

Kōwhai Newsletter

TERM 2, 2026

Welcome back to school, and a warm welcome to all new families joining us this term! It's a long term (11 weeks), and we have lots of exciting things planned. We are looking forward to welcoming Harold and the Life Education Bus in the first few weeks. These sessions will focus on resilience and being an upstander.

Our whole-school cross country will be held on Tuesday 12 May. Whānau and friends are welcome to come along and support! We will be doing some endurance running practice in the lead-up to the event, so please ensure your child wears appropriate running shoes to school each day.

At the start of the term, our students will be exploring the Science Curriculum. Year 0/1's will learn about ecosystems and a range of organisms, including ants, wētā, kiwi, and bees, with a special focus on habitats, rhythms and social behaviours. Year 2's will be learning about the sea and the organisms within it. Key foci will be on habitats, behavioural rhythms, and the social behaviours.

Later in the term, the tamariki will take part in an Arts and Crafts Day, where they will rotate around the teachers in our syndicate and explore the Technology and Arts curriculum. You are sure to see their creations proudly displayed in the classroom.

We need your help! We are looking for...

- Parents who would be interested and available for "Listening to Reading" during school time.
- Log rounds and long logs/branches.

Please contact Rebecca if you can help.
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UPCOMING EVENTS



APR

20

Life Ed Bus (from April 20th)

MAY

12

Whole School Cross Country (10.30am)

MAY

20

Cultural Day

JUN

2

Kōwhai Arts and Crafts Day

JUN

29

Matariki Week



The Kōwhai Team (L to R): Nadine, Cathy, Rebecca, Amanda-Lee, Alesha, Vanessa and Tania.