

Kahurangi SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi. Tēnā tātou katoa.

I'm absolutely delighted to announce from the start of next term we are able to welcome whanau back on site. Whānau you will also be welcome to come into learning spaces a little more freely (as long as you are following the health requirements that we have in place). We will share these with you in the last week of the holidays so they are fresh in your mind for when your tamariki return.

We will also continue to keep the additional layers of protection in place to help prevent or reduce the risk of onward spread.

Mask wearing for our tamariki Year 4 and above and for adults will remain in place in indoor spaces. We will ensure windows are open during the day so we have good air flow in all our classes. We will also continue to focus on basic hygiene such as hand-sanitising regularly, covering any coughs and sneezes, and cleaning surfaces regularly.

From time to time some students will need to isolate at home. This is in line with Government advice and if this happens, we will support them to continue their learning at home to minimise any interruption.

If you have any concerns about sending your child to school, please get in touch - our team is here to help. We want children to be at school and engaging in learning with their friends.

Your job remains the same. We will ask that you continue to keep a really close watch of your whanau for anyone with symptoms. If unwell, please stay at home and get advice about getting a COVID-19 test.

With the holidays just around the corner, I want to thank you, our tamariki and staff for a successful Term 1. I hope the two weeks break from school gives you all a welcome change in routine and hopefully a chance to relax. Parents I know things can become busier for you but I hope you can also find some time to do something you enjoy.



noticeboard



Thu 14 Apr

Last day of Term 1 Normal finish times.

Mon 2 May

First day back of Term 2 Whānau are welcome back on site. All our children will return to finishing at 3pm.

Tues 10 May

Junior school swimming

Details will be sent home about this.

Keep informed See the full list of key dates

















Two new students



A special welcome to two new pupils who have joined Kahurangi School just this week.

George and

Cordelia are brother and sister and have moved here from Napier. George learns with Waka Pahī Rua and Cordelia learns with Waka Rimu Rua.

George and Cordelia we really hope you and your whānau feel welcome and we look forward to getting to know you.

Masks for Y4-8 learners

Whānau I'm not sure if your tamariki have let you know that we have a large supply of disposable masks now. This means we're happy for children to use these and it's less important that they remember to bring one from home.



Waka Pahī made some art using Togan/New Zealand artist Sione Monu as their artist model. They included nimamea'a tui kakala which is the Tongan art of flower designing. The tamariki used cardboard, beads and tissue/crepe paper to make the flowers.

School house teams

The main purpose of our house teams is to create a sense of school spirit and belonging across the school and allow tamariki to mix with other learners at different levels during organised events.

We have four houses, and family members are in the same house.

Taupō – named after our greatest lake Taupō. The house colour is red signifying the lava.

Aoraki – New Zealand's highest mountain. The house colour is yellow signifying reaching towards the sun.

Waikato – named after our longest river. The house colour is blue signifying water.

Waipoua – A very large forest. The house colour is green representing the treetops.

House points are awarded for all kinds of reasons such as persistence, effort, participation and demonstrating our school principles.

House Captains

Year 7-8 students who want one of these roles complete an application stating their skills, ways they've already demonstrated leadership and what they would do to lead their house if successful. Applications are shortlisted and decided upon by our staff.

How a house wins the house cup

At the end of the school year, points are totalled and the winning house is awarded the cup. Our winning house in 2021 was Aoraki.

Congratulations to our 2022 House Captains



Taupō Luca & Arlo

Aoraki **Rūhī & Sunshine**

Waipoua Sahro & Jerome

Waikato Arlani & Mesepa

I would like to acknowledge the Year 7&8 students who submitted an application and weren't chosen. It's not easy when you're not successful. Please know that not winning a position does not mean you wouldn't have made a great leader!















Our Movin'March Hero Parade was AWESOME!

On Thursday ... there was a parade. I dressed as Owlette. It happened at my school. It happened because the teachers wanted to get the kids to exercise. How they did that was by putting a parade on. I felt nervous and excited and happy. We ran across the ramp and the Principal drew a path. It was fun. We do 'Moving March' to get exercise. How we do that is biking and scootering and walking to school.

Sophia B

I dressed as a tiger. I thought the animal police would come and take me away but luckily they didn't. On superhero Day the track was windy. I will tell you what the track looked like. We had to go over the bike track. We had to do a Wonderwoman twirl about five times. Then we got a prize. There was a pencil, bags and lots of other things that were cool. It was at my school, Kahurangi School. The best school ever. I love my school so much.

Sylvie

On Superhero Day all the class had a turn to go in the Superhero Parade. Sylvie and I held hands all the time.

Delilah









"I liked the performance on the ramps." **Phoebe**















"I like batgirl because she can fly in the sky and look at people. And she can save people." Zahra















What's coming up

Thursday 14 April Last day of Term 1

We have our usual finish times!

Term 2

Monday 2 May First Day of Term 2

Whānau are welcome back on site.

We will return to having a 3pm finish for all children.

Tuesday 10 May School Swimming

Our junior tamariki start their weekly lessons.

Our seniors have swimming booked for later in the year.

Wednesday 18 May

Eastern Zone Netball Tournament

For keen Y5-8 tamariki.

Thursday 19 May

Kahurangi School Cross **Country Event**

All our tamariki participate in this.

Oh no...We are starting to hear about children having headlice

Nits can be a major problem for many of our families and our school. It's really important that you check your child's hair regularly and follow a treatment plan if you find they have them.



A reminder that we have headlice treatment that we can give you for free. Just give our office a call and we can send some home anonymously with your tamariki.:-)

News from the Community





The summer athletics season is over and Track & Field has ended.

We are now starting cross country and the schools and inter-school events will be held next term.

Wellington Harrier Athletic Club are offering an introductory programme over the coming holidays to help children get a "feel" for the sport and see how they like it. (If they do, they are welcome to join the club and train and race with us)

There will be no charge for the introductory sessions, which will be held from 1.45 on Saturday 9 April, Saturday 16 April, Wednesday 20 April, Saturday 23 April and Wednesday 27 April.

The sessions are recommended for years 5, 6, 7 & 8, so come along and try our sport!

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Wellington Harrier Season Open Day Saturday 23rd April

Wellington Harriers has it's season opening club day on Saturday 23rd April.

We will be opening the season with a fun club race, its a short relay, of mixed teams adults and children. This takes place near our club rooms on Mount Victoria.

New members are welcome to come along and give it a go.

We meet at the Wellington Harrier Clubrooms on Alexandra Road Mount Victoria just before 2 pm.

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