



Kauri Team Term 3

Welcome back,

Kauri team are pleased to introduce our two new teachers for this term. Gemma Doran who will be teaching in room 13 and Mark Thompson in room 18.

The students in Kauri team successfully completed two inquiries last term and the teachers are excited about what is planned for this term. We will be starting with **Where We Are In Place And Time**, a social sciences unit with a historical focus this term. We are all looking forward to beginning the Inquiry with our trip to MOTAT. Our second Inquiry is an arts based unit where the students will be expressing themselves to challenge an issue.

As always if you any questions about anything to do with your child's learning please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.



Where We Are In Place And Time

The Central Idea is:

A multitude of events shape the world we live in

The Lines of Inquiry the students may wish to research are:

- Significant Individuals and events have changed the world we live in today
- Challenges, risks and ideas create opportunities
- Exploration leads to discovery

How We Express Ourselves

The Central Idea is:

People use various forms of expression to provoke and create change

The Lines of Inquiry the students may wish to research are:

- Creativity is used to reflect personal beliefs and perspectives
- The impact and role of the media
- Promoting change through the arts

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Literacy– Our literacy focus will be purpose and audience. The students will investigate a range of texts relating to the themes examining the style, content and language choice and the impact these have on the reader and the intended purpose. The students will also write for a range of purposes and audiences.

Mathematics– Our focus will be on the Statistics strand. Students will study the skills required to carry out their own statistical inquiries, learn about a range of graphs and charts and look at calculating probability.

Specialisation– The students will continue to visit the specialisation area using the arts and technologies to be creative and solve problems relating to the theme.

French– We will continue our studies of the French language and culture twice a week with Madam Jasmine.

