



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

Be the best you can be
Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

March 2025
Term 1 Week 7

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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.

Nau mai, haere mai

We would like to welcome Billy Ryland and Silivia Pasi.

2025 Kelvin Road School Councillors



Emmanuel



Falahola



Jonah



Naani



Junior



Nevaeh



Pekinisha



Saivaega



Ruby



Te Whare



Sophia



Xirt



Principal's Awards - Term 1 Week 6



	Junior School
Room 6	Andreas - For being a wonderful role model within class and throughout the junior syndicate.
	Middle School
Room 22	Karizmah - For being a role model and demonstrating the KRS values at all times.
	Senior School
Room 24	Sophia - For demonstrating KRS values in and out of the classroom; and proactively supporting peers in need. Keep it up!
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 4	Lily-Jean - i tōna kaha ki te whakatinana i ngā ūara o te kura ki ngā wāhi katoa, ahakoa te aha.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Upcoming Dates

Earthquake Drill
Whole school
Wed 19 Mar 2025
12:00 pm
Orienteering
Selected Seniors
Wed 26 Mar 2025
North Counties Football
Selected Seniors
Thu 3 Apr 2025

BOT Meetings

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 Days

Thu 19 June 2025

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



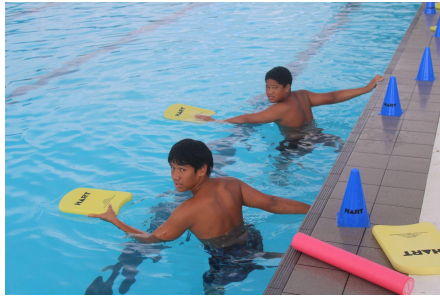
Senior Swimming Sports

Kelvin Road School held their annual Senior Swimming Sports at Massey Park Pools, Papakura on Monday the 3rd March 2025.

Swimming Sports Day is one of the highlights of Term 1 for our senior students from Years 5 - 8.

We were delighted with the warm weather and parents who attended. This year we again had a great day full of fun.

Our tamariki swam in various events across the outdoor pool, including freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and flutterboard races. Well done to all students who participated and did their best. Thank you to all Senior Staff who organised this fun event.



Auckland Transport Works

Auckland Transport have requested that we inform you of upcoming activity in our area.

Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure will be installing multiple closures at **Valentine Street, Papakura** for renewal of Stormwater Pipes.

Total duration of the work is **56 days only**, planned to be done between **07th March to 28th May, 2025**.

Sheet	Extent of work	Duration
TMD-1 Temporary Traffic light	SWMH-01 to SWMH02	7 th March till 25 th March, 2025
TMD-2 Temporary Traffic light	SWMH-02 to SWMH03	
TMD-3 Temporary Traffic light	SWMH-03 to SWMH04	21 st March till 07 th April, 2025
TMD-4 Temporary Traffic light	SWMH-04 to SWMH05 SWMH-05 to SWMH06	3 rd April till 1 st May 2025
TMD-5 Temporary Traffic light	SWMH-06 to SWMH07	29 th April till 7 th <u>May</u> , 2025
TMD-6 Temporary Traffic light	SWMH-07 to SWMH08	5 th May, till 28 th <u>May</u> , 2025
TMD-7 Temporary Traffic light		5 th May, till 28 th May, 2025

All the works are planned to be done during early morning **07.00 am till 07.00 pm**

Traffic controller will be appointed at each end of the work zone to assist pedestrians and maintain business access.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this works, please contact Alexander Grace (from Abergeldie Complex Infrastructure) on 0221257227

Tanmeet Singh

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Room 16 - Mrs B

Input written by class member, Davron

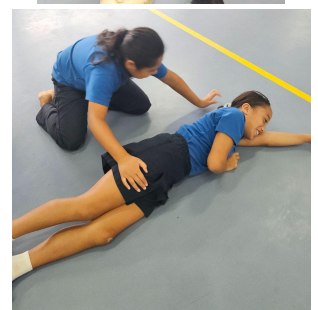
In Room 16 we are learning about keeping ourselves safe.

On Monday the 17th February we went to the hall to learn about danger and how to help someone in an emergency.

Sue from St John's showed us how to handle things like when someone is hurt, burnt, having a stroke, having an asthma attack or choking. The class had to do scenarios where we acted out looking after someone in trouble.

My favourite part was when I helped pretend to be unconscious and Sue put me in a recovery position.

By Davron



Kelvin Road School

MANA KIDZ HEALTH CLINIC

Kia ora whānau,

The Mana Kidz Team would like to remind you that your child can come to the Mana Kidz Health Clinic for a throat check.

We can also see your child for other health concerns, including, but not limited to -

- skin infections; Cellulitis, Impetigo (School Sores), Scabies, Eczema, Ringworm, Insect bites, Boils, Cuts, scratches and grazes.
- eye health and vision concerns.
- hearing concerns.
- head lice.

Antibiotics & other medications are supplied free of charge for Strep Throat, skin infections & head lice.

Your child must first be consented to the Mana Kidz program.

Clinic hours: Mon - Fri - Kaiarahi (whaea Tasha) – 9:00-10:45 am

Mon/Weds/Fri - Nurse (whaea Alamein) - 9:00-10:45 am

The nurse and /or health worker aim to be in the school every day for up to 1.5 hours.

Due to other commitments, this can change.

Your Nurse - Whaea Alamein Wihongi - phone 021519870

Your Kaiarahi (support worker) – Whaea Tasha - phone 0225844021

SCABIES

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that there has been a reported case of scabies in our school. This is not an outbreak, however we are obligated to let you know. This is a common allergic skin rash caused by scabies mites, which are found only on humans.

Signs and Symptoms:

- Skin with itching caused by a **mite** that burrows under the skin and lays its eggs.
- Rash, which consists of raised tracts.
- Bumps or blisters may appear.

Most common sites on the body are between fingers, wrists, elbows, armpits, waistline, and thighs.

Itching is most intense at night.

Scabies is not dangerous, but it is very annoying. Anyone can get scabies. You mainly catch scabies from another person through direct, prolonged, skin to skin contact.

If your child has scabies, **he/she can go back to school the day after treatment.**

Your doctor or school nurse may want to treat the entire family because scabies can spread easily. This treatment is free through the Mana Kidz clinic.

REMEMBER:

Anyone can get scabies. Although it may be upsetting, it does not put your health at risk.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Alamein Wihongi

Registered Nurse Mana Kidz

Rheumatic Fever Prevention

Mob: 021519870

Te Ara Huarau | ERO School Review

Context

Kelvin Road School is in Papakura, Auckland and provides education for learners in Years 1 to 8. The school's vision is 'Kia Toa Kia Manawanui – Be the best you can be'. Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi includes Level 1 Māori immersion across all year levels. Kelvin Road School is a member of the Papakura Kāhui Ako.

Kelvin Road School's strategic priorities for improving outcomes for learners are:

- Learners at the Centre
- Barrier Free Access
- Quality Teaching
- Future of Learning and Work
- World Class Inclusive Public Education.

You can find a copy of the school's strategic and annual plan on Kelvin Road School's website.

ERO and the school are working together to evaluate how well innovative teaching and learning approaches are impacting positively on learner outcomes in reading, writing and mathematics. Supporting equitable outcomes, strengthening partnerships for learning and improving regular rates of attendance are ongoing priorities for the school.

The rationale for selecting this evaluation is:

- the school goal is to increase and accelerate rates of progress and equitable outcomes for all learners in literacy and numeracy
- the need to improve regular attendance to enable learning opportunities and success for all
- school priority to further develop effective, learning-centred partnerships with parents and whānau, for continuous improvement in student outcomes.

The school expects to see improvement in attendance, rates of progress and overall achievement in literacy and mathematics.

Strengths

The school can draw from the following strengths to support them in its goal to evaluate how well innovative teaching and learning approaches are impacting positively on learner outcomes in reading, writing and mathematics:

- leaders and teachers share high and equitable aspirations for the achievement, progress and well-being of all learners
- culturally responsive practices support and promote learning
- learners express a strong sense of belonging and confidence in their culture, language and identity
- a strategic and collaborative approach to Kotahitanga – how best to serve learners and the school community.

Where to next?

Moving forward, the school will prioritise continuing to:

- strengthen learner-centred partnerships with parents, whānau and community, build shared understanding, increase rates of attendance and improve learner outcomes.
- provide professional learning opportunities for consistency of assessment, planning and teaching
- analyse and evaluate innovative literacy and numeracy strategies and practices for learner engagement, progress and achievement.

ERO's role will be to support the school in its evaluation for improvement cycle to improve outcomes for all learners.

ERO will support the school in reporting their progress to the community. The next public report on ERO's website will be a Te Ara Huarau | School Evaluation Report and is due within three years.



Sharon Kelly
Acting Director of Schools

3 March 2025

The following children received certificates in Week 5 and Week 6, Term 1. Well done to all of them!

Room 1	Onyx-Blu - For settling well in Room 1 and being focused on his learning. Godfrey - For always ready to help out with classroom chores and being a responsible student of Room 1. Angelique - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with her friends. Ezekiel - For being focused during mat time.	Room 13	Malakai - For using his listening ears more often in the pool. Anaya E - For her amazing writing about the metamorphosis of a butterfly. Heaven-Lee - For working to be more independent this week. Davie - For his amazing writing about the frogs life cycle this week.
Room 2	Noel - For demonstrating the streamline glide during swimming. Jakoby - For enthusiasm during reading lessons. CJ - For being an enthusiastic learner and contributing ideas to class discussions. Kauri - For going the extra mile with practising handwriting and sight words.	Room 14	Jamt - For settling well and following routines. Allyson - For participating in reading and writing activities with interest. Jack-Cain - For understanding how to be safe around dogs. Puatea - For reading with concentration and understanding.
Rūma 3	John - i tōna kaha kia whakawhānui i ōna whakaaro hōhonu i roto i tōna mahi tuhituhi 'Haumarutanga' Tō tino koi John! Naia - i tōna āheinga ki te kauhoe tika i te kauhoe whakamua me tōna manawa tītī ki te hāpai i ōna hoa i ngā wā katoa. Ngākaunui Naia! Tawhiri - i tōna kaha ki te tuku mihi ki ngā kaiiako/kaitiaki kuri i tō rātou akoranga haumaru. Tūmeke koe Tawhiri! Tweeny - i tōna māia ki te kauhoe i ngā rēhi katoa i te whakataetae kauhoe tuakana o KRS. Tō manawa rahi Tweeny!	Room 15	Tyrell - For participating and sharing his ideas in our Dog Safety session. Reighn - For settling to work quickly and quietly and completing tasks to a high standard. Huka - For helping people log on to Hapara. Catherine - For being a kind and caring member of Room 15.
Rūma 4	Lily-Jean - i tōna māia ki te tū ki te whakataki i te mihi o te ata. Tō kaha hoki Lily-Jean. TeRina - i tōna kaha ki te whakaū ki ngā akoranga pānui i te wiki nei. Toa - i tōna kaha ki te uru ki ngā ngohe hou o te pānui. Diane - i tōna kaha ki te whakauru ki ngā mahi kauhoe i te rā kauhoe o ngā tuakana ki Massey Park.	Room 16	Azalea-Jade - For consistently completing her work to a high standard. Davron - For working hard and making progress in his reading. Sherlyn - For always trying her best to complete her work. Malakai - For consistently helping and encouraging others.
Rūma 5	Tallulah-Reign - Ngaro atu he tētēkura, whakaeke mai he tētēkura. He tuakana rawe koe mō Rūma Rima. Tipene - Mō tōna kaha ki te kōrero Māori i ngā wā katoa.	Room 17	Rutene - For settling in to our class and making new friends in our school. Raukura - For consistently self assessing her own work before presenting it to the teacher. Linda - For gaining 1st place in 2 swimming events. O'Ryleigh - For showing the KRS values during the senior swimming sports day.
Room 6	Andreas - For asking great questions during the Dog Safety show. Olivia - For being an engaged and enthusiastic learner. Leslie - For being a kind and caring friend to all. Tawhiri - For trying hard in all areas of learning.	Room 18	Hope - For stepping up into leadership by sharing karakia for Kelvin Road School. Pita - for role modelling TEAM 18 expectations by setting up for success with his book work and working collaboratively in group work. Caleb - For being a conscientious and on task student in class. Jeanette - For her persistence and growing confidence in all her tasks.
Room 7	Legend - For settling in to class routines. Welcome to KRS! 'Amateo - For making new friends. Welcome to KRS! Tazanna - For her positive attitude towards school and her friends. Siale - For being kind and gentle and being an excellent line leader to the pool.	Room 19	Danny - For a positive effort in daily Reading and Maths. Erana - For presenting her Keith Haring art for a high standard. Tino pai! Vishaan - For achieving 100% in Maths Basic Facts twice in a row! La-Relle - For conscientious work habits in all areas of learning.
Room 8	Avleen - For having a positive attitude towards her schoolwork and completing her work to a high standard. Braxton - For settling to work quickly and quietly. Lillian - For being an engaged and enthusiastic learner. Ofa - For a great start to a new school year. Ka Pai!	Room 21	Puasina - For writing an entertaining recount about eating something sour. Latu - For showing great enthusiasm toward spelling. Alicia - For showing kindness towards others and always lending a helping hand. Tanusia - For having a positive attitude and settling in well in Room 21.
Room 9	Damian - For working hard during phonics lessons, ka pai! Manaha - For always having a positive attitude! Sartaaj - For his persistence in learning phonics is helping him to become a fantastic reader, ka pai! Elani - For being a phonics superstar! Your effort and progress are truly impressive!	Room 22	Aizah - For her growing confidence in and around water! Katriel - For her fantastic knowledge and demonstration of dog safety! Wiri - For his excellent use of place value in maths. AJ - For his fantastic writing based on the poem nothing ever happens!
Room 10	Lynique - For having a positive attitude towards learning! Kyro - For having a positive attitude always and a gorgeous smile on his face always! Hendrix - For staying focussed and concentrating on his mahi! Khrome - For always having a positive outlook on everything he does!	Room 23	Angel - For staying on task and trying hard in reading. Emkay - Doing an excellent job in her reading tasks. Curtis - For being a role model and helping others. Cartah - Moving up a reading level.
Room 11	Zorawar - For recognising letter sounds and blending them to form words, applying this knowledge to spelling and early reading stage. Jordan - For always being the first one to recognise the letter sounds, blend, and apply this understanding to basic reading and spelling. Amaia - For her communication skills and maturity to share her ideas relevant to the topic. Aizel - For her memorisation skills which makes her a leader in singing our new songs and phonics chants.	Room 24	Naani - For consistently upholding the KRS values of kindness, respectful and safe. Saivaega - For consistently completing all assigned tasks on time. Manmeet - For staying focussed and giving your best effort in all Maths class. Kaydence - For exceptional performance and dedication during the senior swimming competition at Massey Park Pools.
Room 12	Ana - For volunteering to assist a friend in completing her work. Raukura - For demonstrating a caring nature towards a friend who needed support in school. Angela - For helping others with computer skills during publishing. Jordyn - For being a role model by listening in class and following instructions at all times.	Room 25	Te Rakau - For settling in well and adapting to classroom routines. Ariita - For coming up and sharing her writing ideas with the teacher. Junior - For justifying how the place value blocks were used to represent numbers. Apakula - For displaying KRS values and completing the activities given on time.