

TERM 1 | 2022



KAURI CLASS NEWSLETTER

Updates for the parents of Kauri Class

God is creative and wants us to be creative

Kia Ora

Tenā koutou katoa,

Welcome to what is going to be a fantastic year for our Kauri class kaupapa whānau. If we haven't yet had the opportunity to be introduced, my name is Fraser (Mr Reid) and I am incredibly excited to work with you and your tamariki over the course of this year.

The theme for this term is 'God is Creative'. This theme will underpin our learning for this term and be evident within learning done within the class. Page 2 holds more in depth information regarding this.

Please feel free to communicate with me anytime in regards to your child and their learning, or if you have any requests or concerns. I am available before and after school to meet up with you, or alternatively you can email me:
fraser.reid@christian.school.nz

Ngā mihi,
Fraser

BULLETIN:

- PE Uniforms & Wheels Day on Tuesday and Friday.
- Subway is available on to order on Wednesday's. Orders need to be placed in the box at the school office before school.
- At Red we will be we will have assemblies on Monday's outside with only students and school staff attending.
- Please make sure that your child has a drink bottle available for when they are in class, and a sunhat for outside playtimes.

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Karaipiture (Devotions)

There are many people who we can identify as people who are creative in the Bible. We will be learning how God wants us to be creative and how He has provided a blueprint on how we can be creative.

Kaupapa (Topic)

This term we will be learning about things Tikanga Māori. We will also be looking into marae and learn about marae values and purpose. As part of this we will be looking at the process of a pōwhiri.

Pāngarau (Maths)

We are focusing on Number & Algebra this term in Kauri Class. The main areas in focus will be addition, subtraction, multiplication & division. We will be using the Numeracy Project in class for our main program, along with Mathletics to consolidate our knowledge and as a homework tool.

Tuhituhi (Writing)

This term we are focusing on biographical writing at the start of the term and narratives later on in Term 1. The students will be using their knowledge of writing structure, paragraphs, vocabulary, and unique ways of making their writing more engaging in their biographical and narrative writing.

Pānui (Reading)

The focus of our Term 1 reading program will be building our knowledge of tikanga Māori in our reading groups. This will be a time when we can use our comprehension strategies to go deeper into what we are reading.

Ako Kāinga (Homework)

This term homework will be flexible in nature. For the start of this term we will be using Mathletics, 15 minutes of silent reading and Epic! Books as a start.