

Term One 2020 Newsletter - Kakahu Syndicate

Dear Parents, whānau and caregivers,

We hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Years! Welcome to our new students, families and of course welcome back to our Year 8's. We look forward to another exciting and busy year ahead of us. Term One is always a busy one with settling into class routines, ensuring Kakahu expectations are put into place and focussing on learning goals for the new year.

There are also a few important reminders that need to be shared so that everyone is ready for the term;

- **School hats** - all students must be wearing their school hat during break times over the Summer Terms (One and Four).
- **Uniform** - correct school uniform and appropriate school shoes must be worn. Please **NAME** all uniform items. If unsure of the uniform requirements, the School uniform policy can be easily accessed via our School website.
- **Stationery** - it is essential that students have all of their stationery ready to start the term off. It is also helpful to have all of their stationery named in advance if possible.
- **Manual at Rosehill Intermediate** - starting in Week Two, Kakahu students travel by bus to Rosehill every Wednesday where they receive Technology instruction in Foods, Hard Materials, Multi Materials, and Digital Design. **On Manual Days students **must wear closed in school shoes** for Health & Safety purposes.
- **Swimming** - We will be starting swimming sessions as from Week One. Kakahu will also be visiting Franklin Pools for additional swimming sessions in preparation for our Senior Swimming Sports Day on the 25th of February.

Below is an outline of what's happening in Kakahu in Term One. We will provide more detailed information on upcoming events as they get closer.

Week 1	Swimming practice begins
Week 2	11th & 14th February - Swimming sessions @ Franklin Pools *12th February-First Manual day @ Rosehill Intermediate
Week 3	21 February - Fulton Triathlon @ Clarks Beach
Week 4	25 February - Kotuit/Kakahu Swimming Sports @ Tuakau Pools
Week 5	3 March - North Group Swimming
Week 6	10 March - Zone Swimming 19 March - School Photos 13 March - Kakahu Endurance Swim @ Franklin Pools
Week 7	20 March - Kakahu Mini Gala
Week 8	Orienteering practice begins
Week 9	2 April - Auckland Swimming Champs
Week 10	Orienteering practice run @ Colin Lawrie Fields

Please feel free to pop in or email us if you have any queries about the Term.

Kind regards,

Kakahu teachers - *Maria, Mel & Sharron*