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Kahurangi SCHOOL

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Kia ora Kahurangi whānau.

Monday was an exciting day and we had many children arrive at 8am knowing they could play for the first time on our completed courts.

We're absolutely stoked with how they look and to have them finished. It's been a long time in the making. I would like to acknowledge our government for this extra money (\$150k) that was specifically given to us and other public schools in New Zealand to accelerate upgrade works that would otherwise be unaffordable. Rising costs also meant that we had to use a portion of our own savings to complete the project to the level we were aiming for.

NEW COURT HAIKU

By Jack



THE COURT by Austin

As I walk on, my shoe soaks up the dew making my feet wet. A familiar smell of something new snakes its way up my nose. The sun shines over the hill, the orange and pink lights dance after the morning showers. It all is perfect, nothing is better than this.

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Wed 9 Nov Eastern Zone Athletics For selected athletes.

Fri 11 Nov

School Assembly 2.10pm in Broadway Hosted by the class that learns with Rachel.

Thurs 17 Nov

Y7-8 Annual Sleepover This is always a popular event for our Rangitahi!

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

to Kahurangi School

Since our last newsletter we've had five new children start at Kahurangi.

Rangi has turned 5. He and his whānau are new to our school. We hope you all enjoy being a part of Kahurangi.

Welcome **Hattie** who is now 5. Hattie is Henry's younger sister.

Addie has joined our new entrant class too. She is Mila's sister.

Kia ora **Ana** who has moved into our area from Porirua.

Robert also came to us from Porirua and coincidentally comes from the same school as Ana and a few other children who have started this year. It's lovely for them that they've been able to reconnect.

> Congratulations to Sam Cripps

Sam's completed Health Survey was drawn out as the lucky winner of \$100 worth of children's books.



Every lunch time one of our staff sets up and runs a lunch time game that tamariki can join in with if they want. This game with the parachute was popular with children young and old.



Some significant building works are soon to start

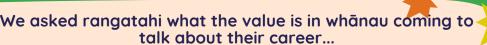
We finally have a few building projects that are about to get underway in a few weeks. These have been in the planning stages since 2019.

We are starting with all the northern side ground level windows and doors in Waka Rimu (our junior block) being replaced. The current windows are inadequate as they easily get stuck and are hard to open, along with being too heavy for the frames.

Each of these classes (that learn with Emma, Julia, Amy, Judy and Ruth) will need to spend 1-2 weeks in Broadway (our school hall) while the windows are being replaced. We know this isn't ideal but the long term win of having new working windows makes this worthwhile. We're also choosing a time the children feel very settled and will more easily cope with this short disruption.

Career Talks

The topic of learning this term for our rangatahi is focussed on the jobs and work people do and the pathway they followed to get there. Thank you to all the whānau who have (and are planning to) come in to talk to classes about their jobs.



"It might help me know what career I want to follow." Bryce "It gives us an idea of what some people go through to get a job." Timothy

"For us to know some jobs that we should consider." Maxwell

"I've learnt that it is important to do a job you love because it's not just about the money." Sacha

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"We get to learn about many different careers that we may have not known about. Getting to know more about jobs and what they actually include. Often jobs don't just have one main part." Jada

"To show us how hard our mum and dad work." Khan



"It helps us understand what jobs are really like. For example, people think architects design houses when actually they draw charts and do

think architects design houses when actually they draw charts and do paperwork with just a little bit of house designing involved." Mackenzie

"We learned your job will never always be fair and you just have to deal with it." Tama

"Puts us on track to become better employees." Quinn

"To give us ideas for future jobs and share their experience." Luca

"They shared that it's hard decide what you want to be and this reassured me. I know now that there are so many cool jobs to choose from." Avery

"I learnt that some careers can take you anywhere." Briony

Careers our tamariki are considering...

Tech Designer Architect **Fashion Designer** Member of Parliament Lawyer Builder **Fashion Designer** Arcade Game Maker Artist Author Paleontologist Librarian Builder Nurse Interior Designer Astronomer Scientist Actor Teacher Paramedic Principal

Make-up Artist Software Engineer Journalist App Designer **Flight Attendant** Film Director Politician Waste Collector Coach **Roller Blade Instructor Film Editor** Jewelry Designer **Police Officer** Firefighter Judae **Restaurant Owner**

Athletics at Kahurangi! We



Well done to ALL of our tamariki who competed at our School Athletics. Your school spirit, effort and attitude made it a wonderful day!





High lump

| Quoits/Discus | | | |
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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Year 4 Girls | Lili | Pounamu | Fatai |
| Year 4 Boys | Finn | Asher-Ky | Ollie.J |
| Year 5 Girls | Eden.F | Hafsah | Teuila |
| Year 5 Boys | Rāwiri | Johnny | Caleb |
| Year 6 Girls | Pauna | Saffron | Sasha Barrett |
| Year 6 Boys | Cedrick | Cyrus | Ini |
| Year 7 Girls | Ashleigh | Mackenzie | Eden.H |
| Year 7 Boys | Ali | Gage | Elye |
| Year 8 Girls | lvy | Sunshine | lftu |
| Year 8 Boys | Wolf | Jerome | Arlo |

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|--------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Year 4 Girls | Maya | Beatrix | Lili |
| Year 4 Boys | Finn | Ollie.J | Jack |
| Year 5 Girls | Eden.F | Hafsah | Lola |
| Year 5 Boys | Rāwiri | Johnny | Zach & Haroun |
| Year 6 Girls | Sacha Bennett | Oriana | Jade |
| Year 6 Boys | Cedrick | Cyrus | Austin |
| Year 7 Girls | Mackenzie | Ashleigh | Celeste |
| Year 7 Boys | Gage | Ali | Will |
| Year 8 Girls | lvy | Rūhī | Sunshine |
| Year 8 Boys | Tama | Jerome | Quinn |

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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Year 4 Girls | Pounamu | Maya | Larmora |
| Year 4 Boys | Mataio | Ollie.J | Jakey |
| Year 5 Girls | Eden.F | Samaria-Mei | Jo Rami |
| Year 5 Boys | Johnny | Rāwiri | Caleb |
| Year 6 Girls | Oriana | Sasha Barrett | Jade |
| Year 6 Boys | Cedrick | Austin | Pavel |
| Year 7 Girls | Ashleigh | Lily | Jada |
| Year 7 Boys | Gage | Ali | Fahad |
| Year 8 Girls | lftu | Sunshine | Sahro |
| Year 8 Boys | Tama | Jerome | Wolf |

Standing Jump

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Year 4 Girls | Maya | Lili | Fatai |
| Year 4 Boys | Hirini | Ollie.J & Finn | Jack |
| Year 5 Girls | Hafsah | Eden.F | Lola |
| Year 5 Boys | Johnny | lsaac | Rāwiri |
| Year 6 Girls | Saffron | Sacha Bennett | Sasha Barrett |
| Year 6 Boys | Cedrick | Austin | Malakai & Cyrus |
| Year 7 Girls | Mackenzie | Ashleigh | Sam Nui |
| Year 7 Boys | Ali | Henry | Will |



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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Year 4 Girls | Maya | Lili | Fatai |
| Year 4 Boys | Peyton | Ollie.J | Mataio |
| Year 5 Girls | Eden.F | Hafsah | Octavia |
| Year 5 Boys | Johnny | Rāwiri | Tun Soe |
| Year 6 Girls | Saffron | Pauna | Oriana |
| Year 6 Boys | Cedrick | Ini | Cyrus |
| Year 7 Girls | Mackenzie | Ashleigh | Eden |
| Year 7 Boys | Ali | Will | Fahad |
| Year 8 Girls | Sunshine | lvy | Rūhī |
| Year 8 Boys | Jerome | Wolf | Tama |

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| Shot Put | | | |
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| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Year 7 Girls | Khrya | Eden.H | Lily |
| Year 7 Boys | Ariki.M | Elye | Gage |
| Year 8 Girls | Sunshine | Sammie | Hailee |
| Year 8 Boys | Cullin | Arlo | Wolf & Maksim |

Events such as this always go better when there is good organisation. Thank you to the team for organising it. Thanks also to whānau who helped run events and came to support our tamariki.

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Tamariki are learning about repeating patterns

Patterns help children make predictions because they begin to understand what comes next. They also help children learn how to make logical connections and use reasoning skills.









Well worth applying for if you finding sporting costs expensive



Every year we manage to have a few successful recepients chosen.

What's coming up

TERM 4

Wednesday 9 November **EZ Athletics Competition**

Children selected have received a notice about this. Postponement Date is Wed 16 November.

Friday 11 November School Assembly

Hosted by Waka Pahī Tahi that who learn with Rachel. 2.10pm in Broadway/hall.

Thursday 17 November Y7-8 Annual Sleepover

Children involved will have already received information about this.

Tuesday 29 November Interzone Athletics

For children who place at the Eastern Zone Competition

Wednesday 30 November

Y8 Leavers Dinner and Celebration

5:30-8:30 The Pines Houghton Bay

Tuesday 6 December Fun Day!

For the entire school. More information will be sent home closer to the date.



for every child

Scots College Middle School Leaders Challenge



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FESTIVAL

Expect flavourful food trucks the finest entertainment, funky games, fun and more!

Clothing theme of red, black, blue and yellow. All proceeds go towards UNICEF for Ukraine. Hope to see you there!

