

Te Kauwhata Primary School Curriculum Overview 2017

Our school's curriculum is underpinned by the Values of We C.A.R.E ~ Manaakitia, and the Principles' indicators that drive our teaching and learning practices and programmes.

Literacy and Numeracy are CORE areas of learning and will be taught instructionally at least 4 times per week. Reading and Writing will become increasingly integrated across the curriculum between Years 3-6.
Overviews by teachers each term will identify specific needs, goals / targets and evaluation for all learners.

EnviroSchools

Creating Catalysts for Change - reviewing / rewriting our Vision; reviewing current practice to move forward collaboratively towards Green Gold status:
Keep NZ Clean week - 11-17 September; Zero Waste - TBC

Term 1 1 Feb - 13 April		Holiday	Term 2 1 May - 7 July		Holiday	Term 3 24 July - 29 September		Holiday	Term 4 16 October - 15 December	
Setting up...	<u>Inquiry 1</u> Social Sciences ~ Te Hitori o Te Maori Team Focus: <u>R1,2</u> ~ Ko wai au? Who am I? No whea au? Where am I from? <u>R3,4,5</u> ~Where do I come from? <u>Rooms 7,8,9</u> ~ <u>Learning Hub</u> ~ Where do I come from and how do I fit in?	S C I E N C E	<u>Inquiry 2</u> Social Sciences ~ Te Hitori o Te Maori Team Focus: <u>R1,2</u> ~ What is special (taonga) to my whanau? <u>R3,4,5</u> ~How do we fit into the community? <u>Rooms 7,8,9</u> ~ <u>Learning Hub</u> ~ What significance does our local community/area have?	A S B G E T W I S E Financial Literacy	<u>Inquiry 3</u> Social Sciences ~ Te Hitori o Te Maori Team Focus: <u>R1,2,3,4,5</u> ~ How do we care for our community? <u>Rooms 7,8,9</u> ~ <u>Learning Hub</u> ~How do different cultures preserve their identity and values? Or How do different cultures share the same story?	T E C H N O L O G Y	Camp			
Cyber Safety	L/Ship week									
Cool Schools	Class trips / picnics									
<u>The Arts</u> Visual Art		Holiday	<u>The Arts:</u> Nga Toi ~ Dance, Drama, Music	Holiday	<u>The Arts:</u> Nga Toi ~ Dance, Drama, Music	Holiday	<u>The Arts:</u> Visual Art			
<u>Health:</u> We C.A.R.E. ~ Relationships			<u>Health:</u> Life Education Programmes		<u>Health:</u> HEHA ~ Healthy Eating / Healthy Activity		<u>Health:</u> Healthy Communities Water Safety			
<u>Physical Education:</u> Aquatics BikeWise Triathlon			<u>Physical Education:</u> Fundamental-Ball Handling skills Tough Guy - Tough Gal		<u>Physical Education:</u> Cross Country Winter Codes Runathon fundraiser		<u>Physical Education:</u> Athletics Outdoor Education			

Notes:

- Teams will determine their focus for each Inquiry and the timeframe when it will be taught (Team leaders please add to overview)
- Curriculum review: Social Sciences and Technology