

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Talofa lava e le tatou aiga – warm Samoan greetings to our Kahurangi family,

It's been a joy celebrating Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa (Samoan Language Week) with our tamaiti a'oga (learners) this past week. We've loved shining a light on the language, culture and identity of our Sāmoan tamaiti (children), and seeing the pride they bring to sharing their heritage with others.

This year's theme, 'la malu lou sã. Folau i lagimã – A well-grounded self is a successful self', has really resonated with us as a kura. The idea of a carefully built vaka (canoe), strong and balanced to weather the open seas, reminds us of how important it is to support our tamaiti (children) to be confident, connected and resilient—ready to navigate their learning and life with purpose.

We're now halfway through the term and things are ticking along nicely here at āoga (school)—lots of great learning happening, and not too much out of the ordinary, which to be honest, is just how we like it!

Our tamaiti a'oga are managing pretty well being indoors more often, and when they do get outside, they're keeping busy and playing cooperatively—only the odd disagreement, which usually sorts itself out quickly (sometimes with a helping hand from the duty faia'oga).

Have you noticed your tamaiti coming home with muddy clothes lately? We're trying to strike a balance between letting the kids enjoy playing on the grass—even when it's a bit muddy—and managing the mess. Without access to our field and grass areas so the kids can play games like football, it's much harder to keep everyone happily entertained during play times, which is why we're hesitant to stop them playing on the grass. If you feel your tamaiti is especially drawn to the mud, having a spare pair of pants and some socks in their bag could save us from needing to call you if they get too muddy to return to class.

With just three more weeks to go in this nine-week term, we're looking forward to a strong finish. There are some special events on the horizon as we come together to celebrate Matariki—an important time to reflect, reset and look ahead with hope and connection.

Fa'afetai tele lava for your ongoing support—it means a lot to us.

Manuia le vaiaso,
Kyrán Smith
Pulea'oga | Principal

Nelson
supporting
our younger
students
learning
the Samoan
alphabet.



noticeboard



Thurs 19 June

Te iwa o Matariki

See page 3 for what we have planned!
Nau mai haere mai e te whānau!

Fri 27 June

Last day of Term 2



Some of our older students shared a special moment with our tamariki, reading a beautiful story aloud in their own language.

WELCOME TO KAHURANGI

WE ARE
EXCITED
TO GET TO
KNOW YOU!

Nau mai, haere mai to **Hine** and her whānau, who have recently joined our Kahurangi School community. It's lovely to have you with us, and we hope you're starting to feel settled in our kura.

Welcoming a familiar face

We're pleased to have **Liam Wilkinson** join us for a short time as a Teacher Aide, supporting our ākonga in and out of the classroom. Liam is already a familiar face to many, as the dad of Tommy and Lachy. While the funding only allows for a short stint, we know his presence will still make a positive impact. Welcome Liam — it's great to have you with us!



Mid-Year Reports – Change of Date

This year, our Student Mid-Year Reports will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3 rather than the end of Term 2. With recent changes to curriculum and assessment, our kaiako need a little more time to ensure reports reflect the progress and learning of each tamaiti accurately.

Gumboots at school

We think tamariki wearing gumboots is a great idea—especially with the wet weather we've been having!

We do ask though that they bring another pair of shoes or slippers to wear inside the classroom to help keep our learning spaces clean and mud free.



Lost property

Lost property keeps piling up! Whānau feel free to check the box in the rear Broadway foyer—our tamariki aren't the best at looking themselves.



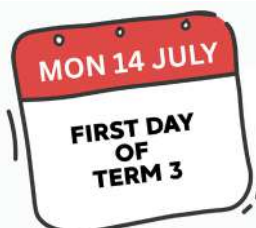
A Boot-iful Day Out!

What a brilliant day our Year 5–8 ākonga had at the Eastern Zones Football Tournament last Wednesday! Held at Miramar Park, our tamariki proudly represented Kahurangi with energy, teamwork, and great fairplay across the day.

A huge mihi to our staff—Sarah, Anna and Mr Masters—for their organisation and tautoko, and to the awesome whānau who came along to supervise, manage teams, and cheer from the sidelines. Your support makes these days possible, and we're grateful.



IMPORTANT DATES NEXT TERM



He Wā Whakanui – Celebrating Matariki Together



TE IWA O
MATARIKI
Kahurangi SCHOOL ▶✕

Kahurangi Whānau

Matariki Disco

Thursday 19th June
4 - 5:30pm

THE THEME IS FLUORESCENT HI-VIS!

So come dressed in bright colours,
fluorescent and glow gears!

We are always looking for
volunteers to help with;

- Making decorations
- Setting up the night before
- Helping serve food at the disco
- Baking goods for the bake sale

Special events are only possible with the donation of time from
our Kahurangi whānau & friends!

Please contact **Preston** for more info about getting involved.
kahurangifriends@gmail.com

THURS
19
JUNE

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
THE MĀORI NEW YEAR**

7:45am	<p style="text-align: center; color: #2e8b57;">NAU MAI HAERE MAI</p> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Tamariki sharing learning and performing Kapa Haka waiata</p>	<p style="color: #2e8b57;">Basketball Courts or Waka Pūhara (wet option)</p>
8am	<p style="text-align: center; color: #2e8b57;">KARAKIA KAI</p> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">Whānau Breakfast</p>	<p style="color: #2e8b57;">Broadway/Hall</p>
4-6pm	<p style="text-align: center; color: #2e8b57;">MATARIKI DISCO</p> <p style="color: #2e8b57;">kaniikanii time!</p>	<p style="color: #2e8b57;">Broadway/Hall</p>

We're looking forward to celebrating Te Iwa o Matariki – The Māori New Year together as a kura and whānau. Join us bright and early at 7:45am for kai, kōrero, and kapa haka performances from our tamariki.

To round off the day, don't miss our Matariki Disco from 4-5:30pm. This year's theme is Fluorescent Hi-Vis, so come dressed in your brightest colours, glow sticks and all!

Our Kahurangi Friends are also looking for helpers to make this event a success—whether it's decorations, baking, or lending a hand on the night.

If you're keen to get involved, please email: kahurangifriends@gmail.com

Heads Up: Junior School Swimming

A quick heads-up for whānau of our junior tamariki – next term our swimming programme kicks off for the Junior School!

When: Tuesdays, starting Week 2 of Term 3

Time: Between 10:00am and 1pm each week

Swimming is such an important life skill and a much-loved part of our school programme. To make it run smoothly and safely, we'll be needing lots of parent helpers. Please start thinking about if you might be available to help. We'll be sending more information and a sign-up form soon.



This stunning art display celebrates the beauty of the hibiscus flower—'le 'Aute'. The photo doesn't do justice to the talent of our tamariki. Pop in and see their amazing mahi in person!

Our tamariki are getting creative this term and we need your help! We're on the hunt for recyclable treasures to help build waka (boats).

Anything else that might be suitable

**PLEASE SEND IN BEFORE
TUESDAY 10TH JUNE.**



A group of approximately 12 children and two adults are posing on a large, multi-level cardboard pirate ship. The ship is decorated with a large black flag featuring a white skull and crossbones. The backdrop is a tropical sunset scene with palm trees and a large volcano. The children are wearing various pirate-themed costumes, including hats, eye patches, and bandanas. The scene is set indoors on a wooden floor.

Our littlest pirates, setting sail on a sea of imagination!



First day of Term 3

The Monorgan Road Play Area is due for renewal and the Wellington City Council would like to hear from whānau and tamariki thoughts on the renewal. Two design options have been developed, and they're inviting the community to help shape the final plan.

**To find out more
and have your say, go to
[letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/
monorgan-road-play-area-renewal](http://letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/monorgan-road-play-area-renewal)
or scan the QR code.**



Submissions
close 5pm,
Monday 23 June.

**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**
Ma Haina ki Haka