

The Little Kiwi Book of Days



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For Tui

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The new week starts on **MONDAY**.
Are you ready for school?
Listen to your teachers
and follow all the rules.

Monday / Rāhina

Tuesday / Rātū

Music is on TUESDAY.

**What instrument do you play –
piano, guitar, violin?**

Have a go today!

Wednesday / Rāapa

We've reached midweek –
it's **WEDNESDAY**.

Play sports with your team.

Catch and throw and kick the ball.

Run to let off steam.

Thursday / Rāpare

On THURSDAY there's a dance class.
Ballet, hip hop, jazz.
Move your body to the beat
and show some razzmatazz.

On FRIDAY school is out!
Let's go to the park.
Get takeaways with Mum and Dad
and stay up after dark.

Friday / Rāmere

Saturday / Rāhoroi

SATURDAY means weekend fun
at the beach or at the zoo.
Invite your friends for lunch
and a slumber party too.



Sunday / Rātapu

SUNDAY is the perfect day
to visit Pop and Nan.

**Chat and laugh and make a meal.
Help out if you can.**

weekday / rāwiki

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday too.
These are all the WEEKDAYS
for working and for school.



The WEEKEND starts on Saturday.
Time to have a rest.

Get outdoors on Sunday –
the weekends are the best!

Now you know the seven days
that make up the whole week.
No day is the same,
and each one is unique.

weekend / mutunga wiki

The Days of the Week

Ngā Rā o te Wiki

Monday / Rāhina

Sunday / Rātapu

Tuesday / Rātū

Saturday / Rāhoroi

Wednesday / Rāapa

Friday / Rāmere

Thursday / Rāpare

Also by Frances Chan:

The Little Kiwi Book of Months



The Little Kiwi Book of Months makes learning the months of the year fun with catchy rhymes and action photos. Most importantly, the rhymes match the *right* time of year for New Zealand seasons – from sunny January to wintry July and Christmas on the beach in December.

Early Childhood Council: “The bright photos of children and families represent the various cultures that live in NZ, something that is often missing in NZ children’s literature.”

kiwifamilies.co.nz: “Colourful pictures of everyday family scenes accompany the text, which is easy to pick up due to the rhymes and repeated structure. I also like that a variety of cultures are represented by the photographs.”

Bizzy Kids Childcare, Mangere Bridge: “Real photos have far more educational value for preschoolers in terms of symbol recognition. The colours are vibrant and the text is easy to read.”

bounty.co.nz: “This is a cheerful, relatable way for Kiwi kids to learn the months and seasons of Aotearoa.”

**Learn the seven days
that make up the whole week.
No day is the same,
and each one is unique.**

