



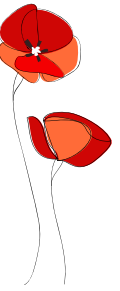
Kea Term 2, 2026

Welcome to Term 2! We have got an exciting Term 2 planned, which started off with our book week celebrations in Week 1. Let the learning begin!

Term 2 Learning

This term we started off with our Book Week! It was awesome to see students taking part in a huge variety of book week activities throughout the week, including taking part in dress ups and competitions, and enjoying lots of reading with our friends and whanau.

We have also started learning about ANZAC Day. We had a lovely afternoon of art and learning at the War Memorial. Later in the term we will explore our new topic of Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds. The Life Education Bus will visit us in Week 9 and 10 to support this learning.



Poem and Speeches

As part of our oral language programme, the Year 2s will be learning a poem to recite for an audience. They will bring home a poem to learn mid term for our recital!

The Year 3s will create a persuasive speech as part of their homework this term.

Speech writing will be part of the homework requirements this term. Information from your child's classroom teacher will come home later in the term about this. We ask that during this time, speech writing becomes the priority and the other homework tasks are additional extras when the children have time.

We will hold our Kea Poetry and Speech recital in Week 11.



Bookbags

All students require a bookbag daily to take home readers, library books, and our boomerang book. Thank you for your support to help readers get back to school safely and promptly.

Boomerang Books

These are kept in students' book bags and contain things like poetry to share at home, newsletters and topic work. We ask that you take time to look through these at least once a week with your child.



Homework

Homework in Term 2 will continue with:

Daily Reading (Library books, Phonics Plus books, Poems, books from home) - Please may you set aside 5-10 minutes for reading and fill in their reading log.

Mathletics & Reading Eggs (Log in details will be located in the front of Reading Logs)

Our Whanau Handouts will continue to come home in their portfolios, and if you have a moment to talk about the vocabulary words or practice their spelling rule for the week, that would be great!

Library

Kea Library day is on Fridays. Please encourage your child to return their book so they can issue a new one.



Year 3 Camp



Our Year 3/4 Lakewood Lodge Camp on Monday 11th - Tuesday 12th May

Thank you to the families that attended our Parent Camp Meeting on Wednesday.

Please see Miss Hari, Mrs Brachi or Mrs Reddish ASAP if you have any more questions about camp. A HUGE thank you again to the parents attending camp and those helping with transport. Your help is very much appreciated, and we wouldn't be able to provide the children with these experiences without the amazing whānau support we get!

WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

ANZAC Day Observed (no school): Week 2 - Monday 27th
 Y3/4 Camp Parent Meeting: Week 2 - Wednesday 29th
 Road Safety: Week 3 - Mon 4th-Fri 8th May
 Photolife Day: Week 3 - Friday 8th
 Y3/4 Lakewood Lodge Camp: Week 4 - Mon 11th-Tues 12th May
 Y3/4 Franklin Football Tournament: Week 4 - Wed 13th May
 King's Birthday & TOD (no school): Week 7 - Mon 1st & Tues 2nd
 3-Way Conferences: Week 8 (See newsletter in upcoming weeks)
 PTA Disco: Week 8 - Fri 12th
 Kea Year 3s Hosting Team Assembly: Week 9 Friday
 Life Education Caravan: Week 9/10 - Mon 15th-Mon 22nd
 Reports Home: Week 11
 Kea Poetry & Speech Recital: Week 11 (Date TBC)
 Last day of Term: Week 11 - Fri 3rd July



Thank You

Thank you for your support throughout Term 1, I have enjoyed getting to know your children and whanau. Please feel free to contact me on nhari@buckland.school.nz or send me a message on Class Dojo. There will continue to be photos, updates and reminders on Class Dojo.

Kind Regards,

Neena Hari (Kea Class)



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