

NGĀKŌROA SCHOOL

2026 Cohort Entry and Transition Visit Dates



New entrants (5 Year olds) will start on the cohort entry date AFTER their 5th Birthday (or later by agreement with parents).

There are **THREE** visits for new entrant ākonga prior to them starting fulltime to help support them in their transition to school:

- **Stay & Play** (3 weeks before start): **8:30 - 9:30**. Parents stay & play - basic class routines, play type activities.
- **Ngākōroa 101** (2 weeks before start): **8:30 - 10:30**. Parents join a workshop about learning at Ngākōroa & have morning tea.
- **Kiss & Go** (1 week before start): **8:30 - 12:00**. Immersion in learning programmes. Parents drop off and pick up.

TERM 1	Pre-Visit Dates	Start Date
Cohort 1	These visits will have occurred in Term 4 of 2025	2nd February Week 1
Cohort 2	18th February - Stay & Play 25th February - Ngākōroa 101 4th March - Kiss & Go	9th March Week 6
TERM 2	Pre-Visit Dates	Start Date
Cohort 3	18th March - Stay & Play 25th March - Ngākōroa 101 1st April - Kiss & Go	20th April Week 1
Cohort 4	13th May - Stay & Play 20th May - Ngākōroa 101 27th May - Kiss & Go	2nd June Week 7
TERM 3	Pre-Visit Dates	Start Date
Cohort 5	17th June - Stay & Play 24th June - Ngākōroa 101 1st July - Kiss & Go	20th July Week 1
Cohort 6	5th August - Stay & Play 12th August - Ngākōroa 101 19th August - Kiss & Go	24th August Week 6
TERM 4	Pre-Visit Dates	Start Date
Cohort 7	9th September - Stay & Play 16th September - Ngākōroa 101 23rd September - Kiss & Go	12th October Week 1
Cohort 8	28th October - Stay & Play 4th November - Ngākōroa 101 11th November - Kiss & Go	16th November Week 6
TERM 1 2027	Pre-Visit Dates	Start Date
Cohort 1	25th November - Stay & Play 2nd December - Ngākōroa 101 9th December - Kiss & Go	TBC