



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

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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

12 May  
Library Trip

15 May  
Library Trip

17 May  
Library Trip

20 - 23 May  
Zoo Trip

5 July  
End of Term

Welcome to Mrs Pritpal Kaur who is teaching in Room 11. Mrs Kaur will be taking over from Mrs Patterson who will shortly be going on maternity leave.

Welcome to all of our new children part way through last term and new to our school this term.

A powhiri was held on Friday at 10.30 am to welcome in our new children and staff.

### Zoo Visits

We are planning to take the children to Auckland Zoo as part our inquiry into concepts explored in our Living World. The cost for this is \$7.00 per child - this lower than normal cost has been achieved through the support of the Board of Trustees. However, it is recognised that some families have more than one child attending the trip. If you feel that the cost is a bit excessive for you at this stage please discuss this with your child's teacher.

- Rooms 3, 4 and 5 - 20th May, Monday, Week 4
- Rooms 23, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 - 21st May, Tuesday, Week 4
- Room 2, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 19 - 22nd May, Wednesday, Week 4
- Rooms 1, 7, 8, 18, 21 and 22 - 23rd May, Thursday, Week 4

### Air Conditioning

Air conditioning is now installed throughout the school ensuring that your children are warm during the winter and cool in the summer months. Our thanks to the Board of Trustees for organising this.

### Vandalism

Unfortunately during the holidays the trampolines and sandpit were vandalised. This is not only disappointing but costly for our school.

We have since made adjustments to our security cameras so that these areas are now well covered. We hope that you can help us keep our school safe and secure in the future.

### Paid Union Meetings

These will be held on the 8th and 9th May. There will be little disruption if any to the organisation of the school over these two days.

### Uniform

We understand with it getting colder that children will wear jackets to keep warm.

Our preference that children wear uniform jackets or polo fleece. We would expect children to collect their free Warriors jacket if they don't already have one and wear that jacket over anything that they bring from home so that they are still in uniform. Their classes are nice and warm so once they get to school they will be comfortably warm inside.

## 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**



### Board Trustees – from the inside!



Each month we gather to plan, decide and review school developments with a particular focus on achieving the best possible outcomes for every child in our school.

We are looking for people who want to make a positive contribution to the Board of Trustees and the community of Kelvin Road School. If you are wanting to be part of a team who supports our school, has life skills, time management skills and willing to help us be the best we can be - ***Kia Toa, Kia Manawanui*** we welcome you to be nominated for one of seven parent representatives.

It's easy, your partner or another parent of Kelvin Road School can nominate you.

Board meetings are a great way for you to learn more about and have a positive role in the exciting developments and success of Kelvin Road School.


**So don't be shy, apply (through nomination) and get on board!**

**Pepeha**

We have been very busy making our Visual Pepeha.

1. We took our Pepeha forms home so our whanau could help us fill it in.
2. We made a cloak from black paper. We used pastels to decorate it.
3. We glued our Pepeha onto the inside of our cloak.
4. Finally, we glued our head and shoulders into place.



We think our Visual Pepeha looks  
**A-M-A-Z-I-N-G...**  
Don't you?

Papakura Family Service Centre provides the following services, they are contactable on 299-6610

- Great Potentials Papakura Early Learning Centre
- Social Work and Counselling
- HIPPY - Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Younsters

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
<b>Uniform dirty/wet</b>	Send child to school in mufti and we can provide a uniform for the day which they return before they go home.
<b>No lunch</b>	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.
<b>No breakfast</b>	We are lucky enough to have volunteers who run a breakfast club 5 days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along for some weetbix.
<b>Raining</b>	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.
<b>No one home in time to pick up child from school</b>	<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