

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Kia ora e te whānau,

Last week we welcomed the Education Review Office (ERO) to our kura, and we're really pleased to share some of their feedback. Their full report will be out in Term 2, but they were happy for us to share a few highlights now – especially since, in their words, "not all the good we saw will fit into the report!"

They were impressed by the warm, respectful relationships across our school – between staff and tamariki, between students, and between whānau and the school. They said this kind of culture doesn't just happen and described their visit as "a delight."

ERO shared that teaching across all classes is strong, with clear, focused planning in literacy and numeracy. Our curriculum has good breadth and depth, and learners with complex needs are well supported. Wellbeing and inclusion are clearly prioritised through strong systems. Whānau engagement stood out as a real strength. They also noted how well our teaching team is supported and how staff are working collaboratively. Our Board was commended for strong governance and strategic decision-making, and the leadership team was recognised for complementary strengths and clear direction – setting a strong example for the wider staff. Tamariki spoke confidently about what's going well, including restorative practices and the way things work at Kahurangi, showing trust in our systems.

ERO also confirmed there are no areas of non-compliance and we're likely to be on the standard 3-year review cycle. They found we have "very good conditions for success in place" and affirmed our next steps to raise achievement as the right focus.

Looking ahead, we're in full agreement – our biggest focus now must be on lifting learning achievement, particularly for tamariki not yet meeting year-level expectations. With strong teaching, a positive culture, and solid partnerships with whānau already in place, we're well positioned for success. We're also working on key areas: helping tamariki talk about their learning, strengthening in-class maths support, improving how we track and show progress, and keeping up momentum with attendance – all to ensure every child at Kahurangi has the best chance to thrive.

All in all – a very affirming visit. We're proud of our kura and grateful to our staff, tamariki, and whānau for the mahi that makes Kahurangi the special place it is.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kyrán Smith
Tumuaki

Our girls loved their recent Futsal tournament.



noticeboard



Tues 8 April

Special Duffy Assembly

A special guest will be joining us to inspire our tamariki

Fri 11 April

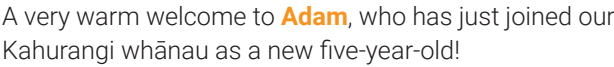
Last Day of Term 1
Usual 3pm finish

Mon 28 April

First Day of Term 2

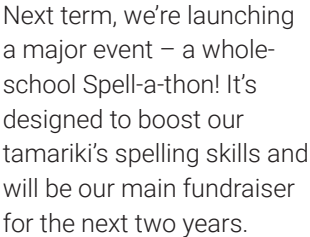
Keep informed

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



Adam is the younger brother of Toleen and Laith, so he already knows our kura pretty well.

We're so happy to have you with us, Adam!



community, we raised an impressive \$30,000 – far more than we ever expected. While we may not reach that amount again, every dollar helps us provide great opportunities for our ākonga. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

Technology for Our Year 7–8 Students



Each Monday, our intermediate aged ākonga head into the city to Mt Cook School for specialist technology classes. Across the year, they get hands-on experience in a range of subjects including food technology, fabric technology, electronics, film making, and hard materials. These sessions are always a highlight and give our rangatahi the chance to explore new skills and interests.



Celebrating Our TRYathlon Champions!

Ka rawe! Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon – we're so proud of your effort, determination and positive attitude. It was awesome to see our tamariki giving it a go and representing Kahurangi School so well!



Not all of our athletes who competed are pictured here.

Metlink Bus Changes – Route 28 Beacon Hill Shuttle

Metlink want us to let you know that from the start of Term 2, 2025, the Route 28 Beacon Hill Shuttle will no longer be running. This is because not many students are using this service due to being able to use the Route 760 Bus which leaves from outside our school at approximately 3:09pm.

Ngā mihi nui – Kameta-Hiroki Whānau Koha

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed a koha towards the Kameta-Hiroki whānau. With your generosity, we are able to gift some funds, which will be a huge help to the whānau during this incredibly tough time.

Over the next six months, we'll be passing on vouchers to the whānau on behalf of our Kahurangi community. Your aroha and manaakitanga are deeply appreciated – this support truly reflects the strength and compassion of our kura whānau.



A group of children are sitting on a wooden floor, watching a performance. In the foreground, a girl with curly hair wearing a pink hoodie is seen from behind, looking towards the stage. Other children are sitting around her, some looking at the camera and others looking towards the stage. A small blue and yellow object is on the floor in the center.



One for the photo wall! Our Year 7-8 Floorball team took the win 7-3, with Liam smashing in 5 goals – ka rawe!

What's coming up

Tuesday 8 April

Special Duffy Assembly

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1:45pm

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School Board Meeting

Kahurangi School

6pm

Friday 11 April

Last day of Term 1!

School finishes at 3pm.

Term 2

Monday 28 April

First day of Term 2

Tuesday 6 May

Duffy Theatre

11:30am

Wednesday 7 May

Our School Cross Country Event

The time will be shared closer to the day.

Wednesday 14 May

Eastern Zone Cross Country

Friday 16 May

School Assembly

Hosted by the children that learn with Claire.

2:15pm in Broadway

Whānau are always welcome!

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FRESHEN UP FOR SCHOOL!

FREE HAIRDRESSER, BARBERS + MORE FOR TAMARIKI/RANGATAHI

FREE

SELF-CARE GOODY BAGS*
HAIRCUTS* CRAFTS*
SAUSAGE-SIZZLE (HALAL)*
FACE-PAINTING* TREATS*
AND HEAPS MORE!!

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL 2025

11AM-1PM

**TE TUHUNGA RAU
108 STRATHMORE AVE**

Strathmore Park COMMUNITY CENTRES

QUESTIONS?
MANAGER@SPCC.ORG.NZ OR
022 5062288



The **Wellington Music Centre** provide music lessons for students aged 5-12! WMC teaches group classes, meaning 3-5 students are taught together in each lesson.

This is a great way for kids to make new friends, have fun, and to start making music together as they learn to play an instrument.

The lessons are at Miramar North School, and our programme runs on their grounds every Saturday morning during term time.

Check out www.wellingtonmusiccentre.org.nz for more information