

Welcome to Pōhutukawa 2026 *Kapa Pōhutukawa*



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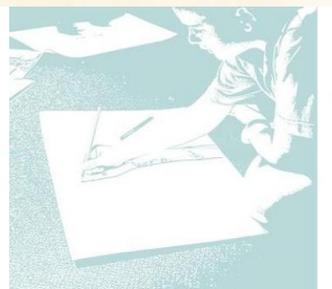
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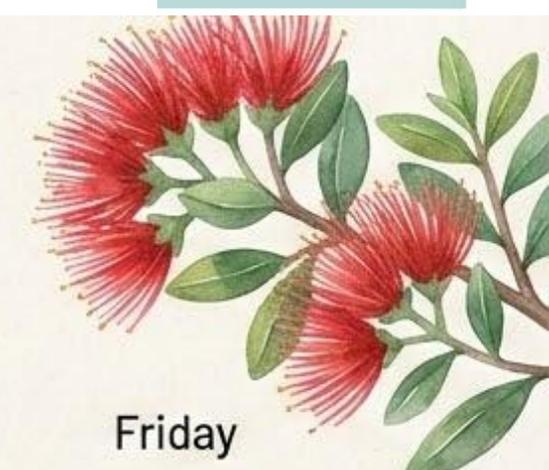
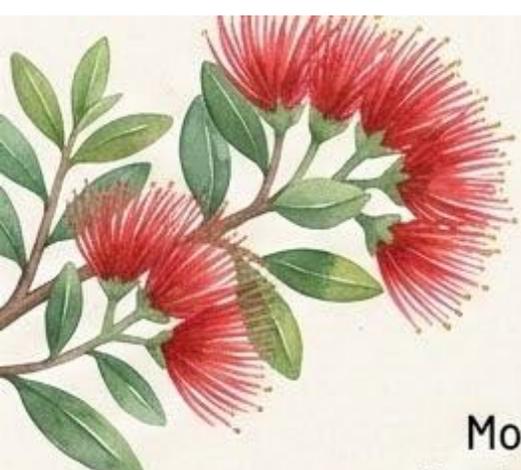


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Pōhutukawa Timetable 2026

Term 1

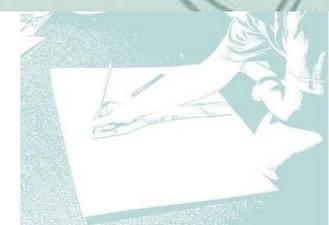


	Monday Home Learning due Wear fitness top- am	Tuesday CRT most weeks Wear fitness top- am	Wednesday Wear fitness top- am Rata- 9- 10am	Thursday Wear fitness top- am	Friday Wear fitness top- pm		
Block 1 9- 10:30	Literacy/Inquiry/ Technology w/ Mrs Coulter	Library Literacy/Inquiry	Science/ Literacy	Mathematics w/ Mrs Coulter	Literacy/Inquiry	Literacy/Inquiry	Literacy/ Assembly
	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness				Kohia Korero 9:30am Quiz/ Coaching 10am
☕ Morning Tea 🍏							
Block 2 11-12:40	Mathematics	Science/ Literacy	Mathematics w/ Mrs Coulter	Library Literacy/Inquiry	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
	Languages				Literacy/ Inquiry	Languages	Te reo/ kapa haka
☕ Lunch 🍏							
Block 3 13:30 - 15:00	Literacy/ Inquiry/ Technology w/ Mrs Coulter	Mathematics w/ Mrs Coulter	Science/ Literacy	Technology	SPEC	Literacy / Inquiry	Sport
							Golden Time on assembly weeks



SPEC

- Engineering (EPro8)
- Music- Band and Song writing
- Textiles
- Science
- 3D Printing / Design
- Photography

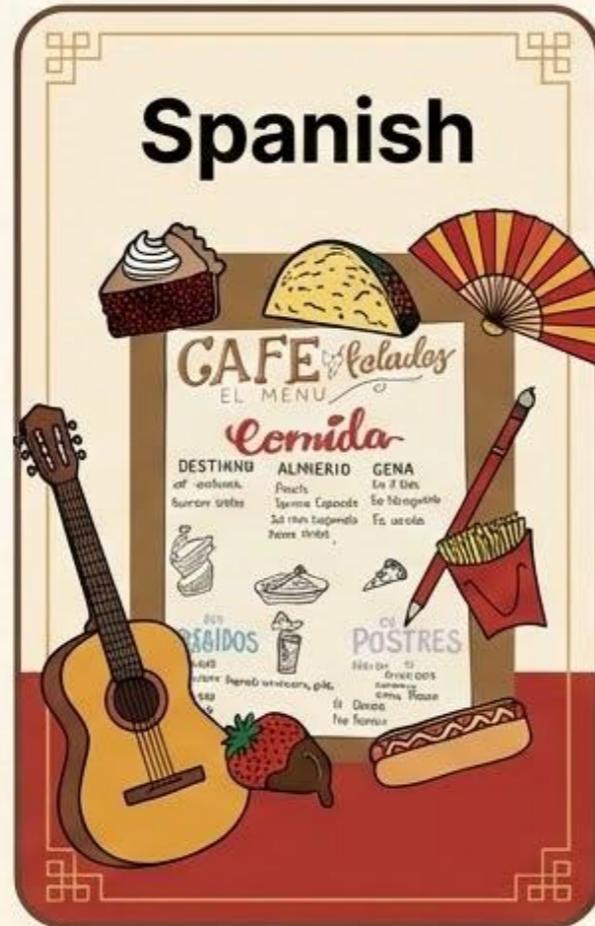


Languages

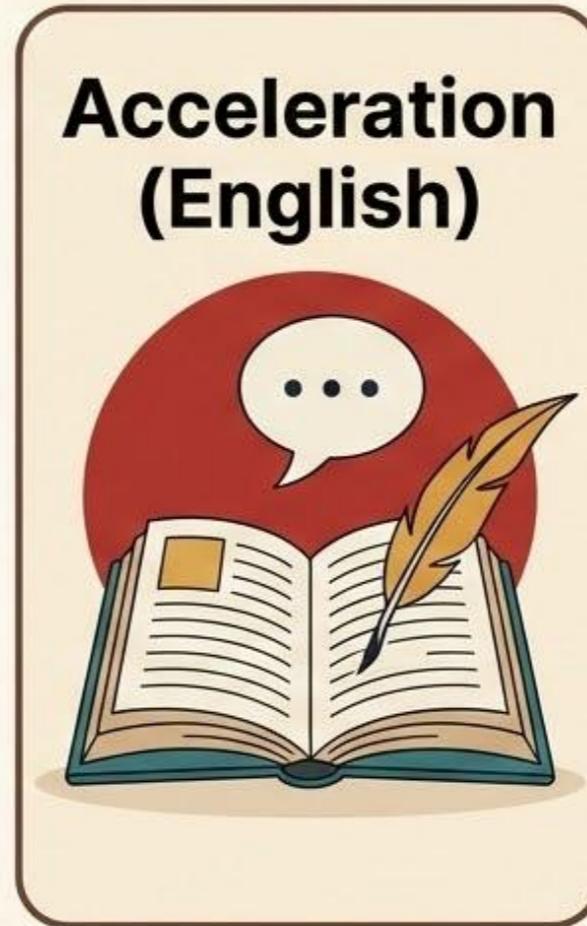
French



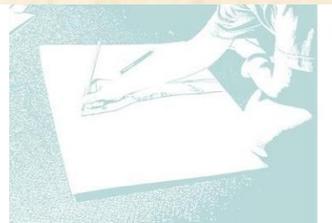
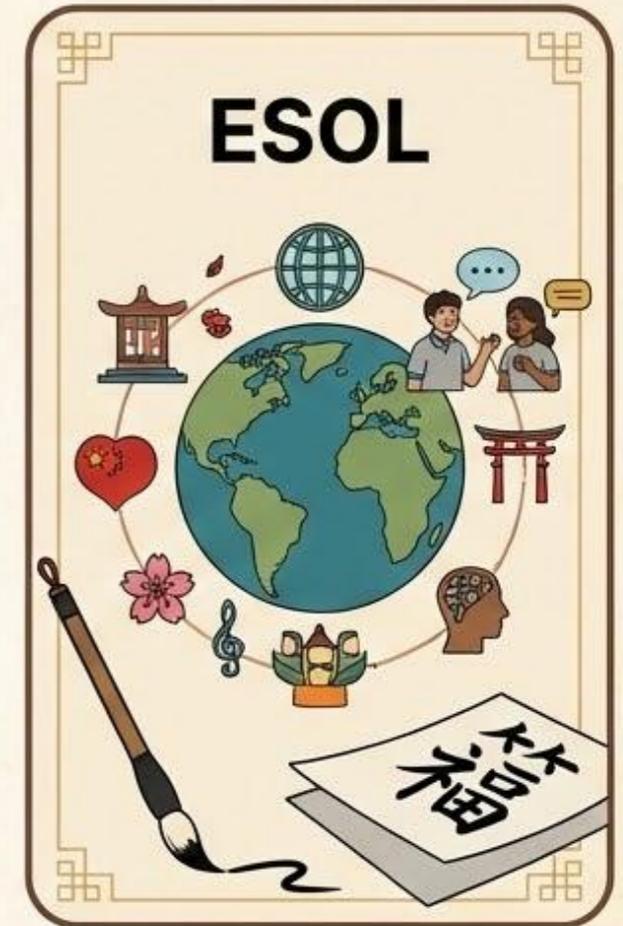
Spanish



Acceleration (English)



ESOL



Mathematics

Last year, KTS launched a new mathematics programme for years 1-8: Oxford Maths.

Oxford Maths Programme



“*The Oxford Maths programme was designed with a weekly topic approach, and a pre- and post-test each week to review and consolidate student learning.*”



All students have a write on workbook



All topics are linked to HERO goals and The NZ Curriculum



All students are taught in their year group



- Average 5.5 hours of maths per week
- Oxford Maths programme: 4 x 1 hour sessions/week
- Maths with Mrs Coulter: 1 x 1.5 hour session/week (form class)
- Starting week 5: 'Maths Mate' homework sheet each week.

Mrs Coulter's Maths & Enrichment

Based in geometry, measurement and statistics. Students work on rich tasks utilizing knowledge for real life situations. Level 4+/5 tasks provided.



Literacy



READING 1hr and WRITING 1 hr (minimum) every day

Core Literacy Practices

- Explicit teaching of strategies
- Shared, guided and independent sessions
- Cross-curricular topics (e.g. Science, the Arts)
- Spelling: Structured Literacy (The Code)

Enrichment & Support

- Rāta writing group (Challenge for passionate writers)
- Acceleration: Targeted focus on Hero Goals
- ESOL for our English Language Learners
- Real World Experiences: Competitions, Writers Festival (2025)

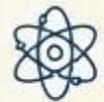
Science

Science through Mathematics,
Reading, Writing and Inquiry

Key Events & Resources



KTS Science Fair T2



NIWA Science Fair T3



<https://www.scifair.org.nz/>



We do a science fair every two years- the next one will be 2026.

- Weekly science lessons
- SPEC option- Electrical Circuits



How we report at KTS

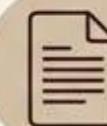


3-way teacher conferences (3WLC)



HERO Kohia Competency Posts

mōhio, whakaaro,
whakatutukitanga,
whanaungatanga



Mid Year & End of Year Reports

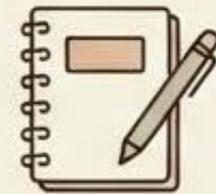
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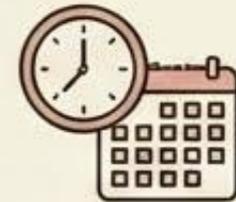
Home Learning



Paper based, offline



40 minutes per night max, 4 nights a week

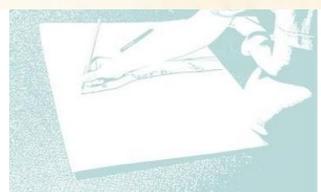


Reading at home



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Upcoming Events

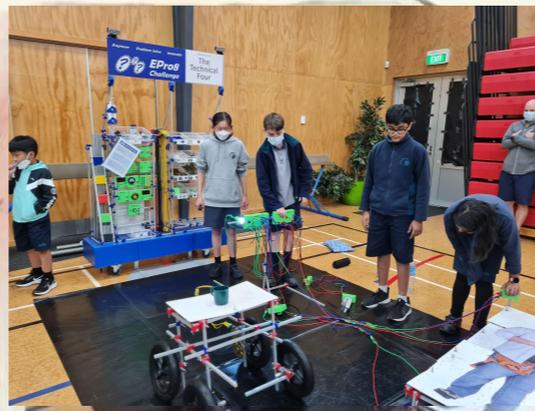
Term 1

- Pōhutukawa
Tōtara Springs
Camp



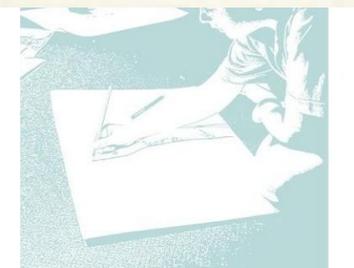
Term 2 & 3

- Speeches
- EPRO8 Week and
Competition
- Mathex Competition



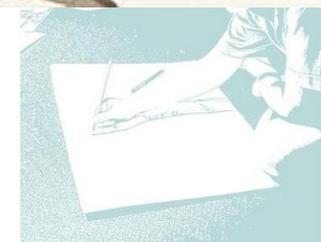
Term 4

- Inspiring the Future Day
- Intermediate Social
- Beach Education
- Year 8 Graduation
- Parnell Baths

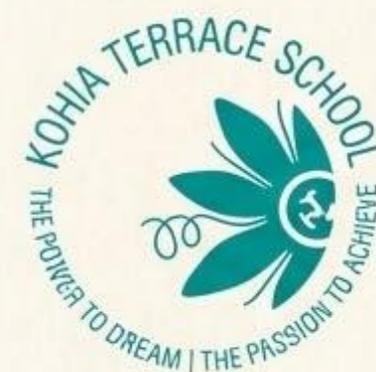


How Can You Help?

-  Read our weekly kōrero on Hero sent out on Fridays
-  Parent help for trips
-  Encourage independence



Communication

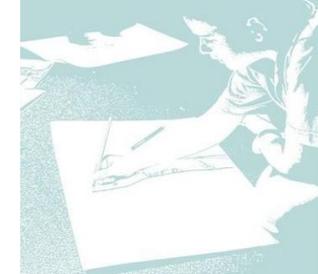


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School Communication Channels

- 🌐 KTS website
- 📅 KTS newsletter out every Tuesday
- 💬 Weekly Pōhutukawa Korero with information specific to us
- 📱 All communication will be sent out via Hero. You can have the School App downloaded on your phone for easy access.



Tōtara Springs Camp 2026

Monday 23 Feb- Thursday 26 Feb
Every two years

