



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

20th March 2020
Term 1 Week 7

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming dates

Thursday 9th Apr
Term 1 ends - 2.30pm

Monday 27th Apr
Term 2 starts -
8.30am

Friday 22nd May
Teacher Only Day -
School Closed

Tuesday 2nd June
Teacher Only Day -
School Closed

Friday 3rd June
Term 2 ends - 2.30pm

Monday 20th July
Term 3 starts -
8.30am

3rd - 7th August
School art exhibition -
school hall

Friday 25th Sep
Term 3 ends - 2.30pm

Monday 12th Oct
Term 4 starts -
8.30am

Monday 9th Nov
Teacher Only Day -
School Closed

**Wednesday 15th
Dec**
Term 4 ends

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

On Friday 13th March the senior school went to Massey Park pools for our annual swimming sports. In **Room 8** we love swimming. We shared our experience using poetry. Here is some of our work.

Swimming Sports

Did you ever go swimming at Massey
Park pools?
Body shivering
Heart racing
Water splashing
Try it.
Did you ever go swimming
At C block?
Body shaking
Legs Trembling
Feet slipping
Try it.

Nyvana Brown

Swimming Sports

Did you ever go swimming
At Massey Park pools?
Heart beating
Hands freezing
Body shaking
Try it!
Did you ever go swimming
at Maraetai beach?
Waves splashing
Sun blazing
Sand scratching
I adore it!

Fipe Maire

Swimming Sports

Did you ever go to swimming sports
At Massey Park pools?
Heart shaking
Legs trembling
Body soaking
Try it.
Did you ever go swimming at Kelvin Road
School?
Teachers directing
Pool splashing
Kids listening
Body moving
I love it.

Morgan Holdaway

Swimming Sports

Did you ever walk up to the pools?
Did you swim at the pools?
Your hands, your body, and your legs will
be cold.
We had swimming sports.
Backstroke was my favourite.

Sililo Peei

Attendance

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who are contacting the school when your child is absent. Remember you can text, phone or visit to explain the reason as to why your child is absent. If you are unable to contact the school on the day, please write a note for your child to bring to the office on their return date. This year we are focusing on improving our attendance percentage.

The following statement is from the Ministry of Education:

At this stage, we are not expecting widespread school closures. We are planning for temporary closures, like what is happening at Logan Park School but as the World Health Organisation has confirmed, the risk to children remains low and parents should continue to send their kids to schools and early learning centres. Consequently any decisions about school closures will be made on a case by case basis. In the meantime, unless students are unwell themselves, then parents should keep sending them to schools and early learning centres as these environments continue to be safe and the best place for them to continue their learning.

As per the government announcements schools are remaining open until further advice is given. This means your children should still be attending school as normal unless they are currently unwell,

Some tips from the Ministry of Health:

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often, for at least 20 seconds.
- Cough or sneeze by covering your mouth and nose with tissues. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser with more than 60 percent alcohol.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
- Practice social distancing of at least two metres.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs. Call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 if you have any symptoms and have been to any countries or territories of concern or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19.

The best place to find the latest information about the COVID-19 situation in New Zealand is on the Ministry of Health's website www.health.govt.nz. For COVID-19 health advice and information, or if you think you may have COVID-19 you can contact the Healthline for free on 0800 358 5453.

This is a link to Chris Hipkins MP with an update for school and early learning communities.

<https://www.facebook.com/chrishipkinsmp/videos/1240986009428590/>

Swimming sports days



Kāhui Ako

We warmly welcome Ardmore School into our Papakura Kāhui Ako.

We now have the following schools and early childhood centres included in our Kāhui Ako:

Papakura High School
Papakura Intermediate
Kelvin Road School
Edmund Hillary School
Red Hill School
Edmund Hillary School
Kereru Park Campus
Ardmore School

Tiny Turtles
Kidscount Kelvin Rd
Kidscount Marne Rd
Settlement Rd Kindergarten
Inspire Early Learning
Blossoms Educare
Redhill Kindergarten

Caregiver contact details

If you have had a change of address or phone number you will need to contact the school office to update your details. This is very important in case an emergency occurs at school involving your child and we need to contact you.

These details are only kept on file for this reason and are confidential.

If you would like to report an absence please call

092988417

(press 1 for absences)

Or

Text 021 089 17417

