



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

18 November 2022
Term 4 Week 5

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Term Dates

Wed 14 Dec 2022

End of Term 4

Mon 31 Jan 2023

Start of Term 1

Thu 6th Apr 2023

End of Term 1

Mon 24 Apr 2023

Start of Term 2

Fri 30 Jun 2023

End of Term 2

Mon 17 Jul 2023

Start of Term 3

Fri 22 Sep 2023

End of Term 3

Mon 9 Oct 2023

Start of Term 4

Thu 14 Dec 2023

End of Term 4

Teacher Only Days

Thu 26 Jan 2023

Fri 26 May 2023

Wed 14 Jun 2023

Mon 6 Nov 2023

If you would like to
report an absence
please
call 092988417
(press 1 for
absences) Or text
021 0868 7680



Kelvin Road School Board of Trustees News

It is with great pleasure that we would like to announce our new Board Chair Joanna Harris. We congratulate Joanna, and look forward to working with us all to continue to build and grow our school and tautoko our tamariki at Kelvin Road School.

'Kia ora, I became a Kelvin Road School Board member in September 2017, and recently accepted the role of Chairperson. I grew up in Papakura, attended Kelvin Road School and have been involved in a lot of sports clubs and community groups as well. I believe one of our schools greatest strengths, is how we embrace cultural diversity and the way this is celebrated. I am proud to be part of a great team, who focuses on helping our tamariki achieve and strive to do their best.'

Joanna Harris - Chairperson KRS Board of Trustees

Kelvin Road School Board Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

*Joanna Harris (Chair)
Kelvin Road School
74 Kelvin Road
Papakura
Auckland 2110*

By: 16 December 2022

2023 Vaccination Dates for Yr 8s

Vaccination dates for year 8s in 2023 are

1st dose 22 March 2023

2nd dose 22 September 2023

A newsletter will be sent out three weeks prior to the first vaccination with further information, and permission slips for this vaccination as well.

School Alerts Programme

Kelvin Road School has just established a new confidential programme in conjunction with the NZ Police and the Ministry of Education which raises a schools awareness of a child's wellbeing so they can appropriately and sensitively manage any behavioural issues that may arise from a family harm episode. School Alerts uses information collected by police at a family harm episode to alert schools that a student may require additional supports in the school environment.

End of Year Celebrations

Thursday 1 December - 11am
Middle School Prize Giving

Friday 2 December - 10:30am
Year 5 Prize Giving

Friday 2 December - 1:15pm
Junior School Prize Giving

Monday 5 December
Road Patrollers - Rainbows End

Wednesday 7 December - 10.30
Te Whatitoka Graduation

Friday 9 December - 9am
Year 6 Graduation

Monday 12 December
Year 6 Dayout

Gumboot Friday

A big thank you to our school community for supporting Gumboot Friday on the 4th of November.

We raised \$186 for this amazing cause.

Teacher Graduation

A big congratulations Matua Waata, Ilana Warren and Kimberley Fatt who have completed their two year provisional registration period and have graduated to fully registered teachers

News from Room 14

Under the topic of Technology, Room 14 children designed and made catapults using popsicle sticks, rubber bands, and wooden spoons. They experimented and learnt about how force is used as push and pull in simple ways. They launched pom poms from their catapult multiple times to check how far the pom pom travelled each time.



Riding bikes is one of our favourite outdoor activities at school.



Room 14 enjoy eating hot, healthy lunch every Friday.



Term 4 Swimming

The Year 0-4 students will begin swimming next week. Please make sure your children bring their togs and towel. **Swimming is a life skill and vital part of the curriculum.**

Children who are not swimming must provide a parental note with an explanation as to why their child is not swimming. We encourage parents to provide goggles and swimming caps and a study waterproof bag.

Swimsation

Swimsation will be offering discounted swimming lessons to community service holders for the final 4 weeks of term (starting 21st November) at Papakura Swimsation \$20 (\$5 per lesson).

- With the help of Aktive Auckland Swimsation will be providing learn to swim lessons at a discounted rate of \$20 for 4 lessons (\$5 per lesson) for all community service card holders.
- Lessons available from Monday 21st November
- Days & times available will depend on age and ability of swimmer
- Contact Swimsation today to book by email papakura@swimsation.com or phone 09-9482414
- Swimsation Papakura, 41E Elliot Street, Papakura



COUNTIES MANUKAU CRICKET
YEAR 5-8 CRICKET
SOFT-BALL COMPETITION

Have some fun and have a go at playing cricket
 Modified 6-8 aside games
 No experience needed and all gear provided
 Free to register
 Girls - Thursdays at 5.30pm Boys - Saturday's at 9am

Email development@countiesmanukaucricket.co.nz for more information or to register



PAPAKURA VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE OPEN DAY

Join our team.
It's life changing.

Saturday 19 November 2022
 10am-12 noon
 Papakura Fire Station
 76 Great South Road
 Papakura

There will be plenty to see and do including:
 - Meeting our team
 - Seeing what it takes to become a volunteer
 - Demonstrations and activities
 - Emergency vehicles and equipment

FIRE EMERGENCY

www.fireemergency.govt.nz



DON'T MISS IT
BOOK NOW
4 LEARN TO SWIM LESSONS FOR \$20
(\$5 PER LESSON)

Starting from Monday 21st November for all community service card holders at Swimsation

Principal's Awards - Term 4 Week 4



Junior School	
Room 10	Porschea Williams: For growth socially, academically and emotionally particularly in the last term.
Middle School	
Room 14	Santana: For having a positive attitude to learning and concentrating on his, avoiding all distractions.
Senior School	
Room 17	Ryleigh Boison Shorthouse: For always trying her best in class, being a great role model and completing her work to a high standard..
Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi	
Room 3	Piripi Manukau: mai i a Rūma 3 mō tōna pikinga o āna reanga pānui me te pāngarau. Ko koe a runga Piripi!

The following children received certificates last week. Well done to all of them!

<p>Room 1</p>	<p>Hayzel - For showing leadership by helping others on the Ipads and also monitoring Vishaan - For showing leadership by modelling how to sound out letters and words to his peers that needed support with their writing.</p>	<p>Room 13</p>	<p>Emmanuel - For moving up to the gold reading level Maniapoto - For reaching stage 6 in maths! Tino Pai! Te Moerua - For reaching stage 6 in maths! Tino Pai! Legend-Lee - For reaching Turquoise in reading!</p>
<p>Room 2</p>	<p>Linda - For settling well into Room 2 - making friends and following routines Alyrik - Razhyar - For learning all of his letter sounds and progressing in reading Meihana - For learning all of his letter sounds and progressing in reading</p>	<p>Room 14</p>	<p>Regan - For moving up to Purple Level of Reading. Saivaega - For analysing a pictograph and making statements about the data given in the graph. Kaitlin - For using adjectives in her story writing. India-Rose - For editing her draft writing using a checklist.</p>
<p>Room 3</p>	<p>G Cyphis - Mō tona whanonga pai me tōna ū ki te kaupapa a 'Haro'. Makayla - Mō tōna arotahi ki te hanga i te kōwiri 'Archimedes' mō te kaupapa mihini māmā. Romeo - Mō tōna tiakitanga a 'Haro' i te hui teina o te kura. Piripi - Mō tōna tiakitanga a 'Haro' i te hui teina o te kura. Jahrelle - Mō tōna arotahi ki te hangaia i te tukituki mō te kaupapa hangarau. Petera - Mō tōna hikaka ki te ako i ngā kaupapa pāngarau, kua piki ake ōna pukenga meka matua.</p>	<p>Room 15</p>	<p>Dallas - For including some interesting facts in his informative writing about Bats. Kalem - For using the counting on and back strategy confidently.</p>
<p>Room 5</p>	<p>Naria - He taurira tino pai i te akomanga ia ra ma nga teina kia kitea. Melissa - E piki ana tana taumata pangarau, ka pai Melissa Jonah - Mo tona kaha e piki ake i te ako panui Sarah - He pai rawa ana mahi pangarau i tenei wiki Jessie-Robert - Ahakoa he wero te mahi tuhituhi, kia mau koe i te wero! John - Tino pai te kaha i te mahi pangarau i te wiki nei e John, ka rawe</p>	<p>Room 16</p>	<p>Hunter - For sharing his thoughts and ideas in small group discussions Legacy - For excellent progress in Reading. Joyce - For listening to instructions and improving her freestyle swimming. Timoti - For improving his freestyle swimming and easily swimming a length of the pool.</p>
<p>Room 6</p>	<p>Davie - For being a kind and caring friend Kairah - For settling well into school and making new friends Suzie - For having a positive and settled start to school Puatea - For settling in so quickly and making new friends</p>	<p>Room 17</p>	<p>Emma - For improving in her basic facts. Samisoni - For editing her draft writing using a checklist. Sofarina - For always completing her work to a high standard. Arie - For encouraging those around her and being a great role model</p>
<p>Room 7</p>	<p>Steven - For being an attentive 'lights monitor.' You turn the lights off and on at just the right time without being asked. Thank you! Veronica - For helping to hand out work books and offering to put them away in an orderly manner. Rangimarie - For being a responsible member of our class by completing her class duties without being asked. Thank you!! Makiponekeneke - For developing positive relationships with others.</p>	<p>Room 18</p>	<p>Skylah - For awesome progress in reading. Veyron - For being an outstanding role model in the classroom. Topaz - For consistent effort in all areas of his learning! Leuaina - For creating an awesome poster about using trampolines.</p>
<p>Room 8</p>	<p>Kiriwai - For being a wonderful helper when making catapults Heavenly - For being wonderful helpers when making catapults Jairah - For showing the KRS values in and out of the classroom. Kyron - For showing the KRS values in and out of the classroom.</p>	<p>Room 19</p>	<p>Khorus - For being a role model to all students in Room 19. Viliami - For working hard on his Maths problem solving. Tayah - For demonstrating wonderful growth in Writing. Hayley - For making an effort to come to school daily.</p>
<p>Room 9</p>	<p>Xzavier - For reading numbers up to 1000. Ka pai! Harai - For reading numbers upto 100. Ka pai! Leticia - For being a wonderful helper when making catapults. Marry - For moving to Level 19 in her reading!</p>	<p>Room 21</p>	<p>Raymond - For coming to school everyday and upholding the KRS values. Kawitirohea - For sharing great ideas during oral language and then using it in his writing. Ruby - For improving greatly in reading in a short time and reading at level 22 now. Linzy - For applying skim and scan strategies to locate information in a given text</p>
<p>Room 10</p>	<p>Avery - For trying really hard to learn all of her diagraphs and phonemes! Honour - For always helping others! Sonny - For moving to Level 24 in his reading! Holy guacamole! Heeni-Lee - For always using her manners in class!</p>	<p>Room 22</p>	<p>Ebony - For always being willing to help and encourage others. Lincoln - For demonstrating a positive attitude towards his learning. Arethah - For being willing to share her ideas during topic time. Demetri - For showing perserverance when facing challenges.</p>
<p>Room 12</p>	<p>A.J - Mastering the High Jump technique during the Senior School Athletics - 'Have A Go Day'. Jazlyn - Mastering the High Jump technique during the Senior School Athletics - 'Have A Go Day'. Mavae - For modelling all the K.R.S. values every day and in everyway. Zhayde - For modelling all the K.R.S. values every day and in everyway.</p>	<p>Room 23</p>	<p>Junior - For making pleasing progress in Reading. George - For making pleasing progress in Reading. Jorjhaydar - For making effort and progress in all curriculum areas. Bently - For using Stage 5 strategies in Maths.</p>