

# KARĀPIRO SCHOOL

TERM 1 WEEK 1

## Kia ora e te whānau

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas and New Year and had time to rest and recharge. As we begin the year, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting time filled with learning and growth. Please continue to keep an eye out for newsletters and emails from the school so you can stay up to date with our latest news and events. As always, our doors are always open, and we look forward to connecting with you and working together as a team throughout the year ahead.

## Stationery



To make things easier for our community, we have decided to use our buying power and bulk discounts to organise stationery for all students this year. Stationery packs have been ordered for each child and will be arriving very soon. Please keep an eye on your email inbox for an invoice to cover the cost of this stationery. Thank you for your support as we continue to look for ways to simplify and support our school community.

## Office Hours

A reminder that our office is open from 8.30-11.30am each day



## TEACHER ONLY DAYS

This year we have two Ministry-required Professional Development (Teacher Only) Days. These dates have been set by the Ministry based on the availability of their curriculum leaders. On these days, the school will be closed to students. Teachers will be working offsite alongside other local primary schools to further develop their understanding and implementation of the updated Mathematics Curriculum. The dates for these days are **March 20th and May 8th**. Thank you for your continued support in helping our team be the best teachers we can be for our learners.

**TERM 1 ASSEMBLY DATES- THURSDAY 2.15 PM**  
12<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB, 12<sup>TH</sup> MAR, 26<sup>TH</sup> MAR

## PTA - First Meeting!

**2.45pm - February 17th**

Enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit while we plan the key events and fundraising for 2026.



## Check your spam folder

Email is one of our main ways of communicating with whānau. As messages are sent via ETAP, they may occasionally go to your spam or junk folder. Please check this folder and mark us as a known contact so you don't miss important updates.

## Important Dates

- Waitangi Day - Public Holiday - School Closed Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb
- St Johns In School Emergency Training - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Rural School Swimming Event (8 Years +)- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Interschool Swimming (qualified swimmers only) Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Teacher Only Day - School Closed - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March
- Last day of term - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- Good Friday - School Closed- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

**Term 2 begins April 20th 2026**

*Don't forget that we have an online calendar on our website*



*Together we grow*



**REMINDER TO BRING YOUR TOGS EVERY DAY, THE POOL IS WARM AND OUR SWIMMING LESSONS ARE UNDERWAY.**