



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

20th September 2019  
Term 3 Week 9

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Welcome, Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai, Kia Orana, Xin chao, Magandang umaga ,Fakaalofa atu ki a mutolu

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Upcoming dates

**16th, 23rd Sep**

Run, Jump Throw  
programme

**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

**Monday 3rd Feb  
2020**

Start of Term 1

## Daily Karakia

Thank you to **Pono** and **Jodacey** 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 **Rachel, Sione** and **Mercaedez**, from Ruma Wha.

## Te Wiki o te Reo Māori



Everyone had a fun-filled week last week celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week). Around the school the tamariki enjoyed

- making fry bread;
- baking banana cupcakes;
- weaving with Harakeke (flax);
- designing ta moko;
- frying crusty kumura cakes.

Room 23 also learnt about who Robyn Kahukiwa is. Robyn is an artist, award-winning children's book author, and illustrator. While Room 6 celebrated by learning new waiata and practicing the haka Tirahatia Ra.

## Whanau Hui

Thank you to everyone that attended our whanau hui on Wednesday. It was a great success with lots of information shared about Reading/Panui, Writing/Tuhituhi and Mathematics/Pāngarau.

Congratulations to the four people that won our raffle draws:

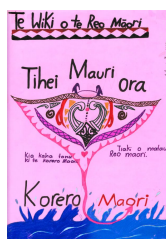
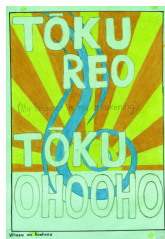
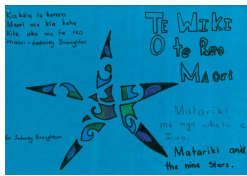
**Jonathon - Junior Syndicate**

**John - Te Whatitoka**

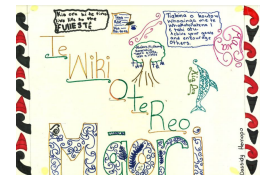
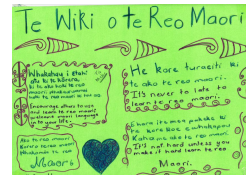
**Sheree - Middle Syndicate**

**Sandhya - Senior Syndicate**





Ruma whā  
Te Wiki o te  
Reo  
Maori  
Poster art



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	<b>SKIDS</b> provides an after school care programme. They also offer WINZ subsidies. Their contact details are 09-265-2422 or 021-300-146

**Please use the pedestrian crossings!**



We have continued to have a number of children cross at the wrong place on Sheehan Ave. Often, it is with adults encouraging them to cross there. At times, the children even plead with the adult they are with to use the crossing but to no avail. This is a very dangerous habit to develop in your children and we have only escaped serious injury by sheer luck.

Please encourage the children to use the crossings and model this behaviour yourself. By using the crossings you are teaching the children safe habits for when you are not there.

There are pedestrian crossings in two places on Sheehan Ave. There is one by the shops, (although, we do not fully endorse those ones as they are not patrolled) and one by the end of Maurice Street.

To those who we spoke to and responded to our requests, we thank you. Your change in habits has not gone unnoticed. Now we just need to convince the remaining few!