



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

June 2023
Term 2 Week 9

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Dates

School Holidays!

End of Term 2

Fri 30 June 2023

Matariki Holiday

Fri 14 July 2023

Start of Term 3

Mon 17 July 2023

Life Education

Learning with Harold

Mon 17 July -

Fri 28 July 2023

Term Dates

End of Term 2

Fri 30 June 2023

Start of Term 3

Mon 17 July 2023

End of Term 3

Fri 22 Sep 2023

Start of Term 4

Mon 9 Oct 2023

End of Term 4

Thu 14 Dec 2023

Thank you to our whānau who ensure that tamariki are at school before the 8.30 am bell. This is an advantage for your child as then they don't miss out on any instruction from their teacher/kaiaiko for the start of the day.

Parents and caregivers, please ensure that your child/children have the correct school uniform. So far most of you are doing an amazing job! We want every child to be well prepared each day for their learning.

All children would have been issued or about to be issued with a school jacket to keep them nice and warm. All classes are comfortably warm for our tamariki so that they may learn and have fun with their peers in class.

I have been impressed with the lengths that our teachers are going to ensure that all tamariki have topical and engaging learning, teachers and children are focused on learning, and building great relationships.

I would like to acknowledge our parent helpers that come to sporting events, who help in classrooms and who attend school events. Your participation and input demonstrates that we have a healthy learning community at Kelvin Road School. Our roll continues to grow across the school. We look forward to opening up Room 11 next term to accommodate roll growth in our junior classes.

I would like to acknowledge our board members: Joanna Harris (Board Chair), Ria Williams, Jackie Hyland, Amber Smythe, and Tina Matthews who volunteer their time to ensure that all our tamariki have a safe, healthy, and happy learning environment at Kelvin Road School.

I wish all whānau a safe and happy holiday period. School will resume on the 17th of July 2023. Ngā mihi nui tātou - Mrs Heather Tanner



Principal's Awards - Term 2 Week 8



Junior School	
Room 9	Aries: For being kind and respectful all the time at school. She is a responsible member of our class and offers her help when a new student comes to our class.
Middle School	
Room 14	KRICTM: For being safe, responsible and kind to his teacher and other children.
Senior School	
Room 12	Te Moerua: For modelling all the Kelvin Road School values. Te Moerua is trustworthy and works positively with his classmates when they need help with their learning. He strives for Excellence in all of his learning sessions to 'Be the best he can be' - 'Kia Toa Kia Manawanui
Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi	
Room 4	Jahlisa: i tōna kaha ki te tū hei tauria pai mo ōna hoa me te aro ki ngā Oāti o Te Whatitoka Rimu o Te Whānau Kahurangi.

**Upcoming
Teacher Only Days**
Mon 6 Nov 2023

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



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. Please say your child's full name, room number, reason why they are away, and what day they will be back at school. 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.

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

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.

Submitting Absentees with THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download The Skool Loop App. A simple 100% free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

1 Tap the Absentee button

2 If you have multiple schools selected tap on the Switch School icon to select the correct school

3 Choose Absentee Form to fill out your details on the app or Direct Contact to Call, Email or Text the school directly

4 Complete form

5 You receive a Success message and the school will be notified

6 Done

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- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

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Whanaungatanga

As part of our learning and celebrating of Matariki, Room 6 and Ruma Rima joined together to cook a hākari/feast. We made vegetable soup and fry bread and the children were involved in all aspects of it. From chopping the vegetables to making the dough for paraoa parai each child joined in joyfully. To end the day we gathered together for our feast and were gifted a waiata written by kaiawhina Whaea Emma to share with the junior school. Ka mau te wehi!



Inter Schools Rippa Rugby

Our Year 5 and 6 students proudly represented Kelvin Road at the recent Inter Schools Rippa Rugby event held at Bruce Pulman Park. Both of our mixed teams had pleasing results despite the rain, and displayed great skills and sportspersonship.



The following children received Certificates Week 8 & 9 Term 2. Well done to all of them!

Room 1	<p>Karisma: For sounding out each letter and blending them together to decode tricky words.</p> <p>Dariouz: For problem-solving by using appropriate units to measure length.</p> <p>Makiponekeneke: For listening to others and including them into a group situation.</p> <p>Casey-Blue: For showing more confidence in her learning by giving things a go!</p>	Room 13	<p>Ella: For completing all her work.</p> <p>Kortez: For working hard in all his subjects</p>
Room 2	<p>Tony: For settling in very quickly and making new friends.</p> <p>Ha'angata: For sharing ideas during class discussions and working well in a team.</p> <p>Jade: For applying her letter sound knowledge to work out words for reading.</p> <p>Leigon: For makings sets and completing addition problems up to 10.</p>	Room 14	<p>Manuera: For being on of the class finalists in the Poetry Recitation Competition.</p> <p>Aone: For reciting her poem in a clear voice, with expression.</p> <p>Murphy: For reciting a poem clearly and with expression.</p> <p>Erana: For writing simple sentences on the given topics independently.</p>
Room 3	<p>Kingston: Mō tōna kaha ki te ako i āna kupu waewae pākeha.</p> <p>Junior: Tōna kaha ki te tū ki te mahi i te mihi o te ata.</p> <p>Charm: kua kaha ki te mahi pāngarau - rārangi hangarite.</p> <p>Tiwai: Mō tōna wero ki a ia anō kia kōwhiringia he rotarota tino roa rawa.</p>	Room 15	<p>Jayson: For making good choices.</p> <p>Azalea: For being a helpful member of Room 15.</p>
Room 4	<p>Jonah: tōnā kaha ki te whakamahi i ngā kupu ahua mō tōna rotarota ruri rārangipū o Matariki.</p> <p>Tawhiri: tōnā whakapau kaha ki te awhina i ōna hoa i ngā wā ako.</p> <p>Aquarius: tōnā kaha ki te tuhi i ōna ake whakaaro i te wā tuhituhi.</p> <p>Exzandah-Lee: Tōna aro ki ōna mahi i te wā pānuī.</p> <p>Piki-Teora: Tōna kaha ki te aro ki te tuhinga rerenga Reremahi.</p> <p>Naria: Tōna whakarite ā mathiko i tōna rotarota ruri rārangipū.</p>	Room 16	<p>Jorjhaydar: For taking on roles of responsibility and doing these to the best of his ability.</p> <p>Slaytah: For asking questions and challenging himself to learn something new every day.</p>
Room 5	<p>Alan: mo tona kaha ki te whai atu ki nga ture o ruma rima.</p> <p>Tu Ake: mo tona kaha ki te whai atu ki ngā ture o ruma rima.</p>	Room 17	<p>Hera-Mererina: For being a kind and responsible student in Room 17</p> <p>Saia: For engagement and effort in learning about New Zealand History.</p> <p>Lutan: For having a successful start in Room 17.</p> <p>Khalei: For always doing the right thing and staying on task in the classroom.</p>
Room 6	<p>Thomas: For writing a fantastic story about the Matariki star Ururangi.</p> <p>Karere: For drawing a wonderful detailed picture plan for her story about Hiwa-i-te-rangi.</p> <p>Calypso: For settling quickly into school and making new friends</p> <p>Daesyn: For coming to school regularly and being engaged in all learning areas</p>	Room 18	<p>Lincoln: For awesome progress in maths. Keep up the good work!</p> <p>Keziah: For being a kind and thoughtful class member.</p>
Room 7	<p>George: For showing kindness towards his peers.</p> <p>Bininiah: For encouraging others to be fair.</p> <p>Gianni: For his enthusiastic attitude towards oral language.</p> <p>Te Ahurei: For his attention to detail when sorting a large range objects into groups.</p>	Room 19	<p>Temprez: For producing a quality piece of persuasive writing.</p> <p>Devon: For writing a detailed piece of writing about pets at school</p> <p>Diamond: For demonstrating kindness and respect in the classroom and displaying a positive attitude.</p> <p>Jodicey: For displaying sportsmanship at Rippa Rugby and encouraging his team.</p>
Room 8	<p>Tasman: For focussing well on his work</p> <p>Zane: For being highly organised and helpful to all.</p> <p>Aradhna: For great writing skills</p> <p>Nadia: For great focus during writing time</p>	Room 21	<p>Kawoy: For making great progress in HFW word knowledge and Reading.</p> <p>Vishaan: For consistently using commas correctly in his writing.</p> <p>Tre: For showing kindness towards others during play times.</p> <p>Pearly: For moving up in her Reading levels and now reading at level 20.</p>
Room 9	<p>Rihi-Te: For trying hard to sound out and write the words during BSLA lessons.</p> <p>Razhyar: For being a kind and caring class member.</p> <p>Brendalee: For settling well in room 9, Ka pai!</p> <p>Eseni: For completing her tasks in the given time and doing her best.</p>	Room 22	<p>Sunny: For staying on task and completing her work to a high level.</p> <p>Sepesi: For showing enthusiasm during maths and working really well on the task</p>
Room 10	<p>Kairah: For always following instructions and trying her best.</p> <p>Shanaya: For settling well in room 10, Ka pai!</p> <p>Heeni Lee: For applying her phonemic knowledge in all areas of literacy.</p> <p>Aurora: For being brave during her transition visits.</p>	Room 23	<p>Morgan: For coming to school organised this morning and making effort with her school work.</p> <p>Finau: For always being respectful and kind.</p> <p>Manaia: For an improved attitude and effort towards her school work</p> <p>Moeimanu: For making an effort in his learning and always being kind.</p>
Room 12	<p>Joyce: For Exceptional leadership in helping others with digital technology.</p> <p>Khendill: For delivering an awesome 3 Way - Student Led Conference using a digital platform</p> <p>Nevaeh: For being an awesome self-directed learner in all her learning.</p> <p>Sitani: For making positive progress by remaining focussed and finishing his tasks well.</p>		