



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

June 2024  
Term 2 Week 9

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### Upcoming Events

**Matariki Takanini**

**Library - Te**

**Whatitoka**

Thurs 27 July 2024

**School closed for**

**Instruction**

Fri 28 June 2024

**Matariki ki Papakura**

**Marae - Rūma 3**

Tue 2 July 2024

**Matariki Toi - Te**

**Whatitoka**

Wed 3 July 2024

**Life Education Starts:**

Mon 22 July 2024

**Powhiri**

Fri 26 July 2024

### Term Dates

**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**

Mon 16 Dec 2024

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report an absence  
please  
call 092988417  
(press 1 for  
absences) Or text  
021 0868 7680



### School Closed for end of Term 2

Friday 5 July 2024 school closes 2:30pm for the end of term.

Terms 3 begins Monday 22 July 2024 at 8:30am.

### What we know about attendance and lateness at Kelvin Road School:

We found that what **you do** can have a **big impact** on your **child's attendance and lateness**. Parents who are comfortable with their child missing a week or more of school per term are more than twice as likely to have a child who doesn't regularly attend school. It is never too early to start. When children miss some school early on, it can lead to missing more later on too.

If your child is regularly late for school they miss out on the first instructions for the day. This can be destabilising for them and the class.

When your child is at primary school, your input is even more important. You can help set up good habits that will last for the whole time they are at school.

- Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a child's learning and positive daily habits and routines, as well as promoting your child's well-being by connecting them to their peers and learning new things.
- We want our ākonga to thrive and be resilient and active members within their whānau and community.
- Attendance matters and we can all work together to increase school attendance. Please communicate and explain if your child is absent from school and the reason why.

If your child misses 20 days of school every year, by the end of Year 12 they will have missed more than a year of schooling.

We want to increase attendance and promptness for every child in our school to help them learn and develop good habits and lifelong skills.



### Principal's Awards - Term 2 Week 8



	Junior School
Room 2	Guneet - Always completes her work to a high standard and is very respectful and kind to the children and teachers.
	Middle School
Room 22	Khalia-Skye - For constantly displaying the KRS values and being the best she can be with all she does!
	Senior School
Room 16	Yvonne - Consistently making positive choices in and out of the classroom. You are an amazing KRS role model.
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 5	Keanu - i tōna whakapau kaha ki te manaaki te tiaki i ngā taurira hou. Ko koe a runga!

**Room 10**  
Whaea Misty

Room 10 had the pleasure along with the rest of the Junior School to go on an 'AWESOME' trip last week. We ended up at Kelly Tarlton's with huge smiles on our faces and a thirst for learning! We loved seeing all the aquatic animals swimming above, below and alongside us! Our tamariki adored watching the penguins and could recall a lot of facts about particular animals and their habitats and environments. Thank you so much to the whānau that supported us, we couldn't have done it without you!



**Room 9**  
Whaea Daljit

Room 9 is exploring the topic of Magnetism (Science) inside the classroom. They are getting familiar with the invisible forces of magnets and increasing the vocabulary such as repel, attract, North and South Poles. They are also exploring the topic of Rocky Shores (Social Sciences) through investigation and writing. They enjoyed their trip to Kelly Tarlton's.



**Richie Patterson**  
Olympic Ambassador

Our Senior School students were visited by Richie Patterson, who is an Olympic Ambassador. He promotes the Olympic Values of Respect, Excellence and Friendship. Richie is a New Zealand weightlifting champion who has represented New Zealand at three Olympic Games and four Commonwealth Games. He is a Gold, Silver and Bronze medallist who proudly showed off these amazing medals. At present, he is the New Zealand Olympic Weightlifting coach. Many students had the opportunity to interact with Richie in various physical activities and ask him many questions. We were so lucky to have the opportunity to meet such an inspiring role model.



**Curriculum Topics for Term 3**

**Social Studies**

Te Taiao - Our impact on the environments

**Technology**

Habitats

**Health**

Life Education

**Upcoming Events**

Art Exhibition  
Cross Country  
Summer Olympics  
Te Whatitoka  
30th Birthday

Kia ora e te whānau,

I would like to express my thanks for the wonderful support from so many of our whānau to attend the Three-Way Conferences this year. It is heartening to see the relationships that are built and strengthened between teachers-whānau-tamariki. I was pleased to hear that the time together was enjoyable, and informative and paved the way for a greater understanding of progress and goals for our learners.

Ngā mihi nui

Mrs Heather Tanner (Principal)

**Photolife photos** that have been ordered will be delivered to school early Term 3.



**FREE ART**  
Activities

Papakura Art Gallery welcomes whanau to drop in and use our **Makerspace**.

Bring the tamariki in afterschool or on Saturdays to make use of our art tables and free materials.

Follow us on social media to keep up to date with exhibitions, workshops and classes.



**Rippa Rugby Team** who represented Kelvin Road School at Bruce Pulman.



**The following children received certificates in Week 8 and Week 9, Term 2. Well done to all of them!**

<p><b>Room 1</b></p>	<p><b>David</b> - For making an effort in writing sentences.  <b>Zhayde</b> - For practicing to spell sight words.  <b>Noel</b> - For drawing a picture plan for writing.  <b>Lynique</b> - For making notable improvements in fluency and expression when reading.</p>	<p><b>Room 12</b></p>	<p><b>Harmony</b> - For helping her peers to find words from the dictionary.  <b>Rheanna</b> - For understanding the concept of Perimeter &amp; Area and getting full marks in her concept test.  <b>Lupe</b> - For showing an awesome behavior at the grounds for Rippa Rugby Sports.  <b>Qiyahn</b> - For showing initiative, representing KRS in mostly all sports &amp; being a great team player.</p>
<p><b>Room 2</b></p>	<p><b>Alaisha</b> - Enthusiastic attitude and doing her best in learning opportunities.  <b>Lee-Reign</b> - Managing himself and making positive choices.  <b>Onyx Blu</b> - Reciting the 'Popcorn Poem' in front of the class.  <b>Raniahlah</b> - Working hard on writing a sentence independently using the word chart and lists.</p>	<p><b>Room 13</b></p>	<p><b>Hemi</b> - For joining room 13. Welcome!  <b>Steven</b> - For joining room 13. Welcome!  <b>Orlando</b> - For writing a great reflection about his year so far.  <b>Aishani</b> - For having a positive attitude towards her learning.</p>
<p><b>Rūma 3</b></p>	<p><b>Tweeny</b> - i tōna tino kaha kia āwhi i āna hoa kei roto i a rātou mahi toi. Tō ngākaunui Tweeny!  <b>Te-Ahorangi</b> - i tōna aro ki āna mahi pāngarau. Tō tino tūmeke Te-Ahorangi!  <b>Exzandah-Lee</b> - i tōna kaha ki te whakaatu ngā uaratanga o Te Whatitoka i ngā mahi whakawhanaungatanga i Te Kura Takawaenga o Papakura.  <b>Naria</b> - i piki ake ōna pūkenga tuhituhi. Ka wani kē Naria!</p>	<p><b>Room 14</b></p>	<p><b>Peyton-Moana</b> - For working diligently during reading and writing sessions.  <b>Apakula</b> - For using joining words to extend sentences in her writing.  <b>Manmeet</b> - For participating in group discussions  <b>Preyah</b> - For using question words to ask questions about the books she reads.</p>
<p><b>Rūma 4</b></p>	<p><b>Te Kihi o Aroha</b> - Mo tōna whakapau kaha i tenei wiki. Ka mau te wehi!  <b>Jonah</b> - tōna kaha ki te arahi i tō mātou waiata a muri ngā kōrero  <b>Chevy-Lay</b> - tōna awhi ki te whakapai a muri ta mātou mahi toi</p>	<p><b>Room 15</b></p>	<p><b>Reign</b> - For being a reliable fruit monitor.  <b>Tipene</b> - For a super start to KRS.  <b>Jacob</b> - For great persistence with blending sounds in unknown words.  <b>Lovely</b> - For helping others to complete their slide.</p>
<p><b>Rūma 5</b></p>	<p><b>Frankie</b> - i tōna whakapau kaha ki te tuhi tika i ngā arapū Māori.  <b>Manaia</b> - Nau mai, haere mai ki tō matau whānau o Rūma rima.  <b>Tallulah-Reign</b> - Tōna whakapau kaha ki te ako i ngā mahi tapiri.  <b>Kaitiaki</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakamahi i ngā pukenga wiri i te wā kapa haka.</p>	<p><b>Room 16</b></p>	<p><b>Mia</b> - For showing excellence in her ability to work to extend her own learning.  <b>Manawa</b> - For her efforts in completing her report writing work.  <b>Abby</b> - For her comprehensive report on different animals and the facts she has learned.</p>
<p><b>Room 6</b></p>	<p><b>Rawiri</b> - For answering questions correctly at Kelly Tarltons  <b>Te Ahorangi</b> - For engaging enthusiastically during the classroom session at Kelly Tarltons  <b>Hendrix</b> - For taking on a leadership role in the classroom  <b>Godfrey</b> - For a positive and settled start to school</p>	<p><b>Room 17</b></p>	<p><b>Jonathan</b> - For excellent writing about a special guest in our school  <b>Xzavier</b> - For excellent writing about a special guest in our school  <b>Lamatagi</b> - For accurate measuring with a protractor  <b>Pauline</b> - For excellence in handwriting</p>
<p><b>Room 7</b></p>	<p><b>Tyrelle</b> - For sharing his knowledge about predators during our Kelly Tarltons trip.  <b>Kauri-Lee</b> - For his increasing confidence in presenting a poem to the class.  <b>Gloria</b> - For her awesome effort to present a poem in front of the class.  <b>Codie</b> - For having the courage to present a poem with a buddy.</p>	<p><b>Room 18</b></p>	<p><b>Ilai</b> - For persevering and creating an information report on a digital platform.  <b>Eric</b> - For presenting a brilliantly, informative 3 Way Student Led Conference that made his parents so very proud.  <b>Aone</b> - For creating a beautiful, informative pamphlet about different animals on a digital platform.</p>
<p><b>Room 8</b></p>	<p><b>Ryder Mazey</b> - For working well in group situations  <b>Leo Eliaba</b> - For working well in all subject areas.  <b>Bininiah</b> - For trying extra hard to complete his work on time.  <b>Aariayah</b> - For working well in all subject areas.</p>	<p><b>Room 19</b></p>	<p><b>Hera</b> - For making positive choices in Reading and Writing.  <b>Tania</b> - For always supporting students in need in Room 19.  <b>Emmanuel</b> - For being a valuable team member at North Counties Netball.  <b>Braxton</b> - For having a positive week at school and for giving things a go. Tino pai!</p>
<p><b>Room 9</b></p>	<p><b>Mele</b> - For displaying KRS values during the trip all the time, ka pai!  <b>Maata</b> - For being a good role model during the trip to Kelly tarlton, ka rawa!  <b>Kingston</b> - For working hard during phonics lessons, ka pai!  <b>Prophecy</b> - For making progress in all learning area, ka pai!</p>	<p><b>Room 21</b></p>	<p><b>Tony</b> - For showing great improvement with writing new words using his sound knowledge.  <b>Emma</b> - For having a positive attitude towards others while doing group work.  <b>Alicia</b> - For a great start to KRS.  <b>Tiare</b> - For a great start to KRS.</p>
<p><b>Room 10</b></p>	<p><b>Reighn</b> - For writing an amazing report about the spotted Jellyfish.  <b>Catherine</b> - For asking thought provoking questions at Kelly Tarltons.  <b>Gianni</b> - For always being kind to others! You are a star!  <b>Uriah</b> - For trying extra hard to focus on his report writing about sea creatures!</p>	<p><b>Room 22</b></p>	<p><b>Christopher</b> - For trying hard and giving new things a go!  <b>Waimarie</b> - For always showing kindness to all and helping others if needed.  <b>Emily</b> - For trying hard no matter what and giving new things a go!  <b>Benjamin</b> - For writing a fantastic narrative about magical ducks going on an adventure!</p>
<p><b>Room 11</b></p>	<p><b>Isla</b> - For being responsible and staying on task in her new classroom  <b>Nyro</b> - For sharing his artistic creativity in the classroom</p>	<p><b>Room 23</b></p>	<p><b>Mana</b> - For making an effort to stay on task with his learning.  <b>Lydia</b> - For writing correct sentences that make sense in word study.  <b>Adarsh</b> - For making an effort to improve his writing.</p>