

# NĪKAU

MAY  
2024



## What's Happening

### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Teachers will continue to run structured literacy and numeracy programmes for the first three sessions of the day. Our writing programme will have more of a non-fiction focus as students look at research and report style writing. In mathematics, classes will delve into multiplication and division, geometry, statistics and algebra.

### INQUIRY

This term our Inquiry is Thrive versus Survive. During this Inquiry, students will explore how animals adapt, rely on each other, and bounce back from challenges to thrive in their environments. We will weave our art programme into this, using sketching and collage as our main mediums.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Term 2 means Cross Country. This is an opportunity for our students to showcase their physical fitness and endurance. We may also complete this unit with a fun colour run. We also have swimming this term and this will start on Thursday 13 May and will run every Thursday for 8 weeks. We will also work on ball skills and strategies in an Invasion Games unit.

### LANGUAGES

Students will be learning Te Reo and New Zealand Sign Language (NZSL) throughout the term. They will be learning words for common classroom objects and understand and respond to classroom instructions and simple phrases.

## Zoo Sleepover

### BAKE SALE

Calling all baking enthusiasts Nīkau are hosting a Bake Sale on Friday 14 June to raise funds for an unforgettable experience: a zoo sleepover! We need your help to make this event a roaring success. From cookies to cupcakes, every contribution counts.



## Reminders

**Swimming** - this starts on Thursday next week and runs for 8 weeks.

Payments for this can be made through the HERO app.

## Nīkau Events

- Swimming Starts: Thursday 13 May
- Pink Shirt Day: Friday 14 May
- Cross Country: Friday 24 May
- Zoo Bake Sale: Friday 14 June