



Calmer Classrooms—Ministry of Education

This programme will be on-going at KTA and we are happy to continue to provide this programme to all our tamariki, we ask you to also support the rules we have implemented at KTA at home, so we can provide consistency between home and the centre. By doing this it will provide the best outcomes for our tamariki. To continue on from this programme Nicole and Braidie will be participating in a 6month professional development opportunity called 'the incredible teachers' programme, we are very excited to embark on this journey and develop new insights to best support your tamariki at KTA. Please feel free to korero if you have any questions about the programme.

Kia Ora Whānau,

Welcome back to 2019, we hope you all had a well rested ,happy holiday, creating wonderful memories with your whanau. The Kaiako have had a restful break and are excited to be back, ready to have fun supporting your children's learning journey at KTA. Please feel free to talk to any of the Kaiako at any time about your child's learning and development. We are here to ensure all the tamariki have a enjoyable year at KTA. Arohanui

Ngā Kaiko—Term 1 happenings

Suzie and Jinny will be embarking on a 6month professional development workshop, focusing on speech development and how we as kaiako can further develop and support language at KTA. Jasmine and Chantelle continue to strive towards their bachelor of teaching, also Natalie will begin her Diploma in teaching this year, arohanui and kia kaha kaiako.

We are very lucky to Welcome Kelly Hawkins to our teaching team this year. Kelly will be working Wednesday and Fridays, Kelly is a qualified and registered teacher, who brings lots of experience to the KTA team. We look forward to having her join our KTA whanau.

We also say farewell to Liz as she leaves on maternity leave to extend her whanau, we wish her all the best arohanui x. Nau mai haere mai Maura who will be covering Liz while she takes this time off, we look forward to having Maura join our team.

Whanau education programme—

This will be starting up early 2019, more details will be provided as the term goes on. If you are interested in being a part of this awesome programme come have a korero with Suzie.

Nau Mai Haere Mai-
Azariah, Lennox,
Manea, Shayne, Awhai, Greg,
Te Kaha, Alison.

Kakite ano
Jeremy (J.J), Shontelle and
Drix.



With the beautiful weather we have been having, we remind you to please bring a change of clothes everyday for your child, togs are also a great idea!

Please remember.....

Your child needs to be here for their booked times. The centre is only licenced to be open from 9am—3pm therefore it is extremely important that you drop off and pick up in-between these times. If your child arrives earlier than 9am please do not be offended if you are asked to leave and come back at 9am. If you are running later than 3pm please call or text the centre so we know how far you are.

Frequent absence -

This is a Ministry of Education rule that if a child does not attend for their booked hours or days we cannot claim funding for them if it is over 3 weeks. If your child comes up on our report you may be asked to change your hours and days to avoid us being penalised. To avoid your enrolment being changed please keep to the times and days you have requested your child be at KTA. If you would like to change your enrolment please see Suzie.

- LOST PROPERTY -

Please check as we will be taking lost property to the clothing bin at the end of each term, thanks.

Curriculum

We look forward to another exciting term at KTA, this term we will be having a focus around our atua Papatuanuku and Ranginui, we will plan activities focusing on caring for the natural environment, rain and much more. Please if you have any ideas that support Ngā atua we would love to hear them.

Tamariki are participating in a range of activities throughout the centre, inside and out. Including car play, science, writing, whanau play, construction, bike riding, messy play, painting, playdough and so much more. You can check out our weekly planning board to see what is happening for the week,

We continue with our envrio journey and this includes tamariki caring for our worm farm, collecting the wee for the garden and feeding the worms. Our vege garden has certainly come to life over the holidays and tamariki are enjoying eating the produce they have grown themselves.

Kaiako are also working individually with tamariki to support their goals made with whanau to support their individual learning and development at Ko Te Aroha.