

Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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February 2025 Term 1 Week 3

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Upcoming Dates Whānau Day Wed 19 Feb 2025 Dog Safety -School Hall Year 0-4 Mon 24 Feb 2025 - Wed 26 Feb 2025 Year 5-8 Thu 27 Feb 2025 & Fri 28 Feb 2025

BOT Meetings

Tue 11 Mar 2025 Tue 13 May 2025 Tue 10 Jun 2025 Tue 12 Aug 2025 Tue 9 Sep 2025 Tue 14 Oct 2025 Tue 11 Nov 2025

Term Dates

Start of Term 1 Tue 28 Jan 2025 End of Term 1 Fri 11 Apr 2025 Start of Term 2 Mon 28 Apr 2025 End of Term 2 Fri 27 Jun 2025 Start of Term 3 Mon 14 July 2025 End of Term 3 Fri 19 Sep 2025 Start of Term 4 Mon 6 Oct 2025 End of Term 4 Wed 10 Dec 2025

Teacher Only Day Thu 19 June 2025

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



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

Room 1

Mrs K (Mrs Kaur) Welcome to a New Year of Learning Room 1! Happy New Year and welcome to an exciting 2025 in Rūma 1. We are thrilled to embark on another journey of growth, discovery, and fun-filled learning. Our young learners are already engaged in their new classroom and settling in beautifully.

Enhanced Learning Activities: Engaging hands-on projects and interactive lessons. Students are happy to participate in Mathematics. Learning in an engaging manner, and practising writing their first and last names, has become an early morning tradition as they arrive. Working on proper letter formation is encouraged throughout the day. Swimming lessons have been a hit at this time of the year. Students in Room 1 brighten the day with their passion to learn and exhibit positive attitudes in all areas of learning.





Principal News: Study and Sabbatical Leave 2025

Mrs Tanner will be on Study and Sabbatical leave from Week 10 of Term 1 to Week 1 of Term 4. In her absence Mr McMillan and Mrs Davis will be in the dual role of Acting Principals. Whaea Mickey will be given higher duties to support our Acting Principals.

If you wish to raise a concern with a staff member, we remind you to do this in a respectful manner. Abuse of any kind will not be tolerated face to face, or through any communications.

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.

Our Facebook page is "Kelvin Road Official", and our website is <u>www.krs.ac.nz</u> You will find school notices and updates on here, alongside our school app that you can download "Skool Loop"

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In Google play & App Store search '**Skool** Loop' & choose our school once installed.





Swimming

Please ensure your child has their togs in their bags everyday.

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.

See your child's teacher for specific details of what days/times they are in the pool.