over the winter terms 2 and 3.

## Up & Coming Events - Week 3 & 4 Events

<b>Week 3</b>	Tues 18 May	<b>Early School Pick Up &amp; Learning Conferences:</b> You are welcome to <b>take your child home from 1:00pm</b> , with an official school closing time of 3:00pm due to learning conferences. Please be very prompt due to conferences starting at 2:10pm. Please be on time to learning conferences. In TK, we leave it up to our parents whether they choose to have their child attend the learning conference with them.
	Wed 19 May	<b>Mrs Nuthall at Reading Recovery Training in the Afternoon:</b> Miss Langridge does the afternoon programme for Kōwhai so no change for the class.
	Thur 20 May	<b>Normal School Pick Up &amp; Learning Conferences:</b> Please be on time. <b>Cross Country from 12:30pm:</b> Come down and cheer on your children as they run around our Cross Country track.
<b>Week 4</b>	Tues 25 May	<b>New Families Dinner - 5:30 pm in TK:</b> We will see you there!
	Wed 26 May	<b>Mrs Nuthall at Reading Recovery Training in the Afternoon:</b> Miss Langridge does the afternoon programme for Kōwhai so no change for the class.
<b>Weekly</b>	Mon & Tues	<b>Meetings:</b> Please be aware TK teachers have meetings after school on these days, so please pick your children up promptly so we can get ready for these.
	Fridays	<b>TK Assembly from 9:05am-9:35am:</b> Everyone is welcome to attend while at Level 1 - not at Level 2. <b>TK visits RCS Library:</b> Please bring back library books each week so your child can get new books for their Saturday/Sunday reading. <b>Spelling/Library:</b> Please ensure your child brings their spelling notebook and library books to school every Friday.



### Blessings from

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