



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

“Be the best you can be...
Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

6th September 2019
Term 3 Week 7

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Welcome, Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me’a mai, Afio mai

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming dates

**9th, 16th, 23rd
September**

Run, Jump Throw
programme

Tuesday 10th Sep

Duffy Assembly
1.30pm

Tuesday 17th Sep

BOT meeting

Wed 18th Sep

Whanau Hui -
2.45pm-4.00pm

Friday 27th Sep

End of Term 3

Monday 14th Oct

Term 4 starts

Tuesday 15th Oct

Whenuapai Airbase
trip - Year 7 & 8

Friday 29th Nov

Year 6 activity day -
Sonshine Ranch

Friday 6th Dec

Rainbows End

Friday 13th Dec

End of Term 4

BREAKFAST CLUB

8.00 - 8.30 am.

**All Kelvin Road
School Students
are welcome**



Pre-Enrolments

We encourage all parents and caregivers to pre-enrol their new entrants at our school. By coming in early to enrol your child this means everyone is better prepared for your child’s start. We want to ensure your child has a smooth transition and all resources are in place for them as much as possible. Please see the school office for enrollment forms and more information. You can also contact the school secretary on 298 8417 or secretary@krs.ac.nz.

Measles

There are currently no reported cases of measles at our school. Thank you to everyone that has updated their child’s immunisation details. If we have requested an updated immunisation certificate please ensure to bring it to the school office as soon as possible.

If you have chosen not to immunise your child can you please also advise the school office so we can make a note on file. You will then be the first to be contacted if there is an outbreak at our school.

If you are unsure if your child is immunised please contact your family doctor who will be able to check their files. There are also free clinics at the following locations for all family members under the age of 50 years:

1456 Roscommon Rd, Unit B6, Clendon
(directly opposite the pharmacy at the
Clendon Shopping Centre)
From 9am-3pm Mon-Fri.

Super Clinic
Module 4, 901 Great South Rd,
Manukau
Saturdays 8.30am-3.30pm

Daily Karakia

Thank you to **Sione** and **Jahmin** from Ruma Wha for helping us begin and end our day last week with a karakia, waiata and the haka through the intercom system to all classrooms.

This week we have had the pleasure of **Gizell**, **Kawhena** and **Te Ngakau-Mahaki**, from Ruma Wha.

Kidscan hot lunches

This week we had our first hot lunch day where instead of the usual sandwiches the children received a bowl of yummy warm stew and rice. It was very well received and we hope to continue it over the rest of the term, once a week. Just like the sandwiches these lunches are provided by Kidscan as a stop gap measure for those that don’t have a lunch that day.

Thank you to Ria and Jenny for volunteering their time and also Sky and Armani from Room 18 for being wonderful helpers and washing the dishes without being asked!

Tongan Language week - Uike ‘o e Lea Tonga

Mālō e lelei - Hello

Fēfē hake? - How are you?

Sai pē, mālō, fēfē koe? - Reply to ‘how are you?’

Ko hai ho hingoa - What is your name?

Ko hoku hingoa ko - My name is ...

‘Alu a - Goodbye



Room 13

During the past 2 weeks, Room 13 have enjoyed getting active and learning new basketball skills. We are looking forward to our next session with coach Joe so we can extend and build on our new skills.

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
Uniform dirty/wet	Send child to school in mufti and we can provide a uniform for the day which they return before they go home.
No lunch	School can provide lunches as a stop gap measure, ie sandwiches, muesli bars, fruit. If this is an ongoing problem we can also provide help through our Social Worker in School.
No breakfast	We are lucky enough to have volunteers who run a Breakfast Club five days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along for some weetbix.
Raining	The school provides raincoats through Kidscan to help children dry on the way to school. Another way to help is to put your child's uniform in a plastic bag in their school bag and when they get to school they can get dry and change back into their uniform.
No one home in time to pick up child from school	SKIDS provides an after school care programme. They also offer WINZ subsidies. Their contact details are 09-265-2422 or 021-300-146

Feed the Whanau

The Middle School has had so much fun cooking with SKIDS over the last two weeks. We learnt about healthy eating and how to prepare and cook a meal for our families. We were so lucky to also receive a free food bag with the same ingredients in it which we took home and cooked for dinner.

On behalf of the Middle School syndicate, we would like to thank SKIDS for cooking with us and providing us with the opportunity to cook, and of course, Nestle who provided the kai.



Photos above: learning to cook a vegetable and pasta carbonara.



Photos above: Samson and Rose cooking dinner at home for their whanau! Ka Pai.

Whanau Hui

You are invited to attend Kelvin Road Schools Whanau hui in Week 9, Wednesday 18th September. This hui will inform you of what Reading, Writing and Maths looks like at our school and how you can help at home. You will have an opportunity to have your say and write down any questions you may have.

- **FREEBIES** for those that attend! Tea, coffee and snacks provided.
- A **FREE** lunch in Week 10 for all children of families who attend .
- **ALSO** there will be 4 grocery vouchers up for grabs.

When? Wednesday 18 September 2019

Time? 2.45 pm - 4.00 pm



If you are planning on attending the hui, please return this slip so we have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Name: _____ **Adults attending:** _____

Children attending: (Name, Room number)

Children will be looked after in Room 16 by staff. They will not be allowed to walk in and out of the room or hall until they are collected by you at the end of the hui.