



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

5th April 2019
Term 1 Week 10

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

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**Upcoming
Important Dates**

**Tuesday 9th
April**

Duffy Role model
assembly
BoT meeting -
3.45pm in the
Board Room

Friday 12 April
School Assembly -
1:55 pm
Last Day of Term

**Monday 29th
April**
Term 2 starts -
8.30am

NZ Air Force visit

The year 7 & 8s had an amazing visit from the NZ Air Force on Monday where the children got to experience rebuilding a plane, underneath our new junior shade sail!



Bike Safety

The Year 5 - Year 8 children are putting into practice the skills they have been learning in class about bike safety. With the help of Auckland Transport and the Auckland Council, we have been able to practice in the safety of the school grounds with the class set of bikes brought in for us to use. We learnt about bike maintenance, wearing helmets and safe practices on the road. In this world of fast cars, inattentive drivers and 'sneaky driveways' the skills the children were taught are essential to keeping them safe on our roads.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast
Club is open for
children every
morning in the
school hall from
8.00 - 8.30 am.

**All Kelvin Road
School Students
are welcome**



Lovely comments

We have received many lovely comments from visitors/contractors and Ministry of Education representatives about how great the grounds of the school are looking, thank you Matua Selwyn for doing such a fabulous job. The contractors also spoke about how respectful and responsible the children at Kelvin Road School are. Ka mau te wehi!

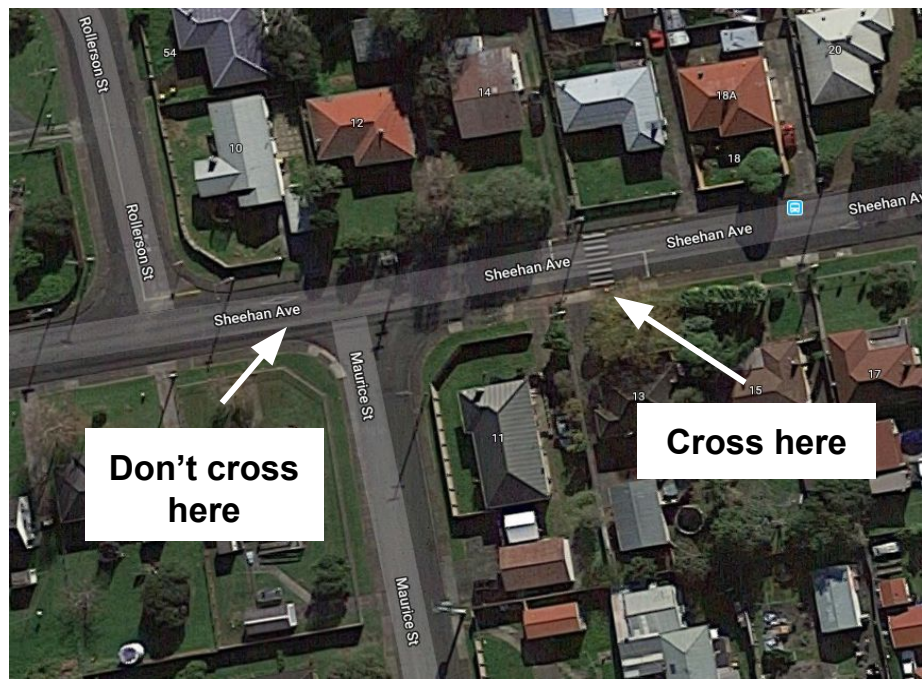
We Need Your Help!

Children are crossing the road from Maurice Street over to Rollerson Street without using the crossing. Often, it is with adults. We know that you think the children are safe with you but as adults, you are role models to all children and best practice is using the pedestrian crossing. There have even been some near misses when adults have been crossing the road.

We have managed to speak to some parents about this and we would like to thank them in 'stepping up' and being good role models.

Please use the crossing. You will be able to:

- Have a friendly chat with the duty teacher;
- Model safe practices to all children;
- Support what the children are learning in school.



Introducing the 2019 Kelvin Road School Councillors

Helina
Sky
Beatrice
Loleana
Pearl
Ean
Hamiora
Tommy
Noah
Tawhiri

Tino pai tamariki mai

Awaken your child to the thrill of sport

FREE classes at Smiths Avenue Community Centre
18 Smith Avenue Papakura
Classes held on Monday mornings starting April 29
Get Ready: (18 months - 2 years) 10.15 - 10.45
Ready Steady: (3 - 4 years) 10.45 - 11.30
mandy@readytostart.co.nz ph: 0277 465 437

EWASTE .org.nz Electronic Waste Drop Off Day

4th May 2019 Saturday 9am-3pm
Carpark at First Presbyterian Church
(2 Coles Crescent, Papakura)

Items Accepted Free of Charge: Computers, Laptops, Tablet PCs, Mainframe Circuit Boards, PCBA Servers, Routers, Modems, Ovens, Switches, Microwave, HiFi Stereo Amps, Power Tool, Cameras, Mobile Phones, Car Batteries, Drills, Wiring & Cabling, Electricals, etc.

Charged Items: (Please check our website for more information)
\$12 for Fluorescent Compact Light Bulbs and Tube Bulbs
\$28 for Household Batteries for Half Full of Yogurt / Ice Cream Container
\$3 for DVD Video Player Audio System
\$6 for CD/DVD Tins, Printers, Monitors
\$6 for a small box of VHS/Cassette/Tapes/CD/DVD Box (up to 25 tapes)
\$16 for CRT TVs or CRT monitors (under 20inch)
\$12 for Dishwashers/Washing Machines/Dryers
\$22 for any Fridge/Freezers, Photocopiers, CRT TV (31inch/over 20inch)
*Please understand charges above are for sharing the recycling cost.
*Tips and Charge available on site.

Items NOT Accepted: Other hazardous waste (e.g. oil, paint, garden & general chemical) TV Cabinets, Medical Devices, Furniture (Plastic/Wooden), Gases

Visit our website and find out about us more!
www.ewaste.org.nz
You can book e-waste disposal pre-arrange at your convenient time. Help us keep New Zealand Green!

Young person's guide to staying safe around dogs

- Never take food from a dog while he's eating
- Never approach a dog that is tied up or unknown
- Never stare at a dog or put your face close to theirs
- Do not tease a dog
- Do not take a bone or a toy away from a dog if she is playing with it
- Do not touch a dog while he is sleeping

Dogs make great companions and should always be treated with respect. Remember dogs never bite out of the blue, so stay safe and know the signs!

www.mightydoggraphics.com

Newsletter email

To help reduce the impact on our environment and also paper and administration costs we will be phasing out our paper newsletters. This means from the 7th June we will only be sending the newsletter by email unless you have organised with the office to send a paper one home with your child.

HIPPY Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters

Learning to learn together

- ★ Do you live in the Papakura area?
- ★ Is your child aged 3 years?
- ★ Are you interested in helping your preschooler have a successful start to school?

HIPPY can help!

To find out more
Contact Kerensa
HIPPY Papakura
299 6610 ext 2
Phone or Text: 021 0200 7868
Papakura Family Service Centre
14 Maurice St, Papakura

WHAT NOW

On Sunday 12th May What Now will be coming live from Drury and They would like to invite our families to be part of the live audience! Families (including adults) are all invited to come and experience live tv being made while being part of our awesome audience...& it's FREE!! As space is limited, they work on a 'first in best dressed' approach.

Families can register online to be part of the audience
www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience

LOCK DOWN PRACTICE DRILL

In light of recent events we are holding a lock down practice drill next Wednesday the 10th April at 2pm.

Please note the office doors will be locked for approximately 15 minutes during this time.