

Nīkau NEWSLETTER



Kia Ora Nīkau whānau

Welcome to 2025. We hope everyone has had a good break and is ready to get back into routine and new learning.

The Nīkau Team are excited and ready for 2025 and are looking forward to getting to work alongside your children. The Nīkau Team consists of:

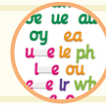
- Amy Churchill (R5)
- Alesha Wilson (R4)
- Solé du Plessis (R3)
- Richard McQueen (R2)
- Toni-Marie Bennett (R1)



We are also pleased to welcome back Tania Bourke to the syndicate. She will be in Room 1 every Thursday to cover my senior teacher release and will also provide classroom cover during teachers' CRT days.



Learning



During our first couple of weeks together, our focus will be on building relationships, settling into new classrooms with new teachers, and establishing routines. Once these are in place, we will transition to a more structured timetable.

The first three blocks of the day will be dedicated to literacy and numeracy. Every class follows a structured approach to literacy, teaching reading, writing, spelling, handwriting, and oral language.

In the final block, students will engage in other curriculum areas such as Inquiry, Art, and PE. Every Friday afternoon, we have a Discovery session, where students can choose from a range of activities to explore their interests and creativity.

Upcoming Events



Whānau Meet & Greet
Thursday 13 February



Learning Conversations
Wednesday 2 April
Thursday 3 April

Reminders

Please ensure your child has bought their stationery in to class including:

- tissues
- headphones
- hat
- pencil case

