

# news

**Kahurangi**  
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

## Naumai e te whānau or te kura Kahurangi

### Tena koutou katoa.

Welcome to the 2021 school year. Welcome to everyone who will be a part of our school community this year. A special welcome also to our new children, whānau (families) and teachers who have joined Kahurangi.

We have started the year with 260 pupils and have 12 classes operating. We anticipate the roll will grow to about 290 pupils over the year as new 5 year olds start school.

At Kahurangi School we are guided by four important principles - Learning, Pride, Culture and Community. Over the next few weeks our kaiako (teachers) will be focussing on these with our tamariki (children) so they understand what they mean, what they look like in everyday school life and why they are important to our kura (school).

Our kaiako will also be concentrating on the following three key areas with their class;

- establishing community within their class so each child feels safe
- setting expectations and routines
- gaining deeper knowledge about each child in regards to who they are and how they learn best, what they can do, along with what they find challenging.

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*Practising for our performance at Kotahi. Thank you Darlene for the photo!*



*Ashleigh sure is brave managing this on her roller skates!*

## noticeboard



### Sat 6 Feb

#### Waitangi Day & Kotahi

No school but we hope you can come to Kotahi.

### Tues 16 Feb

#### Online Safety Information Evening

For whānau. 7pm. Further information will come home next week.

### Fri 19 Feb

**School Assembly**  
2:05pm in Broadway  
Whānau are invited!

**Please see the last page for more important dates.**











# Homework for Kahurangi whānau

Kia ora whānau,

If you haven't already please take the time to help us get to know your child better. We are asking that you complete this confidential form to help us better meet the individual needs of your child/ren this year. Feel free to continue on another piece of paper, complete one per child (or as an entire family) or add additional information.

Ngā mihi, Kyran Smith | Principal

Caregiver's name:

Child's name:

**The top 3 things you really want us to know about your child.**

**Have you any cultural or religious beliefs that we should be aware of?**

**Languages spoken in your home:**

**Passions and talents that your child has outside of school:**

**What are some things your child might need support with academically, socially or emotionally:**

**Do you have any strengths or passions that could be utilised occasionally within our school this year?** E.g. cooking, craft, sports, computer skills, speak another language, science.

**How does your child learn best?**

**Are there any factors concerning your child's home or school life that you want us to be aware of?**

**Anything else you would like us to know?**

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this. Any information shared will be helpful.