

Kahurangi school

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Naumai e te whānau o te kura Kahurangi.

Tēnā tātou katoa.

What a positive start to the term we have had! It's wonderful having whānau back on site and seeing you reconnecting with one another while your tamariki play in the playground.

One of the highlights about things returning a little bit more to normal is that trips off site are back on for our tamariki. As we've gone without them for so long we're making a big effort to do as many as we can. Not only because we've all missed them but because there's strong evidence that 'education outside the classroom' adds much value to education including raising achievement, improving classroom behaviour and engagement along with offering an authentetic and hands on experience.

This team our junior school tamariki are participating in their weekly swimming sessions at the Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre - seniors are swimming next term. All classes will have a trip to the art gallery for a creating art experience taught by an expert. Our seniors will also be involved in various sporting events.

Inviting whānau to...



I promise you that you'll find the session interesting and useful so please do make the effort to come!



noticeboard

Every Tues

Swimming for our junior tamariki

Tues 31 May

Home School Partnership Event Big Feelings 7-8pm

Fri 3 June

Mid Term Break No school.

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

















A special welcome to eight new children who have started with us at Kahurangi.

Zakariye and his whānau have moved here from Australia.

Lillian and her whānau have also come from Australia.

Sisters, Khyra, Pounamu and Te-Arawa join us from Titahi

Braxton and his family have moved here from Christchurch.

Toleen has turned 5 and joins her brothers, Hamza and Laith at Kahurangi.

Patricia has also celebrated her fifth birthday and is excited to come to school with her big sister Samaria-

We are really enjoying getting to know our new tamariki and whānau and hope that they

Read with us!

Our fantastic Volunteer Reader programme has been happening since the beginning of Kahurangi School back in 2013. We now need some more adults to read with our tamariki PLEASE and it's is a perfect way for you as parents and whanau to give back to your community.

If you have a spare hour each week between 9 and 11 am please contact Meta (meta@kahurangi.school.nz) as soon

as possible. She will give you all the information you need and explain how things work.

Our other volunteers all say they find reading with our tamariki a really rewarding thing to do.





This term all of our tamariki are participating in drumming lessons taught by their teacher. Ask your children about this if they haven't told you already.



Last Tuesday we released Maddi our Waka Rā Tahi teacher so she could celebrate her graduation from Victoria University to receive her Masters of Teaching and Learning.



Jumping June is all about FUN! Our tamariki will have the opportunity to skip alongside their fellow classmates.

Fundraising will be optional and we don't want whanau to feel pressured to participate.

We are aiming to complete this fundraiser on Thursday 23rd of June.

Fundraising will be completed online - information about this will be sent home next week.















SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

WE ARE SUPER PROUD

























It was wonderful to have whānau come and cheer our tamariki on at our school cross country. We were also thankful tot those of you who supported the event by marshalling around the course. A special shout out to our teaching team who organised the event too. The smooth running of the event was due to your organisation!

































	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
YEAR 8	lvy	Iftu	Briony	Rūhī
	Tama	Quinn	Wolf	Mesepa
YEAR 7	Mackenzie	Jada	Eden H	Sam
	Will	Ali	Fahad	John Paul
YEAR 6	Sacha B	lzzy	Hazel	Amelie
	Leif	Austin	Hunter J	Cedric
YEAR 5	Eden	Octavia	Hafsah	Rayan
	Johnny	Rāwiri	Maxwell	Hunter K
YEAR 4	Maya	Rebecca	Beatrix	Frida
	Ollie J	Nelson	Jakey	Matias
YEAR 3	Magnolia	Sophia B	Māia	Sophie
	Moe	Rusty	Alex	George
YEAR 2	Kora	Ashden	Sylvie	Mila
	Lyon	Curtis	Zayed	Caleb R
YEAR 0-1	Ava C	Phoebe	Cordelia	Ava M
	Innis	Māia	Charlie	Zeke















If you're in need of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) and masks please let us know



We have a supply of both and we'd like to share them with families in need. If you would like some please call into the office or let us know by email and we'll send some home in an envelope with your child.

We're always grateful



Our school is fortunate with people often giving us gifts.

Thank you to the **Fieldes whānau** for the Children's Book Shop voucher. We were able to purchase quote a number of interesting books for our library.

Our thanks to Rangi Aukino, Jess and Luther for the donation of rugby balls.



Recently our senior school tamariki participated in four days of golf coaching which they all thoroughly enjoyed. It was facilitated by Kiwi Golf Development Foundation and endorsed by Golf Wellington. The programme involved classes working with a qualified coach who taught the basics using equipment and techniques specifically designed to introduce young people to the game of golf.

















Tamariki who have enjoyed these sessions may like to consider further lessons learning golf and/or having fun playing modified forms of the game alongside young people of a similar age. Programmes catering for beginners are available at local golf clubs or Golf Warehouse in Petone. Please contact any of the contacts below for further information.

Miramar Golf Club: office@miramargolfclub.co.nz Karori Golf Club: Fionakearnz.co.nz Golf Warehouse, 82 Randwick Road, Lower Hutt. 04 589 4653 Ohariu Golf Club: ohariugolf@xtra.co.nz Mornington Golf Club: mornington@golf.co.nz

Information about Junior Golf and Futures programmes can be found on the Golf Wellington Website alongside lists of local golf clubs and contact details: www.wgi.co.nz/Junior Golf or futureswellington.co.nz















Yay for us!

I am delighted to share that Kahurangi School Movin'March got the highest participation rate for Wellington with a total of 3,387 walking or wheeling trips being recorded over March. Not only did we win but our planet does too!

The Movin'March team also passed on their thanks to our students, whānau and staff for our involvement and for promoting walking and wheeling in our community.

Eastern Zones Netball Tournament















It's been a long time since we've had an Eastern Zone Primary Schools tournament - and it's true to say they've really been missed by our tamariki. This was evidenced when we asked which children wanted to go

to the netball tournament. We had eighty plus students put their hands up.

Thanks to James for coordinating our school's involvement and thanks also to the whanau who supported this experience.



fantastic programmes that we are fortunate to have

'Fruit in Schools'

This programme allows each of our students to receive one piece of fresh fruit each day.

Our younger children are given their fruit at 10 o'clock and the older children at morning tea.

Leftover fruit gets given out after school. We would rather children and whānau have it than throw it away or have it going bad.

'Eat My Lunch'

At times some of our children come to school with not enough lunch or no lunch at all. When this happens we are able to give children a lunch which consists of a sandwich (vegetarian or halal options too), a piece of fruit and a small treat such as a biscuit.

We are grateful to the social enterprise Eat My Lunch for providing these lunches to give out to our children so no one is hungry.

Children know to ask their teacher if they need lunch but we've said it is not to replace lunch they have been given or simply don't like.

Whānau we are happy for you to approach us and request your child be given one.

If we have lunches left over we give them out to any child who wants one at the end of the day.

What's coming up

Every Tuesday Swimming

For our Junior tamariki.

Tuesday 31 May

Home School Partnership **Event | Big Feelings**

Refer to the notice on the cover of this newsletter

Wednesday 1 June **Eastern Zone Cross Country**

Children selected for this will bring home a notice. Postponement date is 8 June.

Friday 3 June Mid-term Break

No school.

Monday 6 June Queen's Birthday

No school.

Friday 10 June Rongotai Y8 Experience

The boys involved in this will bring home information about it.













