



Harakeke Team

Welcome to Year 4





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Rachel Ogilvy	Team Leader
Ben Nisbett	Rm10
Gaylene Hewlett	Rm11
Anusha Chebbi	Rm12
Sarid Olveria Anzures	Rm13
Joseph Harper	Rm8
Angela Friedlander	Rm9
Micaela Bonnar	Rm11 Friday teacher.





# Micaela Bonnar

- Classroom Teacher since 2011
- Part time teacher since 2020 (after having my son Emerson)
- Life-long member of Kohia Tce:
  - Founding student (1996-1999)
  - Itinerant KBB Music Teacher (2006-2009)
  - Music Specialist (2020-2022)
- Passions: Music, Visual Arts, Literacy
- 2022 at Kohia:
  - Wednesday: Music Years 1-4
  - Friday: Room 11



Class Booklet published on  
the school website

[kts.school.nz](https://kts.school.nz)





# Routines - a quick peek

- 8:30 arrive at school
- 8.50am bell indicates the start of the school day.
- After 8:50 check in at office
- check out at office before collecting child early
- hats Term 1 and 4
- School uniform policy on website



# Room 10 and Room 11

- ~ Year 4 children are really positive about learning and are quick to support each other
- ~ We have certainly had an excellent start to 2022





# Kohia Kaitiaki - our values

- ~ Care and respect
- ~ Persevere to achieve
- ~ Lead with integrity



# Classroom environment

- stimulating
- challenging at just the right level
- fun learning opportunities
- fostering kindness





# The door is open ...sort of...

email addresses are on the school website

- [ben@kts.school.nz](mailto:ben@kts.school.nz)
- [gaylene@kts.school.nz](mailto:gaylene@kts.school.nz)
- [micaela@kts.school.nz](mailto:micaela@kts.school.nz)
- Weekly staff and team meetings are usually on Mondays and Tuesday after school, and Friday before school.



# Home Learning

- set weekly
- due in every Friday
- spelling test is every Friday
- basic facts practise will be included





# Spelling

- Spelling lists sent home weekly in home learning book
- spelling words are allocated according to the patterns / rules the children are working on
- important to learn the spelling and the meaning



# Maths - Basic Facts

- instant recall of the basic facts is so important
- 21st Century Times Tables





# Family of Facts

Family of Facts practise  
sheets



# Maths Workshops

- Monday morning set up contract / workshops
- Children will stay in their usual class for maths
- S.W.S.W. Reflection - This went great, This was tricky so I will .....
- Weekly conference one on one to set goals





## Children's School Email Address

- used for communication with teachers and they will access google docs also.
- Google Classroom



# Camp

The Year 4 Marae/overnighter at school might happen this year. It is in Term 4 so we shall wait and see.





# Lunchtime activities

- ~ Check the school website
- ~ Some classes are currently on hold will be back soon. We aren't able to mix bubbles at this stage.
  - Kapa Haka, Chess, Choir, Art Club ... to name just a few



# Uniform and Lost Property

lost property bin in the corridor by  
Room 9.





# Best Practice

- ~ We continue to explore best teaching practice for all learners
- ~ We have a strong interest in supporting children with different learning styles/needs
- ~ The relationships we are building are key to a successful year of learning



# Parent Liaison

We are in need of parent liaisons for room 10 and 11.

If you are interested or are keen to give it a go please let Ben or Gaylene know.