



**Welcome to
Kākāpō**

Kākāpō - Meet the Team

- Teaching Team
- Timetable
- Term One
- BSLA
- Fostering Independence
- ROCKET Values
- Communication

Kākāpō Team

Year 1

Rūma 13

Alison Craven

Rūma 16

Bronwyn O'Halloran

Rūma 17

Morag Roberts



Year 2+3

Rūma 6

Michelle Pontifex - Team Leader

Rūma 7

Tessa Gatenby

Rūma 8

Wendy Holbrooke

Rūma 5

Christina Johnstone

Timetable

9:00 **Register/Pānui**

9:10 **Literacy** - Reading, Writing, Handwriting, Phonics, Spelling, Big Books

11:00 Morning Tea

11:25am **Mathematics** - Number knowledge, Maths Talks, Problem Solving

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm **Inquiry** - The Arts, P.E, Science, Health, Digital, Te Reo Māori

Extra: Library, Swimming, Novel, Discovery, Singing, Fitness, Kapa Haka



Term 1 2024

Long Term Plan

- ★ Routines
- ★ Getting to know you
- ★ I am a Ngaio Ākonga
- ★ Swimming
- ★ Hui
- ★ Kapa Haka
- ★ Whakataū
- ★ BSLA





Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA)

- Year 2/3 Teaching team are undertaking a 6 month Post Graduate Programme via Canterbury University.
- Ministry Funded Programme.
- Phonics Based approach which is endorsed by the Ministry of Education and soon will be common practise for all schools in New Zealand.
- Ngaio School are undertaking this Professional Development early.

Fostering Independence



In Kākāpō we support our ākonga to:

- Carry their own school bag
- Unpack and pack their belongings
- Be problem solvers
- Remember their potae (hat) every day in T1+T2
- Apply sunblock
- Look after their belongings
- Follow our ROCKET values

Book bags, Library folders, Poetry, Swimming, Home learning



ROCKET Values

- R** Resilient
- O** Open minded
- C** Curious
- K** Kind
- E** Empathetic
- T** Trustworthy

Communication

- Ngaio School website www.ngaio.school.nz
- Pop into class: 8:30-8:45am
- Email
- Seesaw
- School App
- Office: absences/late/appointments

Communication Order

Classroom Teacher

Team Leader - Michelle Pontifex

Deputy Principal - Sarah Simpson

Principal - Raewyn Watson





Thank you!

