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## Te Kākano Newsletter – Term 2, 2025

Kia ora whānau

Welcome to term 2. We hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays. Teachers are looking forward to the tamariki sharing stories about what they did. Here is what is ahead of us this term.

### Welcome to the new class

We have our second New Entrant intake starting in Te Raupua room 2 with teacher Gilly Macbeth. We hope that the new ākonga have a great start to their time at Te Parito Kōwhai Russley School.

### Cross-country

This year, cross-country will be held at Crosbie Park on Friday 16 May (week 3). Junior students will each run one lap which is about 1km. The top six girls and boys from Year 3 will have the opportunity to later compete at Avonhead School against other primary students in the north-west zone. We will be training most days prior to the event, so please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear to school.



### Indoor shoes

With Term 2 comes colder, wetter weather, so the school has decided that no shoes are to be worn inside the classrooms during the winter terms. We encourage learners to bring a pair of indoor shoes or slippers to change into, which can possibly live at school for the next two terms.

### Mid-year Conferences – Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 June

Teachers will host mid-year meetings with students and their parents to discuss each child's learning. Note - school will finish at lunchtime on Tuesday 18 June (only) to allow time for these meetings.



### Important Term 2 dates

- Cross-country at Crosbie Park, 16 May
- King's Birthday public holiday, 2 June
- Student-led conferences, 17/18 June
- Matariki public holiday, 20 June
- Last day of term, 27 June

### Keeping in Touch

Don't hesitate to ask if you require information or have anything important you would like us to know to support your child and their learning. You can contact your classroom teacher by email.

Nga mihi nui

### Te Kākano Teaching Team

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