

news

Kahurangi
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi. Tena koutou katoa.

At Kahurangi School we don't give homework as it's proven that homework does not lift academic progress. Instead, we would rather tamariki have the time to be involved in after school activities such as sports or clubs. Having interests that they are passionate about outside of school is important.

We do, however, strongly encourage a love of reading and want all of our children to read at home. When doing this we encourage you to have a relaxed approach and focus on reading for pleasure and enjoying books. This could be you all just lying around reading your own books or allowing your child to stay up a bit later to read in bed. Don't worry too much about whether they are reading correctly as this can cause a lot of stress for them (and you) along with putting them off wanting to read at home. Instead, we ask that you let us know if you have any concerns and we will try to address them at school. Our reasoning is that we want reading to be loved at home.

Below are photos of some of our tamariki involved in school sports. Their participation in sports builds teamwork, communication and a sense of belonging, all of which helps them develop socially and be successful in school while having fun with their friends!



noticeboard



Thur 31 Mar

Walk'n'Roll Super Hero Day

Come to school dressed as a rolling, walking or flying super hero!

Fri 1 April

Teacher Only Day

No school for the children!

For further dates and events please check 'What's coming up' on the back page of this newsletter.





Since our last newsletter we've had just one new pupil start with us.

Welcome to **Jana** who is the younger sister of Baker and Mounir.

Jana we hope you are enjoying school and being a big school kid!

A special visitor!

Much to the delight of our Waka Rimu Wha tamariki Judy brought in the youngest member of her family for a visit. Our children were wonderful with Frida and vice versa.



Kapa Haka home lessons

Sadly this year we've not been able to have Kapa Haka because of the rule of no singing unless we're 2m social distancing. To counteract the temporary loss of Kapa Haka, Matua Henare has put together some **home lessons** for tamariki and whānau of waiata (songs) we sing at Kahurangi and tikanga.

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2
Waiata	Toia Mai Te Waka 	Matariki - E Ara
Tikanga	Making a piupiu 	Growing kumera

Important date to remember!



Who thinks we might be the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow?



OUR TAMARIKI LOVE WATER SPORTS!



**MINIPOLO +
WATERPOLO
= FUN TIMES!**

Not all of our players were captured in these photos as quite a few were away when these were taken. Despite this there were still nail-biting games to watch.

Wonderful examples of children's learning and teachers' lessons

Andy Leleisi'ua'o's artwork is reflective of his experience as a New Zealand-born Samoan. In his work he explores the concept of diaspora in which he looks at immigrant communities' experiences having migrated from one part of the world to another. His work provides an intimate view of the world that is alien and familiar at the same time.



A poster with an important message made by Ashden.

These bright and colourful leaf artworks were created by some clever year 1 and 2 tamariki at Golden Time. Look at the zentangle patterns inside the leaf shapes, aren't they gorgeous!





For the zoom link join our FB event or email us at: Kahurangifriends@gmail.com

KAHURANGI FRIENDS

TUE 22 MARCH
ZOOM HUI
7:30PM

Everyone invited

The latest issue of the Pānui Te Motu Kairangi, The Miramar Peninsula Newsletter, is now available **online**.

There is no letterbox delivery this time, however, there are some copies at the school reception, so come and help yourself, and pop it into your neighbour's letterbox when you've finished.

A super easy way of helping us out

We are needing adult whānau to monitor our crossing, before school (8:30-8:50am) and after school (2:50-3:05pm). It's a super easy job but it really does help!



Please consider helping for just one slot a week.

If you can, please call into the office or send Angela an email stating which slot you can help with. angela@kahurangi.school.nz

What's coming up

Wednesday 6 April Kahurangi School Board Meeting

6:30pm

These meetings are open to whānau and usually happen twice a term.

If you intend to come please RSVP so we can share a link with you as these meetings sometimes happen on line during Covid times.

Thursday 31 March Walk'n'Roll Super Hero Day!

See page 4 of this newsletter.

Friday 1 April

Teacher Only Day

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Thursday 14 April Last Day of Term 1

Usual finishing time.

Peninsula
EARLY LEARNING

NATURE-BASED LEARNING FOR GROWING EXPLORERS

SPACES AVAILABLE

BOOK A VISIT TODAY

- Quiet, sunny Strathmore Park location
- Incredible outdoor space
- Weekly nature walks and outings
- Child-centred preschool education
- Excellent ERO report
- 100% fully qualified teaching team



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