



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

4th February 2022
Term 1 Week 1

Phone: 09 298 8417 (Absences press 1) 021 0868 7680 (Text absences) **Principal:** Heather Tanner **Email:** secretary@krs.ac.nz

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Upcoming dates

Monday 6th Feb
Waitangi Day -
School Closed

2022 Term dates

Tuesday 1st Feb
Start of Term 1

**Thursday 14th
April**
End of Term 1

Monday 2nd May
Start of Term 2

Friday 8th July
End of Term 2

Monday 25th July
Start of Term 3

Friday 30th Sept
End of Term 3

Monday 17th Oct
Start of Term 4

**Wed 14th
December**
End of Term 4

If you would like to
report an absence
please
call 092988417
(press 1 for
absences) Or Text
021 089 17417



Welcome to all returning tamariki and their whānau. We are so pleased that you are with us for another incredible year of learning at Kelvin Road School. We warmly welcome all new tamariki and their families and look forward to being part of their learning journey.

As you enter the front gate and on the wall in our reception office you will see our vision statement:

Kia toa, kia manawanui

Be the best that you can be

We want everyone within our school community to be the best you can be for yourself and for others. The school community of Kelvin Road School values trusting and positive relationships where our tamariki are at the heart of all we do. Our kaupapa of being Kind, Responsible and Safe ensures that all that walk through, work and play within our school gates understand that they are an important part of our ever growing whānau. At Kelvin Road School we take pride in looking after our school and our people.

To our brothers, sisters and kāinga in Tonga, our thoughts and prayers are with you and we send our love in this challenging time for you.

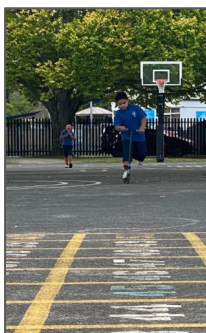
We know that staff and students with family and friends in Tonga are struggling with the difficulties of communicating with loved ones, especially those who lost their homes or had houses severely damaged. Our thoughts are with you, and we hope you are able to connect with your kāinga soon. Ki hotau fanga tokoua mo si'otau fāмили mo e kainga kotoa 'i Tonga.

Oku fakafolau atu 'emau lotu mo e manatu 'ofa kia kimoutolu 'i he faingata'a 'oku mou lolotonga fekuki moia he taimi' ni.

'Oku mau kaungā ongo'i fakataha mo e fānau ako, kau faiako 'a e fakatamaki kuo tō he lotofale homau ngaahi fāмили mo e kaungāme'a 'i Tonga'. Kae tautautefito kia kimoutolu kuo mole homou ngaahi 'api nofo'anga pē maumau lahi, pē ko e uesia 'a e fetu'utaki mo si'omou ngaahi fāмили mo e 'ofa'anga tupu mei he motuhia 'a e 'initaneti 'a Tonga. 'Oku 'i ai 'a e fakatauange 'e vave' ni pē ha'amou toe felongoaki mo si'omou fāмили mo e kāinga.

Our tamariki have had a wonderful start to Term 1! Catching up with their friends after the extra long break, getting to know their new teachers and classmates and settling in well to class.

They have all been reminded about mask etiquette, hand hygiene and social distancing around the school.



Stationery sales are available from the school office daily 8.15am-2.30pm

Under the red traffic light setting, school is open as normal from 8.30 am until 2.30 pm. The school gates will be opened at 8:00am-8:45am and then again from 2:15pm-2:45pm. There will be no staggered days.

Students:

- Are **not** required to be vaccinated to attend school;
- Year 4 - 8 are required to wear masks when indoors;
- It is preferred that students bring their own water bottles;
- Please send your child to school with morning-tea. Lunch will be provided.

Parents / Caregivers:

- Are required to wear a mask when coming onsite;
- Contact tracing is required via scanning the QR code available or filling in the register;
- If your child is sick, please keep them at home. If they present any symptoms at school, they and their siblings will be sent home.
- Online learning will be only available for those required to self-isolate, who are waiting for a test result or who have complex medical needs and therefore cannot attend school.

Kelvin Road School Teaching Staff 2022

Room	Year Level	Junior School	Email address
1	1/2	Natasha Myburg	natasha.myburg@krs.ac.nz
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5	4/6	Maria Hei Hei	maria.heiheii@krs.ac.nz

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