



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

December 2023  
Term 4 Week 9

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

### Upcoming Events

**Graduation - Yr 6**

10:30 am

Tue 12 Dec 2023

**End of Term 4**

Thu 14 Dec 2023

### Term Dates 2024

**Start of Term 1**

Tue 30 Jan 2024

**End of Term 1**

Fri 12 Apr 2024

**Start of Term 2**

Mon 29 Apr 2024

**End of Term 2**

Fri 5 Jul 2024

**Start of Term 3**

Mon 22 Jul 2024

**End of Term 3**

Fri 27 Sep 2024

**Start of Term 4**

Mon 14 Oct 2024

**End of Term 4**

Thu 12 Dec 2024



### Last day of Term 4



School finishes on **Thursday 14th December at 12:10pm.**

Please ensure you pick up your child promptly at this time.

We wish all whānau a safe and happy holiday period.

School will resume on **Tuesday 30th January 2024.**

School office will be open **Tuesday 23rd January - Thursday 25th January 2024 from 10am - 2pm,**  
for enrolments and stationery sales.

### Reports

Reports will go home on **Monday 11th December.**

If your child is not at school that day you can pick theirs up from the school office from the 12th  
December onwards.

These are important documents and should be kept safe.

If a copy needs to be printed at a later date there will be an administration fee.

### Welcome: Nau mai, haere mai

We would like to welcome our new staff for 2024.

Dawn Blomfield, our new Teacher for Room 16,

Dilip Kumar, our new Teacher for Room 17,

Arishma Sharma, our new Teacher for Room 12,

and Alpana Chandra, our new Teacher.

We would like to acknowledge our new

Senior Team Leader for 2024, Kiel Warren.

### Farwell: Haere rā

We would like to farewell Tina Matthews, Natasha Myburg and Micaela Thorn.

We wish them all the best with their future endeavours.



### Principal's Awards - Term 4 Week 8



	Junior School
Room 8	Aliyah - For trying her hardest in all that she does.
	Middle School
Room 21	Naani - For always being the best she can be.
	Senior School
Room 16	Beauty - For being a role model and demonstrating respect to others.
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 5	John - i tōna kaha ki te arahi i te tīma Mathex o ngā tau 5 and 6.

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



# Hāngī

Once again Kelvin Road School has celebrated another successful year with a Hāngī.

It was a massive effort to coordinate but well worth it in the end.

Thank you to the following staff for doing an exceptional job at organising the event.

Miss Hoverd, Mr McMillan, Mrs Davis, Angel and Rodney.

Our special thanks go out to the following members of the community who supported us again.

Richard, Koro of Manaia, Shannel, Kortez and Kiriwai. Steve, Pāpā of Te Ahurangi.

We could not have done it without you.

Once again you have ensured our tamariki have enjoyed an authentic learning experience as well as a good feed!

While all the tamariki are involved each year in the preparation of the Hāngī, this year we nominated some of the older ones to be the 'Hāngī Masters'. They were awesome!



# Mathex

Monday 27th November, Kelvin Road School held their Mathex Competition.

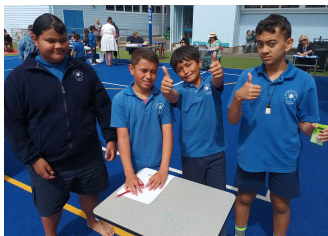
Thank you to all helpers for organising the event, you did an exceptional job and the teams worked so well together.

Well done to all the children that competed! The winners were as follows:

**Junior School:**  
1st Place Room 2  
2nd Place Room 6  
3rd Place Room 9

**Middle School:**  
1st Place Room 21  
2nd Place Room 4  
3rd Place Room 15

**Senior School:**  
1st Place Room 16  
2nd Place Room 19  
3rd Place Room 12



## The following children received certificates in Week 7 and Week 4. Well done to all of them!

<b>Room 1</b>	<p><b>Kayce</b> - For having the confidence to write his story independently by sounding out tricky words.</p> <p><b>Wrux</b> - For sharing and including others into group situations.</p>	<b>Room 12</b>	<p><b>Monson</b> - For trying his best in all areas of his learning.</p> <p><b>Vilimaina</b> - For focussing and completing her work on time.</p> <p><b>AJ</b> - For being creative and innovative when designing the shelter they were building.</p> <p><b>India-Rose</b> - For actively listening and adding her own innovative ideas when modifying the shelter they were building.</p>
<b>Room 2</b>	<p><b>Jade</b> - For achieving her goals in reading - Level 13 (Green).</p> <p><b>Katriel</b> - For designing and creating a little bird house for her toys using box construction and decorations.</p> <p><b>Zane</b> - For representing Room 2 in the poetry competition and using a clear voice and eye-contact.</p> <p><b>Ma'ata</b> - For representing Room 2 in the poetry competition and remembering all her lines.</p>	<b>Room 13</b>	<p><b>Tiamber</b> - For being kind, responsible and polite at all times.</p> <p><b>Tia</b> - For being resilient during our Mathex practise in class.</p>
<b>Rūma 3</b>	<p><b>Tiwai</b> - i tōna kaha ki te tautoko i te taha teina o te kura i ngā mahi haka mā a rātou Rā Pōtaetanga. Tū Rangatira Tiwai!</p> <p><b>Tumanako</b> - i tōna kaha ki te hikina ōna pukenga tuhituhi. Tō tumeke Tumanako!</p> <p><b>Jahlisa</b> - i tōna tino kaha kia tū hei taura pai o ngā uaratanga o Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whanau Kahurangi. Miharo Jahlisa!</p> <p><b>Junior</b> - i tōna whakaaro nui hei tuhi pānui mihi ki tetahi o ngā kaimahi o Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whanau Kahurangi. Huro!</p>	<b>Room 14</b>	<p><b>Kajahn</b> - For participating in class singing happily.</p> <p><b>Jan</b> - For making inferences from the books he reads.</p> <p><b>Samiyaah</b> - For using adjectives in her story writing.</p> <p><b>Heavenly</b> - For reading and writing a list of words with different rimes.</p>
<b>Rūma 4</b>	<p><b>Jahzion</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakauru ki ngā mahi pānui.</p> <p><b>Vianca</b> - Tōna tino kaha ki te hanga i tōna tāwharau kia tū ai.</p> <p><b>Jonah</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakamahi i ngā pūkenga haumarua ki rō puna kauhoe.</p> <p><b>Naia</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakauru me te whakaatu i ōna kare-ā-roto harikoa ki roto i te Kēmū Tākaro.</p>	<b>Room 15</b>	<p><b>Pita</b> - For being a kind and respectful member of Room 15.</p> <p><b>Lovely</b> - For her perseverance when riding the bikes.</p> <p><b>Braxton</b> - For staying on task and finishing his work independently.</p> <p><b>Jayson</b> - For using his fact family knowledge to solve division problems.</p>
<b>Rūma 5</b>	<p><b>Cattleya</b> - Tōna tino kaha ki te ako i ngā pū māori.</p> <p><b>Diane</b> - Tōna tino kaha ki te ako i ngā nama rau.</p> <p><b>Makere</b> - Tōna whakapau kaha ki te ako i ngā kuoro.</p> <p><b>Toa</b> - Tōna tino kaha ki te kōrero tika ki ōna hoa.</p>	<b>Room 16</b>	<p><b>Slaytah</b> - For effort and immediate progress in swimming freestyle.</p> <p><b>Royce</b> - For excellent storytelling in the library - using expression and fluency.</p> <p><b>Tamahou</b> - For taking risks with his learning. Kia Kaha!</p> <p><b>Aaliyah</b> - For taking on leadership roles within the class and syndicate. Ka pai!</p>
<b>Room 6</b>	<p><b>Kaihautu</b> - Welcome to school Kaihautu!</p> <p><b>Jakoby</b> - For a positive attitude in class.</p> <p><b>Ryleigh</b> - For being a great role model in class and always trying her hardest.</p> <p><b>Uriah</b> - For a positive attitude in class.</p>	<b>Room 17</b>	<p><b>Angela</b> - For coming to school with a positive attitude.</p> <p><b>Xzavier</b> - For always being a great role model for everyone around Room 17.</p> <p><b>Latanoa</b> - For creating an amazing shelter for a reindeer using Minecraft.</p> <p><b>Mary</b> - For settling into Room 17 and being a role model for those around her.</p>
<b>Room 7</b>	<p><b>Lavender</b> - For stepping up to represent Room 7 in the Poetry competition.</p> <p><b>Gianni</b> - For managing himself and making better choices in the classroom.</p> <p><b>Christopher</b> - For maintaining positive relationships. We wish you a speedy recovery!</p> <p><b>Waimarie</b> - For the awesome effort she puts into our Christmas dance practises.</p>	<b>Room 18</b>	<p><b>Shannel</b> - For putting 100% effort into all learning areas.</p> <p><b>Nico</b> - For representing KRS to a high standard at sporting events.</p> <p><b>Lincoln</b> - For being a good team player while representing Room 18 in Mathex.</p> <p><b>Evan</b> - For being a good team player while representing Room 18 in Mathex.</p>
<b>Room 8</b>	<p><b>Zane</b> - For representing Room 8 in the Junior School Poetry Competition. You were awesome!!</p> <p><b>Aliyah</b> - For representing Room 8 in the Junior Poetry Competition. You were amazing!!</p> <p><b>Mia</b> - For showing the KRS values all the time. You are amazing!</p> <p><b>Suzy</b> - For being a positive worker during class activities.</p>	<b>Room 19</b>	<p><b>Maria</b> - For an outstanding effort in the Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon.</p> <p><b>Lexzyn</b> - For an incredible piece of writing about how elevators are formed.</p> <p><b>Tiria</b> - For producing outstanding art depicting Van Gogh's sunflowers.</p> <p><b>Chorus</b> - For consistently being a role model in Room 19. Tino pai!</p>
<b>Room 9</b>	<p><b>Kuliana</b> - For always showing KRS values, ka pai!</p> <p><b>Latrell</b> - For showing dedication and enthusiasm during reading group.</p> <p><b>Eseni</b> - For using sounds and digraphs in his writing consistently.</p> <p><b>Nay</b> - For trying her best during learning time.</p>	<b>Room 21</b>	<p><b>Harai</b> - For being the best she can be and taking on leadership roles in our classroom.</p> <p><b>Leticia</b> - For being a kind and supportive friend to our newest classroom member.</p> <p><b>Danny</b> - For being a friendly member of Room 21 and settling in well.</p> <p><b>Mata</b> - For always being helpful especially to children younger than her.</p>
<b>Room 10</b>	<p><b>Eli</b> - For trying super hard to write independently!</p> <p><b>Kairah</b> - For always being kind, caring and loving to others in Room 10.</p> <p><b>Lyric</b> - For trying extra hard to stay focussed on his learning.</p> <p><b>Aurora</b> - For trying extra hard in her handwriting!</p>	<b>Room 22</b>	<p><b>Raukura W</b> - For working hard to improve her handwriting!</p> <p><b>Azilia</b> - For working hard to improve in all areas of her learning!</p> <p><b>Raukura K</b> - For working hard to improve in all areas of her learning!</p> <p><b>Steven</b> - For his growing confidence in the pool and learning the freestyle stroke!</p>
<b>Room 11</b>	<p><b>Wynta-Reign</b> - For sharing her ideas at mat time.</p> <p><b>Karere-Atua</b> - For always being ready to help.</p> <p><b>Sydney</b> - For coming to school with a positive attitude and settling into learning quickly.</p> <p><b>Marleigh</b> - For trying her best to follow instructions.</p>	<b>Room 23</b>	<p><b>Salome</b> - For following instructions and being on task.</p> <p><b>Qiyahn</b> - For trying her best during swimming lessons.</p> <p><b>Castiel</b> - For taking the role of leading the haka for prizegiving.</p> <p><b>Ilai</b> - For performing at our prizegiving with pride.</p>