



Kea Term 3, 2026

Welcome back to another terrific term. We have the much anticipated Ag Day to look forward to, and this term will see excitement and preparation build up for the big day!

Term 3 Learning/ Ag Day

I hope you and your family have enjoyed Matariki celebrations during the holidays! We will start the term off with class and school Matariki festivities and learning in Week 1. This will include making Fry Bread, a Cultural Dress Day and Cultural Lunch and more!

Term 3 naturally draws a big focus on our Ag Day event! Kea students have already begun creating their indoor exhibits and are looking forward to showing you on Ag Day! Our theme is 'Welcome to the Jungle' and we will also be studying this as part of our topic. Students will see this particularly woven into our Oral language/ Vocabulary development, Science strands, and Writing and Reading learning also.

Please see Kea's Ag Day Information Sheet (on Class Dojo or our school website) for everything you need to know about Ag Day in Kea class this year!



Our school values are Respect, Resilience and Responsibility and they are connected to every part of our learning, especially our Mitey lessons about well being, hauora, and connection. Please encourage talk and learning about these values where you can, to support our learning at school!

We will then finish off the term with our annual celebration of Maori Language Week which falls in Week 9 this term.

Year 2 Kea Poetry Recital

Our Kea Year 3s did a wonderful job at creating, practising and presenting their speeches last term. During Week 2, Year 2s, will receive a poem to practise at home and present in our class for a poetry recital. Whanau are welcome to join and listen to our Kea Poetry Recital Afternoon on Thursday 13 August (Week 4)

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 3 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!

*Ag Day learning includes looking after your Ag Day animal if you have one, support in floral preparations from our Ag Day letter or Mrs Glasgow's Ag Day School Project (for Year 3s who would like to do it if they do not have an animal *optional* Please see me if you have any questions about this. The project newsletter is also on our school website.*

Library

Kea Library day is on Fridays.

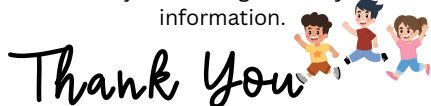
Please encourage your child to return their book so they can issue a new one.



Cross Country

Our School Cross Country event will be held in Week 2, on Friday 31st July 2026.

We have already begun practising our long distance running and will continue to practise daily for the main event. Children can bring a change of clothes for the run if they wish. Please remind your child to wear closed in shoes on the day that are suitable for running long distances. All welcome to come and support on Cross Country - please see upcoming newsletters/ ClassDojo for timings and any other information.



Thank You

Thank you for your support throughout the first two terms of 2026. It has been filled with lots of fun and learning, and I appreciate all the at home support and communication. 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)



WHAT'S ON THIS TERM?

Matariki Celebrations (Class and School Wide): 20 - 27 July
Cultural Dress Day/ Cultural Whanau Lunch/ Kapa Haka Performance/ School Assembly: Fri 27 July
School Cross Country Day: Fri 31 July
PTA Casual Dress/ Mystery Bottle Day: Fri 31 July
Week 3: Youth Peace Week
Structured Literacy Whanau Workshop: Week 3 - Wedn 5 Aug
Y3/4 Franklin Netball Tournament: Week 3 - Thurs 6 Aug
School Assembly: Fri 7 Aug
Open Morning: Mon 17 Aug (All welcome to join in the fun and learning in Kea for the morning!)
School Assembly: Fri 21 Aug
Daffodil Day: Fri 28 Aug
School Assembly: Fri 4 Sept
PTA PJ Day: Fri 11 Sept
Maori Language Week: 14 - 20 Sept
Y3/4 Franklin Basketball Tournament: Thurs 17 Sept
School Assembly: Fri 18 Sept
School Council Casual Dress Day: Thurs 24 Sept
Ag Day Indoor Exhibits/ Bring Floral Items to school: Fri 25 Sept
Ag Day: Saturday 26 Sept (All welcome!)
Last day of Term: Week 10 - Fri 25 Sept



Team Assemblies are in Weeks 4, 6, 8 and will be posted on Class Dojo closer to the date