



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

March 2025  
Term 1 Week 9

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

### Upcoming Dates

#### PhotoLife

Class, Portrait and  
Sibling Photos  
Tue 1 Apr 2025 and  
Wed 2 Apr 2025

#### North Counties

#### Football

Selected Seniors  
Thu 3 Apr 2025

#### Polyfest

Te Whatitoka  
Fri 4 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 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.

### Haere rā

Farewell to whaea Neroli Nissen.

On behalf of the board and staff, we would like to thank whaea Neroli for her 20 years of service to  
Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi and Kelvin Road School.

We all wish her the very best for her future endeavours.

Haere rā Whaea Neroli,

He mihi tēnei ki a koe e te ihorei, nā mātou te poari me ngā kaiako o Kelvin Road School tēnei e mihi  
ana mō ngā tau 20 nāu i whakapau kaha mō aua taurira katoa te take.

E kore e mutu ngā mihi ki a koe. Ko te tūmanako ia, ka mārohirohi te ara kei mua i a koe -  
kia whai wā ki te whakatā, ki te tutuki pai ōu hiahia katoa.

Haere rā Whaea Neroli.

### PhotoLife

PhotoLife will be taking our Class, Portrait and Sibling photographs on **Tuesday 1st April** and  
**Wednesday 2nd April 2025.**

We cannot confirm what classes or children will be photographed on what day,  
so please ensure your child is prepared to be photographed on either day.

### Principal News: Study and Sabbatical Leave 2025

Mrs Tanner will be on Study and Sabbatical leave from Week 10 of Term 1.

She looks forward to returning Week 1 of Term 4, to deliver the benefits of her professional  
development for our tamariki and school community.

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.



### Principal's Awards - Term 1 Week 8



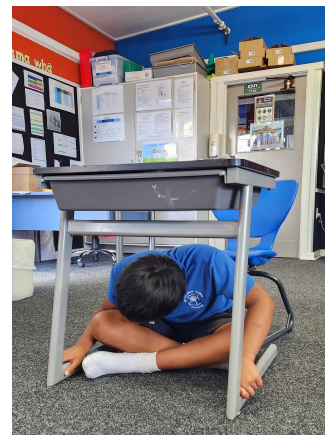
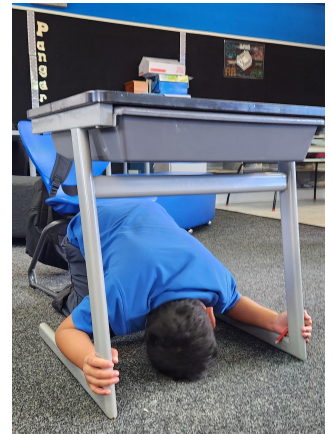
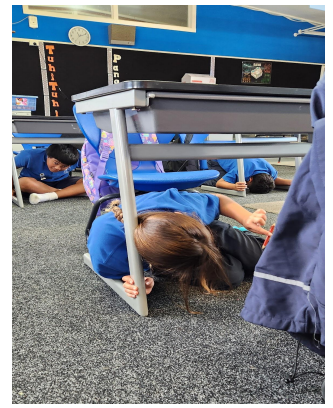
| Junior School                           |   |
|---|---|
| Room 7                                  | Hiona - For consistently demonstrating the KRS values in welcoming our new students. Hiona has shown kindness and leadership. Hiona's actions set a wonderful example for others, making him a true role model in our school. |
| Middle School                           |   |
| Room 13                                 | Anaya - For always being the best she can be.   |
| Senior School                           |   |
| Room 19                                 | Anny - For actively demonstrating KRS values in our school. You are such an incredible and supportive role model to so many students.   |
| Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi |   |
| Rūma 5                                  | Tallulah-Reign - mō tana mahi rangatira ia rā.  |

# RŪMA WHĀ: TE WHAKANGUNGU RŪWHENUA

Anei mātou e whakaatu ana i ngā tukanga haumarū i te wā o te whakangungu rūwhenua i tērā wiki me ā mātou mahi toi e whakaatu ana i tō mātou māramatanga ki ngā mahi haumarū me mātua mahi mēnā ka pā mai te wā.



1) Taka ki te papa. 2) Huna i a koe. 3) Pupuri i ngā waewae o te tēpū.





## Attendance and Lateness

The attendance and punctuality of your child at school matters.  
Please see the table below to see how being late to school, can add up over your child's school years.

### *"Late for school, late to class?"*

Children learn best at the start of the day

| If your child is late | That equals...         | Which is...        | And over 13 years of school that's... |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5 minutes a day       | 25 minutes a week      | ¼ week per year    | Nearly 3 months of lost learning      |
| 10 minutes a day      | 50 minutes a week      | 1.5 weeks per year | Nearly 6 months of lost learning      |
| 20 minutes a day      | 1 hr 40 minutes a week | 2.5 weeks per year | Nearly 1 year of lost learning        |
| 30 minutes a day      | ½ a day a week         | 4 weeks per year   | Nearly 1.5 years of lost learning     |
| 1 hour a day          | 1 day a week           | 8 weeks per year   | Nearly 2.5 years of lost learning     |

## King's School Scholarship Opportunities for 2026

We would like to draw your attention to the Scholarships available at King's School for Year 5 and Year 7, 2026. Applications for all scholarships close on **Wednesday 7 May 2025 at 5pm**. Endeavour Scholarship testing will take place Tuesday 13 May 2025. Buchanan Charitable Trust Scholarship assessments will take place on Tuesday 20 May 2025. For further information please contact Baylee, Principal's PA on **092988417**.

## Orienteering

On Wednesday the 26th March, our Senior students learned about orienteering with Mrs Robinson from Counties Sport. We had lots of fun exploring the school, reading a map and using directions to navigate.



## Kelvin Road School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

If you would like to advertise on the Kelvin Road School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skooloop.com](mailto:Content@skooloop.com)



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

**The following children received certificates in Week 7 and Week 8, Term 1. Well done to all of them!**

|                |   |                |  |
|----------------|---|----------------|--|
| <b>Room 1</b>  | Anony - For showing resilience and perseverance in all her learning activities.<br>Godfrey - For supporting children and the class in every aspect.<br>Leonydas - For always following the KRS values.<br>Sienna - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with her friends.   | <b>Room 13</b> | Lyric - For managing himself more often this week.<br>Aisea - For using paragraphs in his writing.<br>Prophecy - For managing herself well in class.<br>Lavender - For always being kind and respectful.   |
| <b>Room 2</b>  | Micaela - For slotting into Room 10 when split seamlessly!<br>Bodhana - For slotting into Room 10 when split seamlessly!<br>Bodhana - For completing all her iPad learning tasks.<br>M.J - For progressing in his counting and letter sound knowledge.  | <b>Room 14</b> | Suzanne - For swimming across the pool on her back.<br>Zane - For staying on task and avoiding distractions.<br>Leo - For using his phonemic knowledge to write words in his stories.<br>Launga - For spelling many basic sight words correctly.   |
| <b>Rūma 3</b>  | Te-Ahorangi - i tōna kaha ki te aro ki ōna akoranga mahi katoa ia rā, ia rā. Tō manamwa tītī Te-Ahorangi!<br>Piki Teora - i te piki kaha o āna mahi tā pikitia me tōna kaha kia tae rite mai ki te kauhoe. Tau kē koe Piki Teora!<br>Exzandah-Lee - i tōna tino kaha kia oti pai ngā mahi o te akomanga me te tiaki ngā teina. Kei runga noa atu koe Exzandah-Lee!<br>Vianca - i tōna aheinga ki te tuhi ōna whakaaro i roto i te mahi tuhinga māhorahora. Tūmeke Vianca! | <b>Room 15</b> | Romeo - For being focused and sharing his thinking during Maths.<br>Samreet - For being kind and and showing respect to others.  |
| <b>Rūma 4</b>  | Rickie-Lee - i tōna kaha ki te whakaatu i ngā wheako kautata.<br>Aquarius - i tōna whakapau kaha ki te tā pānui ataata mo te Haumarutanga Kuri. Te ataahua rawa Aquarius!<br>Breeze - i tōna kaha ki te whakauru ki ngā ngohe hou o te hurihanga pāngarau.<br>Ngaroimata - i tōna maia ki te whakataki i te mihi o te ata. Ka mau te wehi Ngaroimata.   | <b>Room 16</b> | Malia - For all her hard work in completing her reading activities.<br>Tyson - For working hard to try and make better choices and complete his work to a higher standard.<br>Sherlyn - For consistently showing KRS values of kindness, respect and safety.<br>Malakai - For always trying his best to complete his work to a high standard.                                      |
| <b>Rūma 5</b>  | Rangiamokura - Mō tōna kaha ki te oti ai i ana mahi katoa.<br>Lily - Mō tōna kaha ki te oti ai i ana mahi me tōna ngana ki te whai i ngā tikanga o Rūma 5.  | <b>Room 17</b> | Tatjana - For spelling and writing her story to a high standard.<br>Kawoy - For keeping his workbooks tidy.<br>Sepiuta - For spelling and writing her story to a high standard.<br>Rutene - For making better choices towards his learning.  |
| <b>Room 6</b>  | Leslie - For being a kind and caring friend to all.<br>Tawhiri - For trying hard in all areas of learning.<br>Atlas - For trying really hard to make good choices.<br>Irie-Maye - For sharing her knowledge with others and always being a great role model.  | <b>Room 18</b> | Harai - For modelling all the KRS leadership values by being - Kind, Respectful, Responsible Safe.<br>Saphero - For facing new challenge with a positive outlook and fitting in so well to TEAM 18 and Kelvin Road School.<br>Nancy - For being inclusive and encouraging her team members when working in groups.<br>Benji - For staying focused and finishing his tasks on time. |
| <b>Room 7</b>  | Aarav - For volunteering to be a helpful buddy to our new students.<br>Mosese - For being helpful around the classroom.<br>Nevaeh - For being a positive role model.<br>David-Fetu'u - For diligently carrying out his classroom duty.  | <b>Room 19</b> | Ezra - For working independently on his written tasks.<br>Kobe - For finishing his work on time. Keep it up!<br>Marley-Reigh - For all her hard work in completing her Reading activities to a high standard.<br>Skylah - For experimenting with various idioms in her writing. Ten out of ten!  |
| <b>Room 8</b>  | Ryder - For trying extra hard to stay on task and complete his work.<br>Kyson - For trying extra hard to complete his work on time.<br>Nooroa - For being a wonderful and responsible role model. Keep it up!<br>Peyton - For continually trying hard to complete her work to a high standard.  | <b>Room 21</b> | Cartel - For showing great effort during small group learning activities.<br>Jenaya - For showing the KRS values in all activities.<br>Pearl - For consistently demonstrating role model qualities in the classroom.<br>Mansirat - For settling to work quickly and quietly and completing tasks to a high standard.   |
| <b>Room 9</b>  | Silia - For having a positive attitude towards her schoolwork and completing her work to a high standard.<br>Fa'apisa - For being a kind and caring friend to all.<br>Elani - For great effort in sounding out unknown words during reading! Keep up the hard work.<br>Ava - For great job being persistent during the phonics lesson! Keep up the determination.   | <b>Room 22</b> | Karizmah - For helping others navigate using the chromebooks and hapara workspace.<br>Mamaeroa - For her fantastic descriptive writing about her special person.<br>Samuel - For his absolutely brilliant description on what it might be like during an earthquake!<br>Tawnya - For her brilliant work solving multiplication problems!   |
| <b>Room 10</b> | Raeyah - For writing a fantastic recount about making hot chocolate!<br>Emanii Jane - For using her initiative and problem solving skills!<br>Brendazee - For always helping students both in and out of the playground.<br>Aurora - For always looking out for people in the playground.   | <b>Room 23</b> | Nina - For working productively and staying on task.<br>Ava Grace - For consistently demonstrating the KRS way in all she does.<br>Rangimarie - For always being a kind, considerate and respectful member of Room 23.<br>Tre - For checking his writing has finger spaces and the correct punctuation.  |
| <b>Room 11</b> | Winter-Rain - For always in her best attitude and sharing meaningful ideas relevant to our discussions.<br>Charosie - For her gentle-natured and consistent demonstration of the KRS values in and outside of our classroom.<br>Esther - For her active participation in our phonics lesson, showing interest and enjoyment in learning.<br>Kiarn - For her active participation in our maths lesson, knowing her numbers and ability to do simple addition.              | <b>Room 24</b> | Krystal - For settling in well in Room 24.<br>Saivaega - For completing all assigned tasks on time.<br>Amarleah - For her perseverance in improving her reading skills.<br>Mosese - For demonstrating exceptional creative writing skills.   |
| <b>Room 12</b> | Aurora - For helping out to tidy up and volunteering to do lunch boxes at the end.<br>Angela - For learning and presenting her 7, 8 & 9 Maths Timetable.<br>Tame - For his imaginative writing skills during writing lessons.<br>Kasanita - For being considerate of others in the class and making positive choices.   | <b>Room 25</b> | Laisenia - For being attentive in class and sharing his knowledge about factors.<br>Apakula - For following KRS values and staying focussed when tasks are given in class.<br>Jeremiah - For settling well in class and coming up to the teacher to ask questions during writing sessions.<br>Pauline - For displaying KRS values and using gentle words in her writing group.     |