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Kia ora Kahurangi Whānau and Supporters

Celebrating Samoan Language Week was so important to us. It was a time of learning, respect, and fun.

Showing Respect and Kindness By celebrating this week, we showed our respect and kindness to our Samoan friends. We wanted them to know that we value their language and culture. It's important for us to ensure everyone feels included and loved at our aoga (school).

Learning about new cultures For those of us who aren't Samoan, it gave us the opportunity to discover and appreciate the wonderful Samoan culture. We learned about their language and traditions which helps us understand and respect different cultures, making us more open-minded and accepting.

Making memories Thanks to our kind matua (parents) we all enjoyed yummy Samoan food, and learned new things.

Building a stronger community We learned from each other, appreciated our differences, which enables an even more supportive environment.

Expanding our knowledge Learning about the Samoan language and culture expands our knowledge and makes us smarter! We learned new words and phrases in Samoan from our Samoan friends. It's good for us to learn new things and become more knowledgeable about the world and diverse cultures around us, making our school an even better place.

Thank you to all our tamaiti for embracing this very special week!



noticeboard



Fri 16 June

School Assembly
Hosted by the class that learn with James
2:15pm start
We love it when whānau join us!

Fri 30 June

Last Day of Term 2
School finishes at our usual time.

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



A special welcome to all the new children who have started at Kahurangi recently

Clyde has moved here from Samoa and joins one of our senior classes with his cousin Rafael.

Faiza is Mohamed's younger sister and joins our New Entrant class.

Noah is year 5 and joins Waka Rā Rua. He and his whānau are new to our school.

A very warm welcome to a new Somali family who have just moved to New Zealand. Brothers **Ahmed, Nasir** and **Abdul** join our senior classes and their sister **Amal** joins one of our junior classes.

It's a big deal starting at a new school so we wish all the children a smooth transition. It's lovely to witness our children, teachers and staff doing everything they can to support their transition.

Welcome to a new teacher

We have welcomed a new teacher to Kahurangi. **Merryl Scott**, originally from Canada, has been living in New Zealand for the past six months. Since her arrival in early December, she has been working in various schools across Wellington, gaining valuable experience and familiarising herself with our education system and New Zealand's approach.



After meeting with Merryl, I felt confident she would be a good match for our Kahurangi students. She also comes highly recommended with very good references. Those who know her well describe her as a teacher who quickly builds rapport with her students, establishes strong relationships, and possesses the ability to deliver engaging and tailored lessons to cater to every child's needs and abilities.



Goodbye Amy

Amy Frankland left us last week to return home to Scotland in time to start the new school year. We were sad to see Amy go as she was wonderful with our tamariki and had a genuine affection for them. She also worked hard to deliver a settled and engaging learning environment.

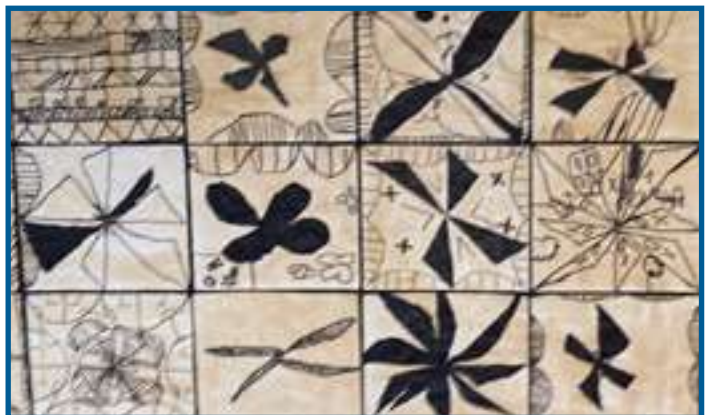
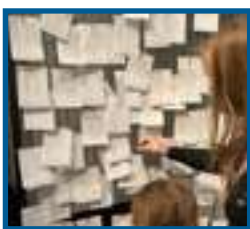
Manawatia a Matariki!

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Our tamariki are enjoying visiting the 'Manawatia a Matariki' exhibition. The exhibition allows them to discover new ways to celebrate and connect with friends and whānau and look towards the future and make pledges for their whānau, community, or the environment.





Another important health message: Sore throats are also on the rise with our tamariki

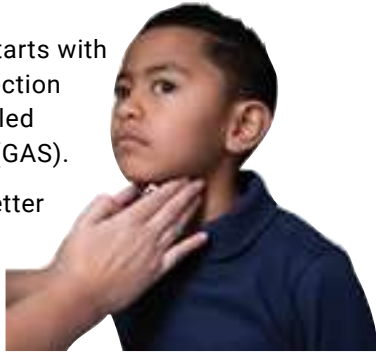
Rheumatic fever often starts with a sore throat or skin infection caused by a bacteria called Group A Streptococcus (GAS).

Most sore throats get better on their own, but if strep throat is not treated with antibiotics it can develop into rheumatic

fever where the heart, joints, brain and skin become inflamed and swollen.

If your child has a sore throat or skin infection take them to the GP. If prescribed antibiotics, make sure your child takes the full course.

If you can't get a doctors appointment, Tracey our school Health Nurse can organise a swab so your child can be tested for Strep Throat. Remember she is at school every Thursday morning but can also pop in other days if we make contact with her.



What's coming up

Monday 12 June Te Papa Matariki Trip

For the classes who learning with James, Maddie.B, Brynne and Claire.

Tuesday 13 June Swimming

For our tamariki in the junior school.

Board Meeting

7-9pm

Whānau are welcome to come to this meeting and listen. Please just let us know if you're planning on coming.

Friday 16 June School Assembly

2:15 pm start

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Thursday 22 June Eastern Zone Miniball Tournament

A notice will be sent home with children who are keen to join in.

Friday 30 June Final day of Term 2

Monday 17 July Term 3 starts

FREE
HEALTH NURSE CLINIC
THURSDAYS
8:30-10AM
AT KAHURANGI

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

Tracey Hill our school Health Nurse will be at our school each Thursday morning from next week onwards. Tracey is able to provide information or help support you around any questions you may have about your tamariki's health and well being.

WHEN YOU CAN'T GET A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT THIS COULD BE A GOOD ALTERNATIVE

Tracey will also be supporting the delivery of some basic health and hygiene lessons as required. We are grateful for Tracey's support of our kura.

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News from the Community

You are invited to attend a FREE TRIAL CLASS.

This will give you an excellent introduction into the self defence and safety awareness benefits of karate training. Beginner kids 5+, teens and adults are all welcome.

Choose your free trial from these classes and dates:

Wednesday 7th & 14th June, 8:30-9:30pm Muirer Central School	Monday 12th & 19th June, 5:30-6:30pm Muirer Central School
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Contact us now! Scan QR code or call to book

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