

For **New Entrants**  
coming to



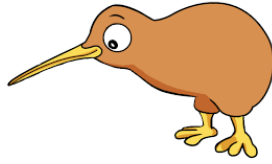
**Waitomo Caves  
School**



**Kick-Start  
to  
School  
Class**



## *Who's the class for?*



- ★ For those children who will be turning 5 years old. Their parent/caregiver must attend with them. The Kick-Start programme may be attended up to 6 months before starting school.

## *Why are we having this class?*



- ★ To help make a smooth transition to school enjoyable for everyone concerned.
- ★ To develop children's readiness for school in literacy, motor coordination and social skills.
- ★ To show parents how they can assist their child at home in preparation for entry to school.

## *What is the class?*



- ★ This is a once a week class that can be in addition to any Kindy, Kōhanga Reo, Daycare or Preschool sessions that your child may be attending.

## *What are we going to do?*



- ★ Take part in early reading and literacy ideas, and activities.
- ★ Give parents ideas as to how they can help their children at home with oral language, reading and writing.
- ★ Give an introduction to school.
- ★ Have lots of fun!



# Waitomo Caves School

## Kowhai Class

### **Mondays**

(excluding the first Monday of a new term)

*8.20am - 8.30am* Meet & greet

*8.30am - 8.45am* Whole school assembly in the Multipurpose Room

*8.45am - 10am* Class time in Kowhai class

*10am -10.30am* Morning tea and play

*10.30am* KickStart Class finishes

Please phone me at school to set a place aside for you and your child in this pre-starting school class.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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