



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

6th May 2022
Term 2 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

Wed 11th May
Photolife photos

Fri 3rd June
Teacher Only Day

Wed 22nd June
Teacher Only Day

Friday 24th June
Matariki - School
closed

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 Dec
End of Term 4

BOT meetings 2022

17 May
21 June
16 August
20 September
18 October
15 November

Teacher Only Days 2022

Friday 3rd June
Wed 22nd June
Monday 14th Nov

If you would like to
report an absence
please

call **092988417**
(press 1 for
absences) Or text
021 089 17417



We are very proud to have two of our past KRS pupils represent Papakura Intermediate as Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy.

Congratulations boys, keep up the excellent work!

Head Boy - Vincent Smith

Deputy Head Boy - Byson Rangī-Dixon



Plants

This term **Room 9** is eager to explore our environment through our topic of plants. We read a book about the life cycle and parts of a plant. We watched a short video about the plant life cycle. After that we planted our very own seed (sunflower/broad beans). We added some potting mix in our cups. Then we dug a little hole to add our chosen seed in the cup and added some more mix on top. We watered our plants and put them on the window sill to get the sun. We can't wait to see them grow.

Whaea Daljit

This term our maths strand is measurement. This week **Room 6** kick started their exploration of measurement by figuring out who was the tallest in our class, and who was the shortest. We also measured ourselves with blocks and used estimation to guess how many blocks we would need each. It was a lot of fun and the children learnt a LOT about measurement through these hands-on learning experiences.



Whaea Lisa

Learning Support Coordinator

We are excited to introduce our new Learning Support Coordinator Karleena Tangaere-Vui. Karleena will be working closely with our teachers and tamariki around the school.

Ko Hikurangi te maunga, ko Waiapu te awa, ko Ngāti Porou te iwi.

Ko Karleena Karaitiana Tangaere-Vui tōku ingoa. Nō te Tairāwhiti awau.

Kia ora! My name is Karleena. My dad is Māori from the East Coast

and my mum is Pākehā from Taranaki. I come from a big family

with six sisters and was born under the bridge right here, at Papakura

birthing unit. My husband Pati is Samoan and works with our Rangatahi

at Papakura Marae. Together we have a beautiful daughter. I am passionate about learning,

animals, and taking care of Papatūānuku. I started my teaching journey around eight years ago and

am excited to start this new adventure as the Learner Support Coordinator. Ngā mihi.



Photolife Photos

Class photos will be held Wednesday 11th May.



Attendance

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who are contacting the school when your child is absent.

Remember you can **text 021 089 17417, phone (09)298 8417 or use the Skool Loop App** 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. Keep an eye out for the updates.

Children should only be kept home from school if they are sick. Below are some solutions to common problems we come across.

School starts at 8.30 am. This means children should be at school by 8.25 am ready for learning. We regularly see children arriving at school very late. This not only puts them on a back foot for the day, as they have missed out on the first part of the days learning, but it is also a disruption to the class when they arrive which is unfair to both the teacher and the other children.

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
Uniform dirty/wet	Send your child to school in mufti and we can provide a uniform for the day which they return before they go home.
No lunch	Lunches are now provided for every child, every day. They also receive fruit everyday for morning tea.
No breakfast	We have a breakfast club that runs 5 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 changed back into their uniform.
Head Lice and skin infections	If you have given consent our nurses onsite can see and treat your children for free if you have concerns with head lice or skin infections.
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



Nei rā te mihi kia koutou ngā mātua i tae mai ki tō mātau hui ā whanau i te pō mo te Rāapa. I tutuki pai tō mātau hui!

We would like to take this time to thank our whanau who attended our Whānau Hui on Wednesday evening.

**E mihi ana,
Nā Ngā Kaiako me ngā Kaiawhina o Te Whatitoka Rimu o Te Whanau Kahurangi**

**The following children received certificates this week.
Well done to all of them!
6th May 2022**

Room 1	Reign - For using his problem-solving skills during maths to solve measurement tasks. Emmerson - For showing interest in maths and practicing writing her numbers.	Room 13	Tiaho-Rehua - For settling into school quickly and already working hard. Keep it up! Mosese - For his excellent use of descriptive words in his writing.
Room 2	Eseni - For having a positive attitude and self-motivation to complete tasks. Lucarter - For attempting to spell words for writing using his letter sound knowledge.	Room 14	Phillix - For using visual cues to read new words. Santana - For contributing ideas to class discussions.
Room 3	Piripi - Tōna kaha ki te whakawhanui ake tōna tūhinga mo te tūhinga taki whaiaro. Joyce - Tōna kaha ki te whakatakoto tika i tōna tūhinga mo te tūhinga taki whaiaro	Room 15	Dallas - For writing an interesting and informative piece of writing about John Simpson. Sophia.C - For constantly showing the KRS values.
Room 5	Jahzion - Mō tana mahi a roopū e pa ana ki te mahi ohiomanomano o te taiao. Ngaroimata - Mō tana piki i ōna pukenga korikori tinana	Room 16	Sitani - For taking on extra responsibilities to support his fellow students and teachers. Paytin-Kohl - For being an excellent role model to younger students, and demonstrating the KRS values.
Room 6	Cortez - For being a wonderful friend and helper to the new children in our class. Karisma - For being a helpful, friendly and kind member of Room 6.	Room 17	Clover - For completing all work to a high standard. Paraire - For participating and contributing to many classroom discussions.
Room 7	Ella - For encouraging others in her Reading group to participate. Veronica - For helping other members at her table when they are unsure of what to do.	Room 18	Topaz - For his completing measurement tasks in mathematics. Corleyownne - For having a positive start to term 2!
Room 8	Malakai - For being the best he can be. Anny - For trying extra hard with her Writing and Reading.	Room 19	Cienna - For showing leadership skills by helping others in Room 19. Joshua - For motivation and perseverance in writing.
Room 9	Ruby - For settling well into school. Aurora - For always having a positive attitude.	Room 21	Jeremiah Ranui - For showing resilience with spelling out difficult words in writing and reading. Ropati - For settling in well into Room 21 and gaining more confidence with participation.
Room 10	Lakaiyus - For coming back to school with a very positive attitude. Prezly - For settling in well at Kelvin Road School and Room 10.	Room 22	Tyson - For making great contributions to class discussions. Qiyahn - For sharing her artistic talents with Room 22.
Room 12	Dante - For using strong imagery in reflecting on the setting of "The Poppy Story". Martha - For writing a clear retell of "The Poppy Story".	Room 23	George - For writing great poem about Garden Angels. Tyrone - For writing a great poem about Garden Angels.

New Entrant transitions

If you have a 4 year old that is close to starting school they will need to have three class visits before they officially start school. These can be organised at the school office. Please call (09) 298 8417 and speak with the school secretary.

Uniforms

Thank you to those parents that are sending their children to school in correct uniform. Please remember the Kelvin Road School Uniform consists of a blue polo shirt, navy blue shorts and blue jersey. These are sold at The Uniform Shop on Wood st in Papakura.

Please ensure all clothing is named, this makes it much easier to find items when they go missing.

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.



Download our School App this winter

Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

Icons shown: Newsletter, Absentees, Notices, Instant notifications, Cancellations, Events, Cancellations, Events, Notices, Instant notifications, Absentees, Newsletters, Permission slips, Contacts, Calendar.

Logos: SKOOL LOOP, Google play, App Store

Congratulations - Excellent attendance

Well done to the following children who have had excellent attendance so far this year and have a received a small gift as a reward.

Rythem	Room 13
Joyce	Room 16
Demetri	Room 22
Enaayat	Room 12
Vishaan	Room 1
Dannyal	Room 12



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