

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi.

As we come to the end of another term, it's nice to pause and reflect on what has been another busy few months at Kahurangi.

Our tamariki have continued to work hard (mostly!), take on new challenges, and make great progress in their learning. It's been pleasing to see classrooms settled, engaged and full of purposeful learning.

Behind the scenes, it's also been an especially busy term. Alongside the usual demands of teaching, our kaiako have spent considerable time implementing curriculum and assessment changes, while also coming to grips with our new reporting approach. At the same time, the leadership team has been focused on staffing, planning for the remainder of the year, and the many other responsibilities involved in running a busy kura.

I think it's fair to say everyone is more than ready for a well-earned break. I hope you all have the opportunity to spend some quality time with whānau, recharge, and enjoy the holidays. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for Term 3.

Ngā mihi maioha,

Kyran Smith, Tumuaki



Waka Pūhara Toru tamariki proudly represented Kahurangi at Parliament, sharing letters about protecting our moana while gaining a behind-the-scenes look at democracy in action.



noticeboard



Mon 27 & Tues 28 July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Remember school finishes at 2pm on Tuesday. It's also not too late to book an appointment.

Wed 29 July

Teacher Only Day

No school for the children!

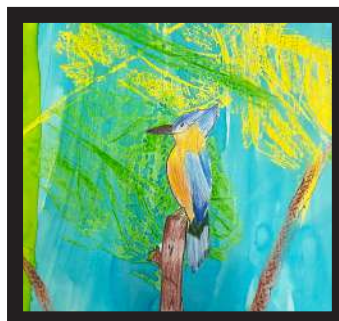
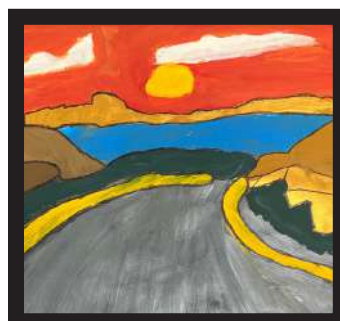
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This collage features 12 children's drawings, mostly in a 2x2 grid format. The drawings are as follows:

- Top Left:** A drawing of a green landscape with tall, stylized trees and a sun.
- Top Right:** A 2x2 grid of four drawings: top-left shows a yellow bird; top-right shows a red heart; bottom-left shows a blue bird; bottom-right shows a yellow figure.
- Middle Left:** A drawing of a yellow star in a blue sky with a palm tree and a red and green box.
- Middle Right:** A 2x2 grid of four drawings: top-left is a blue abstract pattern; top-right is an orange abstract pattern; bottom-left is a red abstract pattern; bottom-right is a purple abstract pattern.
- Bottom Left:** A 2x2 grid of four drawings: top-left shows a yellow figure; top-right shows a yellow figure; bottom-left shows a red and yellow figure; bottom-right shows a yellow figure.
- Bottom Middle:** A drawing of a blue and yellow bird perched on a tree branch.
- Bottom Right:** A drawing of a yellow building with a red door and a sign that says "Mariani susc".

It was fantastic to see a steady stream of whānau brave the wild Wellington weather to come along and enjoy the exhibition.



A big thank you to the Pulse players for sharing their time, knowledge and encouragement. It was a memorable experience for our rangatahi.



Despite one of Wellington's wild winter evenings, it was wonderful to see so many of our whānau come together to celebrate Matariki. Broadway was filled with warm conversations, delicious kai and a real sense of community. While many hāngī were collected to enjoy at home, it was lovely to see others stay, share a bowl of hearty soup, catch up with friends and spend time together.



Ngā mihi also to everyone who purchased a hāngī, came along despite the weather, or supported the event in any way. Every dollar raised helps our Kahurangi Breakfast Club continue providing kai for tamariki throughout the year. It was a wonderful way to celebrate Matariki and the strength of our Kahurangi community.



A group of approximately ten students, both boys and girls, are posing for a group photo. They are all wearing green short-sleeved t-shirts with the Kahurangi School logo and name. The logo features a stylized white 'K' with three diagonal lines. The text on the shirts reads 'Kahurangi SCHOOL' and 'Kahurangi School of Learning'. The students are arranged in two rows, with some standing and some crouching or kneeling in the front. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

With senior school swimming starting next term, we know some of our tamariki will need swimwear and towels but their whānau may not be in a position to buy them.

If your child has outgrown their swimming togs or you have spare towels at home in reasonable condition, we'd love to re-home them! You can drop items off at the school office anytime.



Ngā mihi nui for your generosity and support.

Monday 20 July
Start of Term 3

Monday 27 July
Student Learning
Conversations

3:30 - 5pm

Normal 3pm finish.

Tuesday 28 July

Student Learning Conversations

2:30 - 7pm

Early 2pm finish.

Wednesday 29 July

Teacher Only Day

No school for the tamariki!

Friday 31 July

Senior School Swimming

For the classes that learn with
Anna, Kaitlyn, Brynne & Anika

and

School Assembly

Hosted by the class that learn
with Anna

2:15pm in Broadway

Whānau are always welcome!

Wednesday 5 August

Senior School Swimming

For the classes that learn with Mr Masters, Oliver and Emma T

Friday 7 August

Senior School Swimming

For the classes that learn
with Anna, Kaitlyn, Brynne &
Anika 7pm

See page 4 for more information.

TE IWA O MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Māori New Year and is a time to

★ Remember those who have passed ★ Celebrate the present ★ Look forward to the future with hope

Ways you can celebrate Matariki in our community this holiday



🔥 Matariki Ahi Kā

Āhea | When: 6pm–9pm, Thursday 9 July – Sunday 12 July 2026

Ki hea | Where: Wellington Waterfront

Te utu | Cost Free



🌕 Ngā Whetū Matariki Māketē

Āhea | When Saturday 10th July 2026

Ki hea | Where: 27 Chelsea Street

Tāima | Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Te utu | Cost: Koha Kai

★ Celebrate at home

Explore resources, videos, karakia, and whānau activities:
www.matariki.com/resources

★ Try this at home with your whānau

Learn a simple kaikōhau (expression of hope) together and share it before kai or during whānau time.

Nau mai ngā hua

Welcome all things that have grown

Nau mai ngā pai

Welcome all things that are good

Nau mai kia nui

Kia hāwere ai

May they be plentiful and abundant