



Kia ora o te Whānau,

A very warm welcome to you all! We are all looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Kākāpō Teaching Team

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Please feel free to contact your child's whānau teacher at any point during the year. Teachers are usually found in their classrooms from 8:30am. The best time to discuss any issues or concerns with them is between 8:30-8:45am. If you would like to make a different time to touch base just flick your child's whanau teacher an email.

Meet the Kākāpō Team - Week 3 Thursday 15th March

Please meet in Rūma 2 at 5.00pm for a short introduction to our programme. Following this you are welcome to walk through all our classes: Year 1 - Rūma 17, Rūma 16, Rūma 13, Rūma 8, Rūma 7, Rūma 6 and Rūma 5.

Term 1 Overview

Our Term 1 overview outlining our key learning for term 1 can be found on the Kākāpō Syndicate page on the Ngaio School website. <https://www.ngaio.school.nz/kakapo-syndicate/> Please read through this information carefully, especially the **swimming timetable** section as swimming begins in week 2. Please ensure ākonga bring their togs and towel to school on their swimming day. Please label all clothing and ensure they have a separate bag suitable for their wet gear. You will also find our **library timetable**, **hui days** and times and information about **home learning** on this page. If you're new to the school, we've also included our New Parent Booklet on this page.

Please read the fortnightly school newsletter and refer to the school calendar for more information about events. Important dates are listed on the website calendar:

<https://www.ngaio.school.nz/news-events/event-calendar/>

Ngā mihi nui

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