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## Te Kākano Newsletter – Term 2, 2024

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.

### Cross-country

This whole school event will be on Thursday 9 May (week 2) at Crosbie Park. Students will 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 schools in the north-west zone. We will be training most days prior to next week's event, **so please make sure that children wear appropriate footwear.**



### Headphones

We have noticed that many students have either lost or broken their headphones. These are an important tool for learning, and it would be great if every child owned a pair. These can be purchased at a reasonable price from stores such as Kmart or The Warehouse. Note - headphones with a cable connection are more practical for school than Bluetooth ones.

### Mid-year Conferences – Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 July

In week ten, teachers will host mid-year meetings with students and their parents to discuss your child's learning achievements and challenges. School will close at lunchtime on Tuesday 2 July (only) to allow time for these meetings.

### Important Term 2 dates

- Cross-country at Crosbie Park, 9 May – wear your house t-shirt
- King's Birthday public holiday, 3 June
- Matariki public holiday, 28 June
- Student-led conferences 1-2 July (school finishes early on Tues 2 July)
- Last day of term 5 July



### 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

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