



**A transition  
to school  
programme  
for children  
turning 5.**



**He Kākano**  
(A seed)



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## Turning 5 is a major milestone in a child's life, they...

- are able to start school
- spend the whole day away from home
- go to school for 5 days a week
- follow routines and bell times
- are in charge of their own eating
- are in charge of their own toilet times
- have much less free play

## He Kākano programme:

- a 5 week programme for the child and the parent/whānau
- child attends with other children starting school at a similar time
- children become familiar with their teacher and classroom environment
- parents/whānau attend work-shops with staff

## Where:

Junior Classroom (Rm 8, 9 or 10) and Staffroom

## When:

1.30pm - 2.30pm Wednesdays

## Who:

Junior Teachers and Management

## How:

1. Child and parent/whānau meet outside the classroom.
2. Parent stays with child until they are collected for a quick chat.
3. Parents return to the "class".

