



Te Kākano Hub Newsletter

Term 3 ~ Week 5&6 (August Lockdown) ~ 2021



Well... this is an unexpected interruption to our lives! We hope that you are safe in your bubble. Thank you to all of our essential working parents - God bless you :) Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have a need or a question. Learning in TK will look different next week, so reading the entirety of this newsletter is important.

Living Christianly - This term, we will be focussing on Love (Collaboration).

Weeks 4-6 Biblical Principle: Interpersonal and team-related skills

Christians are called to value and love one another, acknowledging that everyone can contribute and be heard. We bring Glory to God when we work together esteeming each other, and showing fruits of the Spirit. We celebrate our growth.

Philippians 2:3-4 TLB Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself. 4 Don't just think about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and in what they are doing.

Week 5 - Topic: Fruit of the Spirit - Faithful

Character/s: Paul and Silas - Through their love for God, they were faithful to God and he was faithful to them, even when things did not go their way. They worked together and brought Glory to God, bringing even their jail keeper to Jesus.

Memory Verse: Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid because you are with me. **Psalm 23:4a**

EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE DARKEST VALLEY, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR YOU ARE WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF, THEY COMFORT ME - PSALM 23:4 (NIV)

Weeks 6-7 Biblical Principle: Social, emotional and intercultural skills

God has made us all different and we need to respect and value our uniqueness and the uniqueness of others. Christians seek to have a good understanding of who they are in God, therefore they can form positive relationships with others and grow in social and emotional maturity.

Colossians 3:12-13 TPT You are always and dearly loved by God! So robe yourself with virtues of God, since you have been divinely chosen to be holy. Be merciful as you endeavor to understand others, and be compassionate, showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others. 13 Tolerate the weaknesses of those in the family of faith, forgiving one another in the same way you have been graciously forgiven by Jesus Christ. If you find fault with someone, release this same gift of forgiveness to them.

Week 6 - Topic: Fruit of the Spirit - Self Control

Character/s: Jesus is tempted by Satan: When Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus used Bible verses to tell Satan why He wasn't going to do what he asked Him to do. The Bible also tells us Jesus was full of the Holy Spirit, which means God helped him be self-controlled. It is the same for you and I.

Memory Verse: For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:7**



RCS Swimming in Weeks 5-6 (postponed until further notice)

We will inform you when/if swimming is going ahead.

Learning Online

You will have received an email that will have a link to the slideshow for this week. There is heaps of activities for your children to do. We encourage these activities alongside lots of Learning Through Play at home. Please ensure that your child is reading every day, either books at home or from Sunshine Classics. Contact Mrs Ficks or your kōhanga teacher if you are having any difficulties with anything on the technological side.

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 if needed to break up your child's day.



Mile'stone' Reading at Home

Please keep up reading daily. It's important your child does not lose any reading traction over lockdown where possible. It is encouraged to read the Sunshine Classics book more than one time. A child usually reads their instructional reading book from school about 3-4 times before it comes home to read again. Repeated reading is really beneficial for children to consolidate their learning. Record all reading books in your child's Kluwell book along with the number of nights reading. We will catch up on certificates when we get back to school.



Bubble Walks & Exercise

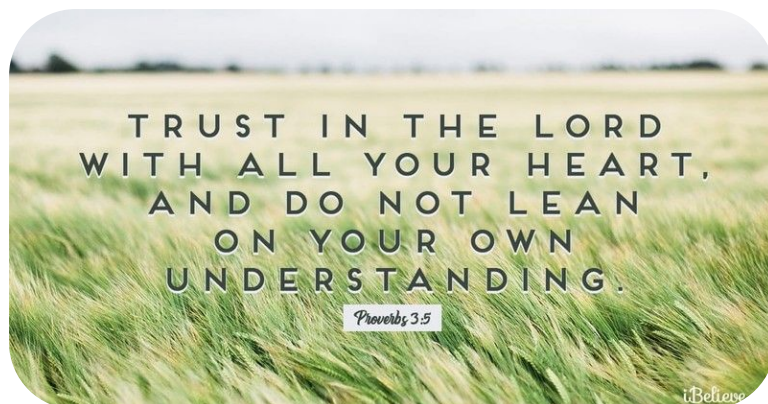
Your children are very active at school and they will need the opportunity to be active at home everyday. Following the government's guidelines; we suggest you walk in your bubble locally daily if the weather is fine. If not, feel free to get onto Go Noodle and do some dancing at home.

Reminders

- **Follow all government guidelines around Alert Level 4.** This helps us all be safe and get out of this lockdown as soon as it's possible.
- **Wellbeing takes first priority - that includes yours as a parent too.** Doing your best to manage your family/work/pets/other family members etc is so important. There is school work available if you've got capacity for it, but please keep wellbeing as number one priority in your house.
- **Reach out if you need us:** We are at home so are happy to chat or help anyway we can.

Up & Coming Events - Ahh.. We wish there were more...

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| Week 5 | Mon 23 Aug | Morning Kōhanga Zoom Hui - 10:00am & 10:15am: Opt in if it suits/you are able. |
| | Tues 24 Aug | Afternoon Kōhanga Zoom Hui - 4:00pm & 4:15pm: Opt in if it suits/you are able. |
| | Wed 25 Aug | Morning Kōhanga Zoom Hui - 10:00am & 10:15am: Opt in if it suits/you are able. |
| | Thurs 26 Aug | Afternoon Kōhanga Zoom Hui - 4:00pm & 4:15pm: Opt in if it suits/you are able. |
| Week 6 | ? | We will await further instructions from the Government: Just keep an eye out on Seesaw/emails. |
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Blessings from

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