



**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 time

He Kākano programme:

- a 3 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 (Rms 7,8,9,10)
and Staffroom

When:

9.15am - 10.15am Tuesdays

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" after the adult session.

