

news

**Kahurangi
SCHOOL**

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi.

Tēnā tātou katoa.

When I walk into our classrooms I want to hear our children talking!

Talk is an important part of our tamariki's development which helps them to think, learn and make sense of the world. All of us use language as a tool for developing reasoning, knowledge and understanding. Therefore, encouraging our tamariki to talk as part of their learning means that their educational progress is enhanced.

In a classroom there are many different ways talk is used. Sometimes it includes rote repetition, recounting experiences, describing thinking or even their learning. Back in the day 'teacher talk' was far more valued than the talk of our tamariki. Over the past few decades we've really come to understand the value of students' talk.

In this newsletter I'll be sharing some of our students' talk as a way of acknowledging its value.

Students talk about what they have been learning...

"In reading we have been learning to visualise. When we visualise we can see what's happening and make a mini movie in our heads. The movie shows me what's going on in the problem or resolution and what the characters look like. This helps me to understand the text." Meg

"The huff and puff games and cross country practice make our heart stronger and our lungs." Deron

"Recently my maths group Shape Shifters has been learning to work with decimals. First we learned what they were and how they fit in (although some of us already knew that stuff). Once we mastered that we moved on to basic adding and subtracting e.g. $4.2 + 11.7 = 15.9$. It really helped me and my group understand the depth in numbers. After we started doing more complex stuff e.g. $62.4 - 19.8 = 42.6$. Then we were decimal masters!" Ivan

"Hypothesize means to predict and to think. When you hypothesize there is no right or wrong answer." Daniel

"When writing informative reports we don't use words like I, we or you because it's not about us. I'm also trying to add more detail...The teacher models to us so we can understand what we are learning." Fatimah



Artwork by Charlie Rose

noticeboard



Wed 30 May

EZ Cross Country
Year 4-8 place-getters

Wed 30 May

Whānau Hui
7-8pm
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Fri 1 June

NO SCHOOL

Kahurangi School Mid-term
Break

Mon 4 June

NO SCHOOL

Queen's Birthday

Keep informed

See the full list of key dates
on the last page.



By Malika



By Ollie



By Luca



By Jayden



By Savana

Our tamariki had fun at our cross country

We were very proud of every single child who participated!



Well done to the following children who placed.

		1ST	2ND	3RD
Year 1	Girls	Eden	Johanna	Teuila
	Boys	Te Ramaroa	Oli	Haroun
Year 2	Girls	Saffron	Izzy	Sacha
	Boys	Vanthawng	Walker	Cedrick
Year 3	Girls	Jade	Sam	Mackenzie
	Boys	Will	Fahad	Khaled
Year 4	Girls	Ivy	Ruhi	Sahro
	Boys	Brooklyn	Quinn	Jerome
Year 5	Girls	Vera	Drew	Savana
	Boys	Luca	Matthew	Caeden
Year 6	Girls	Jessica	Fatimah	Charlie Rose
	Boys	Fletcher	Ivan & Sasha	Kristian
Year 7	Girls	Ella	Harmony	Meg
	Boys	Silas	Yuki	LeBron
Year 8	Girls	Koria	Riahn	Sarah
	Boys	1st = Mousa, Lev, Kevar and Joel		



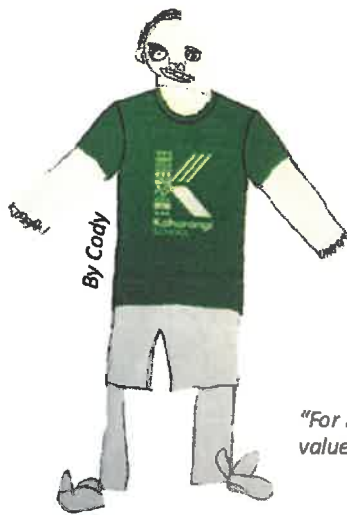
Please send in photos of our tamariki playing sport

With a growing school it's hard to get to see all our sports teams playing. If you get some good photos please send them my way (Kyran) so I can share them in our newsletters. principal@kahurangi.school.nz

More learning talk...

"I'm enjoying learning the rakau in Kapa Haka." Teāriach

"I've learnt that challenges are good for learning." Blake



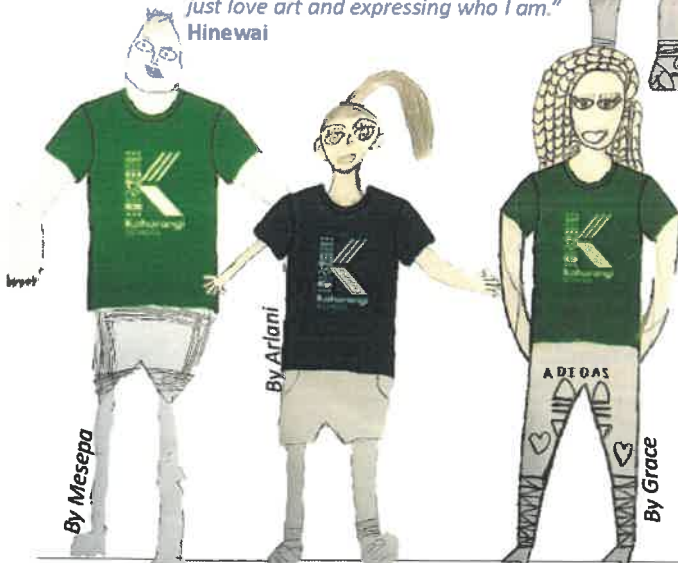
"For Maths I am currently learning place value partitioning." Savana

"In Math I am using my splitting of tens and ones to solve bigger multiplication problems." Ollie



"My goals are to get better at times tables and using interesting vocabulary in my writing." Quinn

"I really think I have mastered my art...I just love art and expressing who I am." Hinewai



Responses to the book 'The Ugly Bug' by Liz Picham



Kia pai to wiki Kahurangi Whānau. Have a good week Kahurangi Family.

Kyran Smith Principal

What's coming up

Wednesday 30 May
Eastern Zone Cross Country

Y4-8 Place-getters.

Children involved will have received a notice.

Māori Whānau Hui

7-8pm

See page 3 of this newsletter.

Friday 1 June

NO SCHOOL

Kahurangi School Mid-Term Break.

Monday 4 June

NO SCHOOL

Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday.

Friday 8 June

Rongotai Experience

Year 8 male students.

School Assembly

2.10pm

Hosted by our New Entrant class.

All welcome.