

news

Kahurangi
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

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

Last week was a special week for our tamariki and kura celebrating Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. We had a whole week dedicated to celebrating te reo by incorporating more into our school day. Although these seven days in Mahuru (September) are when we and all of Aotearoa are encouraged to speak Māori we do agree that our wero to ourselves needs to be that we carry this on well beyond Rātapu (Sunday).

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori was established in 1975 to uplift and celebrate speaking Māori—and this year we celebrated 50 years since the Government was petitioned to formally recognise the language. While people gathered at parliament our tamariki, kaiako and staff gathered in Broadway (our hall) to mark the moment with waiata, learning about Aotearoa's past when te reo Māori wasn't respected by many so we can ensure we don't make the same mistakes.

At Kahurangi we want our tamariki, whānau and everyone connected to our kura to know that we deeply value all things Māori and we aspire to this being visible in every aspect of school life. This is a massive challenge but whānau we're up for it! We're also very grateful for te wiki o te reo Māori because it has helped us refocus and renew this commitment.

Kia kaha te reo Māori!



**We share our
2023 school
dates in this
newsletter**

noticeboard



Fri 30 Sept

Last day of term 3

We finish at our usual time.

TERM 4

Mon 17 Oct

First day of Term 4

See page 5 for more detail.

Thurs 27 Oct

**Kahurangi Athletics
Day**

More information will come home about it next term.

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



We've have had one new pupil start at Kahurangi School.

A special welcome to **Pyae Phyo Win** who has turned 5 and is the younger sister of Tun Soe.

Pyae Phyo Win we are enjoying getting to know you and hope you are enjoying learning with us.

Masters of the Muralverse



Six of our rangatahi were lucky to be chosen to be part of a new children's television series *Masters of the Muralverse* which follows teams of young artists designing, pitching and creating an epic mural for their community. Over the last five weeks, **Tama, Wolf, Sam Nui, Jada, Sammie** and **Mackenzie** were mentored by experienced mural artist Joe McMenamini to produce the mural they're standing in front of. Last Friday their mural was revealed and we got to see their bold and abstract creativity.

The television series is now in the post production stage and we're expecting it to be played on HEIHEI and TVNZ+ and TVNZ2 early next year.



2023 Dates

Term 1	Thurs 2 Feb - Thurs 6 Apr	10 weeks
Term 2	Mon 24 Apr - Fri 30 June	10 weeks
Term 3	Mon 17 July - Fri 22 Sept	10 weeks
Term 4	Mon 9 Oct - Wed 20 Dec	11 weeks

Holidays

Waitangi Day	Monday 6 February
ANZAC Day	Tuesday 25 April
Teacher Only Day	Friday 2 June
King's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Teacher Only Day	Wednesday 26 July
Labour Day	Monday 23 October

Do you agree?

Dogs Are Awesome Pets!

I firmly believe that dogs are awesome pets because they are cute and snuggly.



Dogs are a lot of hard work but they lead to awesome pets. There are lots of breeds. That is good because you can get one that suits you. They also keep you fit. They sometimes pull on the lead and sometimes poop inside. They are always happy and they make you happy too. Dogs are awesome pets.

By Sophie.D



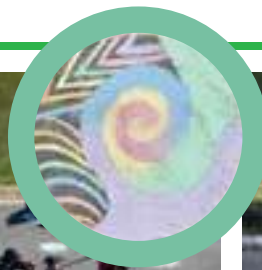
Do you have a Y8 who is heading off to college next year?

It is super important if you do, that you make contact with the college (if you haven't already). All colleges like to pre-enrol and meet their in-coming students and whānau this year rather than next year.

If you or your young person are feeling unsure about what college to attend please reach out to your child's teacher or or myself (Kyran) as we are more than happy to support you.

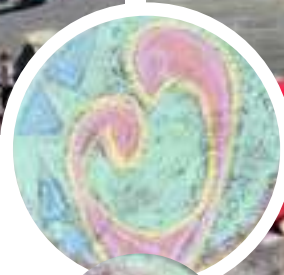
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, 2022





Collaborative Mural

Rāapa, te 13 o Mahuru, 2022



We used artist Raewyn Harris' koru artworks as inspiration for this mural.



THANK YOU

Kahurangi Friends for organising and hosting a wonderful spring disco!

WHAT DO YOU THINK are the three most important health topics we should teach the children who attend Kahurangi School?

1

2

3

Some of the health topics we've taught over the past few years include:

Pedal ready - learning to bike and scooter

Huff 'n' puff - an active soul is a healthy soul

Keeping ourselves safe - child protection programme

Get firewise

Relationships and sexuality education - positive body awareness and self awareness

Sparklers - helping tamariki live brighter! A Wellbeing topic **Body hygiene**

Now is your opportunity to add any new topics/contexts you'd like us to teach at Kahurangi.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We will use your feedback to direct future health programmes at Kahurangi.

YOUR NAME: _____

Every completed survey will go into a draw to win \$100 worth of children's books.

If you'd rather complete the survey anonymously that's no problem at all!



We are super proud of past Kahurangi pupils Bella, Kristian, Deron, Grayson, Fabian, Waiora, Denayah and Leo that made it to the Kapa Haka Nationals with their group Ngā Taiohi o Te Rāwhiti o Te Upoko o Te Ika.



For them (and their group) to reach this level it's taken uncountable hours of practise, huge focus and resilience, determination and of course skill. It's an outstanding achievement that I know will make all who know them proud. Their performance was absolutely brilliant and left me mesmerised from the start to finish. [Here is the link](#) for those of you who want to watch their performance.

HAVE YOU GOT ANY AT HOME?
PLEASE RETURN THEM TO SCHOOL

WE'RE MISSING LOTS OF THE FOLLOWING

- + SCHOOL T-SHIRTS
- + READING BOOKS
- + LIBRARY BOOKS

WE DON'T MIND HOW MANY YOU HAVE, WE JUST NEED THEM BACK.

Please & thank you!

What's coming up

Friday 30 September
Last Day of Term 3
 Usual 3pm finish.

TERM 4
Monday 17 October
First day of Term 4

Monday 24 October
Labour Day
 No school

Thursday 27 October
Athletics Day
 A popular event for tamariki and whānau!

Friday 11 November
Rogotai Orientation Day
 For enrolled Year 8 boys heading there next year.

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FRESHEN UP FOR SCHOOL!

FREE HAIRDRESSER, BARBERS + MORE FOR TAMARIKI/RANGATAHI (KIDS/YOUTH)

FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER
11AM-1PM
KAHURANGI SCHOOL

COME ALONG FOR FREE HAIRCUTS AND A GOODIE BAG WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO FEEL FRESH & LOOK GOOD! FREE HALAL SAUSAGE SIZZLE

●NEW LOCATION●
 KAHURANGI SCHOOL, 93 STRATHMORE AVE

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