



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

February 2024  
Term 1 Week 3

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

### Closed for Instruction

#### Good Friday

Fri 29 Mar 2024

#### Easter Monday

Mon 1 Apr 2024

#### School Easter Tuesday

Tue 2 Apr 2024

### BOT Meetings

Tue 12 Mar 2024

Tue 9 Apr 2024

Tue 14 May 2024

Tue 11 Jun 2024

Tue 13 Aug 2024

Tue 10 Sep 2024

Tue 12 Nov 2024

### Term Dates

#### 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 July 2024

#### End of Term 3

Fri 27 Sep 2024

#### Start of Term 4

Mon 14 Oct 2024

#### End of Term 4

Mon 16 Dec 2024

### Teacher Only Day

Tue 4 June 2024

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



### School Closed for Instruction - Easter

School will be closed on **Friday 29th March** (Good Friday), **Monday 1st April** (Easter Monday) and **Tuesday 2nd April** (Easter Tuesday - School Holiday) for the Easter holiday.

### End of Year Reports

Some children will be bringing home reports over the next few days. These are end of year reports from 2023. If children were absent at the end of last year, the reports were kept in the office for picking up. We still have a few remaining so we will give them to the children to bring home.

Date	Term 1 Upcoming Events
	Other events will be confirmed closer to the date
22 Feb	Whānau Day - Whole School
6 Mar	Senior Swimming Sports - Senior Syndicate
22 Mar	Polyfest - Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
26 Mar	North Counties Football - Senior Syndicate
29 Mar - 2 Apr	<b>Easter - School Closed for Instruction</b> (Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday)
9 Apr	Duffy Theatre - Whole School
12 Apr	Term 1 Ends



### Principal's Awards - Term 1 Week 2



	Junior School
Room 2	Nina-Rose - For consistently demonstrating the KRS values.
	Middle School
Room 23	Emma-Rose - For always displaying the KRS way.
	Senior School
Room 19	India-Rose - For consistently demonstrating KRS values in and out of the classroom.
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 3	Jahzion - i tōnā kaha ki te arahi i ngā waiata, haka me te haka pōwhiri o te whānau.

# Room 1

Mrs K

What a fantastic way of stepping into 2024, Room 1! In this short span of two weeks of Term 1 you have been settling in, making new friends, learning and engaging in new activities. Just to name a few, leaf rubbing, puzzles, making sight words using magnetic letters, constructing sentences with word tiles, buddy reading and many more fun activities including poems, mindfulness colouring and dancing too! Well done Room 1!

You all are incredibly formidable children, making your teachers and whānau proud.



## Keeping Ourselves Safe

Last year we asked for feedback regarding our Health programmes. Elements that a number of parents wanted included in our teaching included:

- Safety around dogs;
- Going straight home after school.

The second topic of going home straight after school has been explored by ALL classes so if you have conversations with your children about this, they should say “Oh, that’s right. We talked about that at school.”

We have educated the children about the importance of:

- Going straight home after school;
- Having your parents or caregivers knowing where you are at all times;
- NOT going to a friends house after school just because their parents said it was ok (and your own parents do not know).

These Health topics, (and others such as digital safety, water safety, sun safety...and many more), will be a focus in all classes for the remainder of the term. These topics will also be reinforced as the year progresses or as the need arises.



### Swimming Timetable - Term 1 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:30	Rm 12 / Rm 18	Rm 12 / Rm 18	Rm 12 / Rm 18	Rm 16 / Rm 17	Rm 16 / Rm 17
9:30 - 10:10	Rm 16 / Rm 17	Rm 19	Rm 19	Rm 19	Rm 14 / Rm 23
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>Morning Tea Break</b>				
10:35 - 11:20	Rm 3	Rm 14 / Rm 23	Rm 14 / Rm 23	Rm 22 / Rm 13	Rm 22 / Rm 13
11:20 - 12:10	Rm 4 / Rm 5	Rm 4 / Rm 5	Rm 3	Rm 21 / Rm 15	Rm 21 / Rm 15
<b>12:10 – 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>				
1:05 – 1:45	Rm 1 / Rm 2	Rm 1 / 2	Rm 9 / Rm 10	Rm 9 / Rm 10	Rm 5 / Rm 6
1:45 - 2:25	Rm 6	Rm 6	Rm 7 / Rm 8	Rm 7 / Rm 8	Assembly

The above times are the swimming pool times.

Please ensure your child has their togs in their bags every day.

Swimming is part of the school curriculum therefore the only time children should not be swimming is for medical reasons.

Please make sure **ALL** of your child’s clothing items are clearly named and send a large plastic bag for them to store their clothes while they swim.

## The following children received certificates in Week 2, Term 1. Well done to all of them!

<b>Room 1</b>	Eugene-Kellie - For learning to focus on himself and learning what is appropriate and acceptable behaviour in different situations. Jade - For always listening carefully and trying to follow instructions.	<b>Room 12</b>	Sophia - For being attentive in class. Rheanna - For following instructions at all times.
<b>Room 2</b>	Tupou - For being a great helper in the classroom. Amaia - For helping other children settle in to school.	<b>Room 13</b>	Tyrell - For showing resilience during maths. Aurora - For being a respectful member of room 13.
<b>Rūma 3</b>	Piki-Teora - i tōna kaha ki te whakatauiria i ngā mahi tika ki ngā teina o tō tātou whānau. Tumanako - i tōna kaha ki te whakatau ira i ngā mahi tika ki ngā teina o tō tātou whānau.	<b>Room 14</b>	Caleb - For settling quickly in Room 14. Preyah - For completing all her tasks with interest.
<b>Rūma 4</b>	Te Whare o Panui - Mo tana kaha ki te awahina i roto i te karaehe. Rickie-Lee - Mo te whakapau kaha ki te toha matauranga.	<b>Room 15</b>	Lovely Gayle - For being kind and supportive to new members of our class. Sepesi - For working collaboratively in group work.
<b>Rūma 5</b>	Cattleya - Tōna tino kaha ki te manaakitia ngā toura hou. Tallulah-Reign - Tōna tino kaha ki te aro ki ngā ture ō rūma rima.	<b>Room 16</b>	Latanoa - For working hard to complete his work to a high standard. Lincoln - For working hard to support others in our class.
<b>Room 6</b>		<b>Room 17</b>	Nicodemus - For helping within the classroom environment. Mya-Anne - For displaying positive attitude in the classroom
<b>Room 7</b>	Eliora - For being a good friend to others. Jenaya - For being an inviting member of our class.	<b>Room 18</b>	Brendon - For using symbolism in his awesome T.E.A.M. 18 portrait, puzzle piece. Arriane - For being such a delightfully, friendly part of T.E.A.M. 18.
<b>Room 8</b>	Eli - For being a kind and caring member of Room 8. Amai - For being a confident and co-operative member of Room 8.	<b>Room 19</b>	Aaliyah - For a fabulous start to the year. Tino pai. Braxton - For making many positive choices this week.
<b>Room 9</b>	Thomas - For settling into Room 9 so nicely and building positive relationships with his peers. Stella - For being a caring and kind friend, helping others in need.	<b>Room 21</b>	Tre - For writing a well written description of a wild thing. Chronos - For attending school most of the time, keep it up!
<b>Room 10</b>	Nesta - For being super helpful and kind to others. Catherine - For settling into Room 10's routines and expectations well.	<b>Room 22</b>	Valena - For settling well into her new school and classroom. Jan - For constantly demonstrating the KRS values and being a role model in Room 22.
		<b>Room 23</b>	Adarsh - For following instructions and completing his work to the best of his ability. Jordyn - For following instructions and completing her work to the best of her ability.