

news

Kahurangi
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi.

Tēnā tātou katoa.

It's been a while since our last newsletter. It's nice to be back communicating with you.

I'm sure you'll be pleased to hear the term has begun well. It's pretty awesome how quickly the children settle back into their learning. I'd like to acknowledge the children and teachers for how well they do this.

As always, there is lots and lots happening and you'll get to see just how much by reading this newsletter.



Geometry picture by one of our new entrant learners.



This term our children are conducting pūtalao whakamātau (science experiments)

Students will:

- Conduct a wide range of investigations and experiments exploring physics and chemistry in everyday life.
- Make predictions, observations and explain findings using some scientific language to their peers.

noticeboard



Tues 15 May

Cross Country

9-11 am

A popular event

Whānau are welcome to join us!

Wed 16 May

Eastern Zone Schools

Netball Tournament

Keen Y5-8 students

Fri 25 May

School Assembly

2.10pm

Broadway (hall)

Hosted by Waka Rimu Wha

Welcome to Kahurangi

We have had a few new children join us. A very special welcome to you all! We hope you like learning with us.

Rayan has turned 5 and is Khaled's sister.

Cadence is Joshua's little sister and also joins our new entrant class.

Lita has come from Samoa and is Hope and Grace's sister.

Isla has also just had her fifth birthday is new to our community. *Isla welcome to you and your family.*

Education Conversation



The Education Conversation Kōrero Mātauranga is an important moment in the history of education. Everyone involved in education is working to develop a shared vision for the future of learning.

More than 6,700 New Zealanders have already completed the online survey on the future of education.

The survey is a quick and easy way to contribute your views and ideas to the Kōrero.

It would be wonderful if our Kahurangi parents and whānau got involved.

You can find out more about Kōrero Mātauranga and the online survey, at conversation.education.govt.nz

A wonderful achievement

In the holidays **Amelia** graduated from her Challenge for Change programme at Government House.



Amelia we are all very proud of you!

The children's learning topics this term

We share these topics with you as a way of triggering some good conversations with your children about their learning.

If you ever have any good examples of your children sharing their learning at home with you please do tell us.

Year 4-8 - Waka Pūhara Learners

MATHEMATICS

Multiplication, Division & Statistics
Number Strategies and Number knowledge



SCIENCE

Conducting Experiments

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Cross Country & Big ball skills

READING

Reading for meaning

WRITING

Reports and explanations
Linking to Science

DRAMA

Telling a story through drama

Year 1-3 - Waka Rimu Learners



SCIENCE

Being a Scientist!

MATHEMATICS

Addition, Subtraction and Geometry

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Large Ball Skills



WRITING

Writing around Science

READING

Reading for meaning

MUSIC

Sound of Music



Seeking **Sponsorship** for our after school sports teams



We have a record number sports teams (7 miniball teams and 2 netball teams) playing for our school over the next two terms. To be honest we've blown our after-school sport budget and we've still got Term 4 to go therefore we are seeking sponsorship for individual teams. If you know of any person or business who might be willing to sponsor a school team we would appreciate you putting them in contact with me (Kyran). It generally costs \$200-\$300 per team we enter but if they just wanted to just pay a portion of this amount it would still be appreciated.



On Anzac Day some of our parents, children along with a neighbour

worked on our school garden. Thank you for doing this!



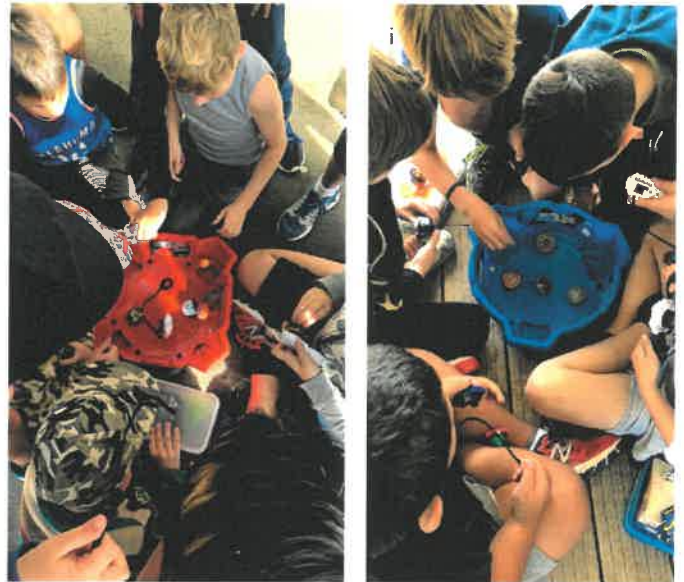
Looking for Road Patrol Volunteers



We need parents for some mornings and afternoons. Are you able to help one slot a week? It only takes about ten

minutes and it's so important we keep our children safe. Please let one of our team know if you can help us out.

Let is rip!



A new fad has taken over that is dominating the attention of many of our boys.

Sometimes crazes such as this beyblade can cause all kinds of problems in the playground but our team is impressed with how well our tamariki are managing themselves. Disputes have been minimal to non existent. *We're proud of you Beybladers!*

Samoan Parents Group Meeting

This Monday 14 May
6-8pm
Broadway/Hall

New parents and families are very very welcome!
Contact Losi for further information.
021 087 67445



I love Mum
because she helps me
make cakes.
By Isla - age 5

Celebrating our MUMS

I love my Mum because she's
different to other mums in the
world. I love her because she loves
me. I am so thankful for my Mum.
I love you sooo much.
By Evy - age 10

My Mum is a loving, caring
and welcoming person. As
far back as my memory can
go my Mother has never
been selfish. She always trys
her best to do something in
a way that would benefit us,
me and my two brothers, in
the best way possible. She
puts food on the table. She
gives us what we need when
we need it. Whenever I am
sad I know I will always have
my Mum's shoulder to cry
on. Giving something back
would mean so much to her
and me. Thanks Mum, I love
you.

By Korla - age 12



There are many things I love about my Mum, her personality, her positivity, and much more, but what I love about my Mum the most is her humour. She always shows it by talking but mostly in dancing. My Mum is super supportive and hard-working, she comes to all of our games even if it's in Masterton, the Hutt, or even Christchurch. Also late at night my Mum makes six lunches then finishes some work, THEN early in the morning she packs all of our bags. Sometimes I wonder if she gets enough sleep. My Mum has always been the one to heal my sores, she is the one to wipe my tears, and she'll always be the one holding my hand. She's not just my Mum, she's my teacher, comedian, superhero, but mostly my best friend, which she'll always be.

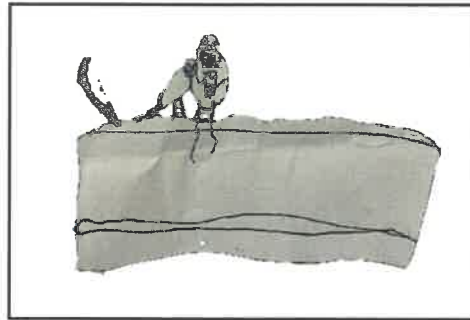
By Seralina - age 10

She is nice to me.
She is pretty.
She is a good cook.
She drops me off and picks me up.
She is funny.
She helps me out with my sports.
She helps other people.
Her cuddles are special.
By Cyrus - age 6



Picture by Casey - age 8

I love Mum because she hugs me.
By Baker - age 5



My Mum reads me books.
Picture and writing
By Cody - age 7

I love my Mum. My Mum is a special
person to me. My Mum is amazing.
When I have nightmares my Mum al-
lows me to either sleep in her room or
Fletcher's. Sometimes my Mum makes
me laugh. If I'm stuck on a word when
I'm writing my Mum always helps me.
Me and my Mum like reading to each
other at bedtime. We read amazing
books together.

By Mackenzie - age 7



Picture by Ollie - age 9

I love Nanny because she's my best
friend.
By Cadence - age 5

My mum plays board games with me.
My Mum gives me hugs and kisses. x x
My Mum takes me bike riding.
By Lachlan - age 6

I love my Mum because she smells nice and
she is generous. I love my Mum.

By Hazel - age 7



Picture by Luca - age 9



This is me and my Mum jumping on the trampoline.
By Oliver - age 6

My Mother is like no other. She spends all day cooking, then hangs up the washing. I love her.

She does a lot for the school and takes us to Napier pool.

My mum Cathryn is really kind, thoughtful and if she were here now - I'd like to say thank you for everything.

I love you sooo much Mum - mwa.

By Meg - age 11



Picture by Saffron - age 6

What I love about my Mum is that she stays strong even if she stands alone. She is the only person I can rely on because she took care of me for 12 years. She made my dinner every night, she gave me showers when I was little. She made sure we were warm on cold nights. She also checked if we had enough bus fare. What I have is something I can never find if I lost it. I can never ask for anything else. That is what I REALLY love about my Mum. I love you Mum.

By Peati - age 12



Picture by Ivy - age 8

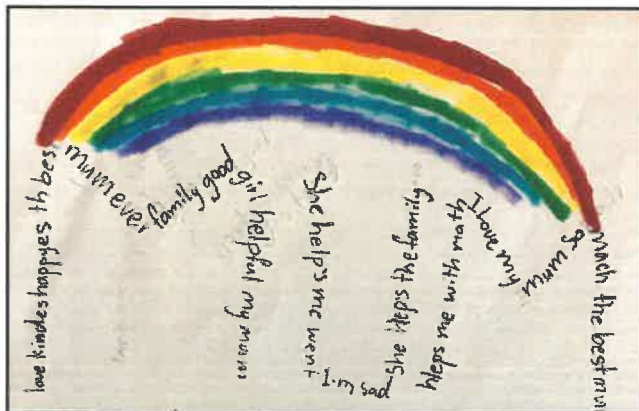
I love my Mum because when I wake up she always makes me my breakfast and she's funny too. When my Mum cooks it's so yummy and somehow she always is able to squeeze some vegetables in. She never makes me do my chores and when I'm cold she always gives me cuddles and she is a super Mum. By Jake - age 9

She loves and respects me. She looks after me when I'm sick. We draw together.

By Sophia - age 6

I love my Mum. She is very active and playful. We play all day long, and listen to music, and make stories.

By Manhar, 7



Picture by Molly - age 8

What I love about my Mum. She is so caring, kind, nice and respectful. She also buys me lots of stuff like toys and clothes. She helps out with the family because she goes to work every day for money for the house. She also helps out by doing the dishes and washing. My Mum also always makes me and my family laugh. I love my Mum. She is the best.

By Daley - age 9

My Mum is unique and a kind, caring person. She looks after my brother and I and my Dad when we are sick. She cooks us breakfast, lunch and dinner. She volunteers at the Strathmore Community centre and at Raukawa Centre. She also makes an awesome hangi. My Mum is my hero. This is what I love about my Mum.

By Indie-Storm - age 6

Nau mai, haere mai to our first gathering

Whānau Hui

Wednesday 30 May
6:30-8pm
Broadway/hall

This hui is for all who identify as Māori,
as well as those interested in talking
about education for our Māori tamariki.



The health of our children at Kahurangi School

We've noticed two issues.

Nits is one of the major problems.
It's really important that you check

your child's hair regularly and follow a treatment plan if you
find they have them. Teachers at times are also noticing
them in children's hair. A reminder that we have headlice
treatment that we can give you for free. This could be a
good change from what you are using now.

Sores which are infectious must be treated by the doctor.

If we notice specific children with any of these issues
we will make contact with you through our school health
nurse **Ioana Gaulofa**. You are also welcome to contact
her yourself if you need any advice.

Her details are:

027 242 5159 ioana.gaulofa@huttvalleydhsb.org.nz

or you can get a message to her through Margaret our
Office Manager.



Every Friday
we send home
our left over
fruit. Please
give us your
spare shopping
bags so we
can help the
environment
and reuse.



That's it! A lot to read in this newsletter.
Ka kite Kahurangi Whānau.

Kyran Smith Principal

What's coming up

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**Documentaries for Schools
Festival** at the Roxy Cinema.

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**Cross Country
Postponement Day**

All students
9-11am
Parents and whānau are
very welcome!

Waka Pūhara Toru class
attending **Documentaries
for Schools Festival** at the
Roxy Cinema.

Missing Cat

from Kinghorne Street

Jasper is a medium size black cat with long fur and a very bushy tail. He is 5 years old and has been missing since Friday 4 May. He is timid and unlikely to come to strangers.



If you have seen him please contact Pauline on 0221974465.



At Strathmore Park Kindergarten, 50 Strathmore Avenue, 3pm - 5pm. Come along and join the great community action or start your own group.

Four groups formed at the last hui:

Kids Grow Kahurangi - resurrecting the gardens at Kahurangi School,

Community Clean up - Linking with the national "Great Community Clean Up"

Kaumatua group - connecting isolated people with a regular morning tea and walking group.

Pedestrian safety - Making the Sidlaw/ Monorgan/ Leveson intersection safer for cars and pedestrians, and the creation of a walking bus.

It is really exciting that action has already taken place in these groups with a Community Clean up of Tairaoa Play Area, the banks behind Kekerenga Play Area and the bank opposite Helicopter Park;

Kahurangi Kids Grow have already had a working bee preparing the beds for planting later in the year, and; the Kaumatua group is having their first walking group this Friday.



Kai Gala

25 Hara-tua-May, 5.30pm
4 Falkirk Avenue
Maraenui-Seatoun
Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Mokopuna

Nau mai, tautoko mai te kapa haka o Te Wharekura o Ngā Mokopuna i te whakataetae-ā-motu o ngā kura tuarua hei te Hōngongoi.

Come and support the kura representing Wellington City at the secondary schools Kapa Haka National Competition in July (and get some free te reo resources).

Hāngi (earth-steamed dinner), purini (steamed pudding), kūtai (mussel fritters), ika mata (raw fish), parāoa parai (fried bread) ...are just a few of the treats available.

Nothing priced over \$10. Cash only on the night - no eftpos available

All items can be pre-paid, details at:

tewharekura@tkmmokopuna.school.nz

Pick-up before 7pm