



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

May 2024
Term 2 Week 5

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Events

King's Birthday -

School Closed

Mon 3 June 2024

North Counties

Hockey

Thu 6 June 2024

Seniors to Auckland

Zoo

Fri 7 June 2024

Netball Tournament

Wed 12 June 2024

North Counties Rippa

Rugby

Tue 25 June 2024

Matariki School Closed

Fri 28 June 2024

Junior School to Kelly

Tarltons

Wed 19 June 2024

Junior School to Kelly

Tarltons

Thu 20 June 2024

BOT Meetings

Tue 13 Feb 2024

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

Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai, Kia Orana, Xin chao, Magandang umaga,
Fakaalofa atu ki a mutolu, Bula, Namaste

Happy Samoan Language Week
La Manuia Ma Manuia Le Faaiuga o Le Vaiaso
Have A Safe And Happy Weekend

School Closed for Instruction

School will be closed on **Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th of June 2024** for King's Birthday and
Teacher Only Day

2024 Enrolments are welcome to Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi and Mainstream
Classes

Please see the school secretary for an enrolment form.

E wātea ana ngā wāhi whakaurunga tamaiti mo te tau 2024 ki ngā akomanga o Te Whatitoka
Rimu o Te Whānau Kahurangi. Ki te hiahia te urutahi ki waenga i tō tātou whānau, tēnā, nau mai,
kōrero mai ki te Hekeretari o te kura, ā, haere mai ki te wānangatahi.

**Congratulations to Riamondja Williams for being elected as our new Presiding
Member for the Kelvin Road School Board of Trustees. Our thanks to Joanna
Harris who had been on the Board for seven years with two of those years as
Board Chair - Presiding Member.**



Principal's Awards - Term 2 Week 4



Junior School	
Room 9	Stella - She is kind and respectful. Always engaged with learning and helps others to learn. She shows KRS values all the time.
Middle School	
Room 13	Xzavier - For consistently demonstrating kindness and respect towards students and staff, everywhere and all the time.
Senior School	
Room 18	Ebony - For frequently displaying the KRS values around our school. You are a role model for consistently trying his best.
Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi	
Rūma 3	Tweeny - I tōna tino kaha ki te whakaū ki te ako i tōna rotarota me te tū maia ki te whakapuaki i te whakataetae ā-akomanga. Ka wani kē!

Room 17 has been working on report writing that contains information about the animals we have explored in class. We presented them as a pamphlet.

Below are three examples of these reports.

The QR code will take you to the full version.

The Animal Kingdom



Invertebrates have backbones (like us humans) while vertebrates have no backbones (like worms)

Vertebrates are more complex organisms when compared to invertebrates. The primary difference between the two is that vertebrates possess a backbone and an internal skeleton. In some vertebrates, the bones are replaced with cartilage, as seen in sharks.

This pamphlet is about four types of animals I've learnt and read about.

By George
R17



SEALS

Seals were hunted down by polynesian people for their fur, teeth and their blubber so they can survive.

Once a year female seals go to the rookery so the female seals can rest and give birth.

Orca feast on seals so the seals have to go on land so the orca can't get them because Orca are very big and they don't have fins that can walk on land.



By Denzel
Rm17



Spiny back (Tuatara)

Tuatara are killed by humans, pigs, rats, cats, and dogs. So that makes them scared of humans, pigs, cats, rats, and dogs.

Tuatara love to eat beetles, spiders, millipedes, wetas, and worms.

Tuatara are very clever, aggressive, and the males have spines sticking out of their back (only the males are aggressive).

The male Tuatara can grow up to 60 centimeters long. Their pupils expand in the dark. Tuatara probably lived in New Zealand for about 80 million years now and tuatara back legs look powerful. So that makes tuatara a reptile and a mammals.



By Angela
Rm17



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please pick up children on time, school finishes at 2:30pm

Do not park on white lines on Kelvin Road as this causes congestion and is unsafe for students and drivers.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who are contacting the school when your child is absent.

Remember you can text **021 0868 7680**, 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 focused 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	Lunch is 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 from 8:00am - 8:30am. Everyone is welcome to come along for some weetbix.
Raining	The school provides raincoats through KidsCan to help children stay 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. When they get to school, they can get dry and change back into their uniform.
Head Lice and skin infection	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 your 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

SchoolDocs - Policies and Procedures

If you would like to view any of the school's policies or procedures you can view these at any time using the login below.

www.schooldocs.co.nz/home

Search school: Kelvin Road School

Username: KRS

Password: Manawanui

Concerns and Complaints

This policy provides staff members, parents/caregivers, and the wider school community with clear guidelines for raising and resolving concerns and complaints.

We encourage open communication and prefer that you come to us to talk through any issues rather than discussing them in the community.

We have procedures in place to ensure that complaints and concerns are handled appropriately.

Our procedures enable us to:

- maintain a safe environment for our students and staff
- treat all people fairly, transparently, and with dignity and respect
- resolve matters of concern early, if possible
- respond to feedback and concerns constructively
- deal with complaints fairly, effectively, and in a timely manner
- take into account individual circumstances
- maintain confidentiality
- preserve and enhance school and community relationships
- monitor and record complaints and concerns about student safety and wellbeing.

Most concerns can be resolved informally through discussions with the people concerned. See Guidelines for Raising Concerns. The school also has a procedure for making a formal complaint if informal discussion doesn't resolve the issue. We will be able to manage your concerns and complaints more effectively if you raise them with us promptly.

The following children received certificates in Week 5 Term 2. Well done to all of them!

Room 1	Casey-Blue - For remembering all Magenta words in reading. Launga - For making a huge progress in reading.	Room 12	Junior - For confidently reciting the Poem in front of the class. Rheanna - For being very kind, caring and helpful to others at all times.
Room 2	Guneet - For forming letters correctly and writing a sentence with finger spaces. Sartaaj - For working hard to stay focussed and completing tasks on time.	Room 13	Kasanita - For showing an effort to manage herself. Boss - For using his letter sounds to spell lots of words in phonics.
Rūma 3	Jahzion - I tōna kaha ki te arahī i te haka tautoko o te kura i te hui ā-kura o te wiki 4. Tō arahī rangatira Jahzion!	Room 14	Tyson - For solving math problems, using his fingers. Tiana - For organising her ideas in paragraphs for writing.
Rūma 4	Serena-Jasmine - Mo tōna kaha ki te tuhi i roto i te reo Māori. Ngaroimata - Mo tōna mahi ataahua ia rā, Tau ke Ngaroimata!	Room 15	Jose - For showing great courage when presenting his poem. Anny - For using expression when presenting her poem.
Rūma 5	Breeze - Tōna whakapau kaha ki te mahi i ngā mahi tuhituhi. Ki te whakaroa i ngā rerenga mama. Tu Ake - Tona tino whakapau kaha ki te whai atu i ngā ture o rūma rima.	Room 16	Diamond - For her efforts in completing her report writing work.
Room 6	Harley-Rose - For being so brave and learning to love school. Kiara - For being a supportive and kind friend.	Room 17	Hinaaya - For excellent book work in Science. Kehndill - For excellent graphs in Maths.
Room 7	Nevaeh - For being brave and settling quickly in the mornings. Pearl - For settling well into class routines.	Room 18	Manaia - For being brave and presenting her poem, "Picking Teams" with confidence. Eric - For writing an awesome Information Report about Elephants.
Room 8	Poe - For working well in ESOL. Tokotoko - For working well with the Early Words programme.	Room 19	Saivaega - For a fantastic piece of writing about a zookeeper. India-Rose - For a detailed piece of writing about zoo animals.
Room 9	Wynta-Reign - For making a pleasing progress with her Phonics work. Pratham - For making pleasing progress in all learning area, ka pai!	Room 21	Ashleigh - For participating more in classroom activities and forming positive relationships. Aradhna - For splitting numbers into tens and ones to add them.
Room 10	Sarinity - For showing excellent big ball skill on the court! Renz - For showing exceptional big ball skills on the court!	Room 22	Ahurangi - For settling well into her new school and classroom! Welcome to Kelvin Road School! Murphy - For his bravery and confidence when presenting his poem to the class!
Room 11	Class yet to open.	Room 23	Morgan - For moving up a reading level. Ariita - For moving up a reading level .