



# ***Kōwhai Newsletter***



TERM 2, 2025

## **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

We want to extend a very special welcome to all the new families joining us this term. We are excited to have Alice Tankersley joining the Kōwhai team. Mrs T will begin teaching in Room 11 from Week 4.

Our Year 1 literacy focus is on continuing to build strong foundations, while Year 2s are consolidating and extending their existing knowledge and skills. In mathematics, we will be covering Measurement and Geometry. At Learning Conversations last term we discussed Self Direction and your children will be supported to grow the skills discussed. Later in the term, our Adventure Way focus will move to collaboration.

This term, we are welcoming back puppeteer Anna Bailey. Her shows are always magical and educational. Donations for the performance can be made via the Hero app.

Our whole school cross country is on Friday, 23rd May. Whānau and friends are welcome to come along. We will be doing endurance running practice in the four weeks leading up, so please make sure your child wears suitable shoes each day.

Samoa Language Week starts Monday, 26th May. If you have something to share with the students, please contact your child's teacher—we'd love for whānau to share their Samoan culture with us.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MAY

**7**

Year 0/1 Puppet Show

MAY

**23**

Whole School Cross Country

MAY

**26**

Samoa Language Week

JUN

**18**

Year 2 Puppet Show

## **READING TO YOUR CHILD WILL CHANGE THEIR LIFE**

**You will help to develop your child's literacy & communication skills, as well as to stimulate their brain development.**

