

Year 3 2024

Welcome to Ruma 6 & 7



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About Year 3

We feel so privileged to be the Year Three teachers at Kohia Terrace School this year and are excited to start 2024's learning journey with your children.

To ensure that your children have a positive and wonderful school experience, our main goal is to provide, in a collaborative learning environment, motivating and fun learning experiences, to engage our students in order that they achieve successful outcomes.

As every student has different learning needs, we know that it is essential to have a fun, flexible and engaging learning programme in Ruma 6 and 7.

Year 3 is also about helping to grow your children's independence and we are here to support your children as they take more ownership of their learning this year.

Behaviour and Routines



We want your children to feel comfortable and happy at school.

We strongly believe that your children's ideas and opinions will be valued and appreciated.

At Kohia Terrace School positive behaviours are encouraged and celebrated.

If there are any concerns with behaviour in the classroom we will work together to find the best strategy to positively support your child.



The School Day

There are hooks outside the classroom where school bags can be hung.

Each day your child will need to bring a drink bottle of water and a brimmed sun hat. Sun hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4.

Classrooms are open for children from **8.30am**.

The children may choose a quiet activity inside until the second bell at **8.50am**.

Morning tea runs from **10.30 – 11am**.

During this time children are encouraged to have a healthy snack, a drink of water and a run around with their friends.

Lunch runs from **12.40 – 1.30pm**.

A variety of ordered lunches are available through the Ezi-lunch online booking system located on the KTS website.

The school day ends at 3.00pm.

As the children are now in Year 3, they are able to leave when the bell goes and meet you at a pre-arranged meeting spot.

** If you are running late for any reason, please give the office a call so they can let us know, otherwise at 3.15pm your child will be taken to the office and then to the after school care programme.*

Learning during Year 3 includes:

Literacy (writing, reading, handwriting and the KTS word science programme *The Code*), Maths (number knowledge, maths strategies and strand), Inquiry (science and social sciences), Art, te reo Māori (either in class or at kapa haka), alongside daily Fitness sessions and fortnightly assemblies which are followed by wellbeing lessons during Kohia kōrero time.

Home Learning

In Year 3, home learning from **Monday to Thursday**, consists of:

- **Reading** every night with your child from a book from home, a library book and/or their Reading Eggs account. They will bring a daily reading log home on Monday to fill in everyday and then to bring back to school on Friday.
- A **Maths** task on Mathletics, Xtramaths basic facts and an optional maths home learning task (which will be posted during the previous week's Friday class message on Hero).

Library Times



Both Ruma 6 & 7 have our weekly library sessions on **Monday** afternoon.

During this time children are allowed to select **two books** and have these issued under their name. These are issued for a period of **two weeks**.

Jane, our librarian, will not issue new books to your children if they have not returned their previous ones. Please feel free to contact Jane directly for any other questions - jane@kts.school.nz

Year 3s are able to work towards getting a literacy award!

Lost Property

There are school lost property boxes situated outside **Room 8**. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Cyber Safety



At the start of your child's schooling at Kohia Terrace parents will have signed an Internet Safety Agreement concerning the operation and use of the Internet and ICT equipment in the school. (This will be re-signed by parents and students at the start of Year 4).

Sick Children

If your child becomes unwell during the school day you will be contacted by the office staff to pick them up from the sick bay.

Communication

We will be using the Hero app for weekly communication, to share students' work and to send out your child's school reports.



Please also regularly check the school's website and newsletters as upcoming events and other important information will also be posted there.

We can be contacted via email:

Ruma 6 - philippaj@kts.school.nz

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Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns or need an appointment to be set up for a time that is convenient to all parties.



Our Whakatauki

Kohia te wānanga e tū ki te ao mārama

Gather the knowledge of the ancestors and stand to face the world

