



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

31st May 2019  
Term 2 Week 5

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Welcome, Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

## Upcoming Important Dates

**27-31st May**  
Samoa Language  
week

**Monday 3rd June**  
Queen's birthday -  
school closed

**Wednesday 5th  
June**  
Year 5/6 Winter  
Field Day

**Friday 7th June**  
Petry Finals -  
School hall  
10.30am

**26th and 27th  
June**  
3 way conferences

**Friday 5 July**  
End of Term 2

**Monday 22nd July**  
Term 3 starts

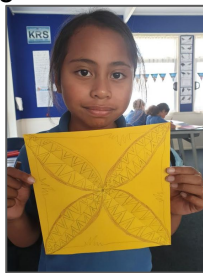
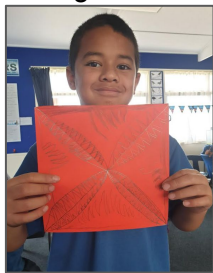
## Queen's Birthday weekend - school closed Monday 3rd June



### Samoa language week

Afio mai! This week we celebrated Samoan Language week throughout the school. Below are children from various classes making patterns for tapa clothes, wearing traditional Samoan clothes and learning Samoan dances and songs.

The Middle School also held a small celebration at the end of the week with each class having something to share.



### Whole school zoo trip

This term the whole school enjoyed a trip to Auckland Zoo. Our focus for the trip was Mātauranga Māori. We were looking at how in Te Ao Māori there is only one set of primal ancestors (Ranginui and Papatūānuku) from whom all things ultimately trace descent, therefore all things are related. Be they people, animals, plants, rocks, water... everything is connected and dependent on each other for their health and well-being. We were well looked after by Mātua Hohepa and Whaea Stirling, who are the educators at the zoo.

We also saw many of the animals at the zoo while they were feeding, playing, sitting or just sleeping. It was a great experience for everyone, not just for our learning but also we had fun! A big thanks to all of the whanau that supported us with this learning opportunity. We would have been able to do it without you.

### 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



**Kelvin Road School  
Board of Trustees Elections 2019  
Declaration of Parent Election Results**

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled I declare the following duly elected:

Joanna Harris	Julie Hyland
Rangimaria Makara	Roland Olago
Pilimose (Rose) Te Wheoro	

**Declaration of Staff Election results**

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Melanie Harpur

Signed P A Burke  
Returning Officer

**Bike and truck safety**

We were lucky enough to be visited by Downer Trucks with the support of Auckland Transport to discuss safety on bikes around trucks. We learnt that the truck driver can not see us when we are cycling close to them. This is because large vehicles have large blind spots. Downer Trucks then kindly donated five bikes with helmets to the school. We were the first school in New Zealand to receive a donation of this kind. We will add these to the fleet of bikes that we are currently in the process of obtaining for the school to use on our planned school bike track. Watch this space for information about this!



**Technology at Papakura Intermediate**

Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whanau Kahurangi's year 7 and 8 students have been exploring musical instruments, songs, and artists with Mrs Catherine Peterson at Papakura Intermediate. Nga mihi nui kia koe Mrs Peterson. They have just completed 13 weeks of music and this week they started with Whaea Oriana Pune learning STEAM Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

