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Newsletter 13
17 October 2025

Kahurangi
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

Kia ora Kahurangi whānau.

We've already completed two weeks of Term 4, and the pace has picked up quickly.

Our Athletics Day at Newtown Park was a real highlight — the weather played its part, and it was great to see our tamariki giving their best and cheering each other on. Thank you to everyone who came along to help run the events or to support the tamariki.

Term 4 is always a full one. Alongside usual teaching and learning, teachers are busy assessing children's progress across the year. This helps us see how far each learner has come and plan next steps for 2026. It's also the time when we prepare for transitions, end-of-year events, and farewelling our Year 8s.

We'll continue to keep you informed through the newsletter about upcoming dates and details.

You'll find some great photos from Athletics Day within this newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui, Kyrán Smith



Important End of Year Dates

Wed 3 Dec

Year 8 Leaver's Dinner

A special celebration for our year 8s and their whānau to mark the end of their time at Kahurangi

Wed 10 Dec

Final Assembly

6:30-8pm

This year we are holding it at St Patrick's College in Kilbirnie

Wed 17 Dec

Last day of school

12:30pm finish

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

**NATIONWIDE STRIKE FOR
TEACHERS, SUPPORT STAFF AND
PRINCIPALS**

**SCHOOL
IS CLOSED
THURSDAY
23 OCTOBER**

This confirms that Kahurangi School will be closed next Thursday 23 October. We've today received formal notification that teachers, support staff and principals will be striking that day. Our Board has decided, due to insufficient staffing, we cannot safely open. Given the impact on whānau needing alternative arrangements, we wanted to get this confirmation to you promptly.





Athletics Results

SPRINTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0-1	Bess	Eva	Safiya
	Mateo	Wilde	Harvey
Year 2	Lillyrose	Sana	Faiza
	Jazzel	Isaac	Charlie
Year 3	Brie	Olive	Elise
	Tyler	Tom	Cooper
Year 4	Nell	Ruby K	Dreius
	Kyden	Innis	Charlie
Year 5	Kelera	Kalara	Māia T
	Lyon	Caleb	Azaria
Year 6	Neleilah	Anyia	Grace
	Markus	Aiden	Mohit
Year 7	Maya	Sophia	Izzy
	Hirini	Peyton	Robert
Year 8	Teuila	Nialisa	Rayan
	Tun Soe	Maxwell	Zach

QUOITS/DISCUS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4	Cattleya	Dreius	Ava C
	Ne'emia	Kyden	Zakariye
Year 5	Kalara	Ashden	Lili-Ray
	Azaria	Lyon	Māia
Year 6	Neleilah	Brooklyn	Marsha
	Markus	LJ	Moe
Year 7	Laite	Jesica	Larmora
	Mataio	SeQuini	Asher-Ky
Year 8	Jaslyn	Johanna	Teuila
	Maxwell	Rāwiri	Tun Soe

LONG JUMP

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4	Nell	Ava C	Cattleya
	Peter	Kyden	Zeke
Year 5	Zahra	Sylvie	Kelera
	Lyon	Azaria	Lachlan
Year 6	Anya	Annie	Grace
	Markus	Aiden	Mohit
Year 7	Maya	Sophia	Bear
	Hirini	Finn	Peyton
Year 8	Teuila	Johanna	Rayan
	Rāwiri	Tun Soe	Maxwell

VORTEX

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0-1	Jordyn	Bess	Amelia
	Mateo	Levi	Wilde
Year 2	Nita	Elsie	Sana
	Jamal	Ryder	Isaac
Year 3	Cora S-K	Samantha	Sineva
	Tyler	Taika	Kamiza
Year 4	Gypsy	Merita	Heaven
	Lachy	Charlie K	Ne'emia
Year 5	Faye	Ashden	Kalara
	Lyon	Azaria	Tyla
Year 6	Marsha	Ariana	Anya
	Markus	Aiden	Larson
Year 7	Pounamu	Larmora	Maya
	Jack	Mataio	Sahil
Year 8	Telesia	Teuila	Johanna
	Rāwiri	Zach	Caleb

HIGH JUMP

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4	Phoebe	Ruby K	Ava C
	Innis & Peter	Zeke & Kyden	
Year 5	Kalara	Ashden	Faye, Aria, Kora
	Lyon	Azaria	Mohammed
Year 6	Grace	Anyia	Jennifer
	Markus	Aiden	LJ & Tommy
Year 7	Sophia	Bear	Maya
	Jack & Mataio	Nelson	Finn
Year 8	Johanna	Teuila	Nialisa
	Rāwiri	Zach	Caleb

SHOTPUT

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4	Gypsy	Dreius	Ava M
	Lachy	Charlie K	Ashton
Year 5	Faye	Ashden	Delilah
	Lyon	Jacob	Lachlan
Year 6	Marsha	Marsha	Neleilah
	Markus	Markus	Larson
Year 7	Pounamu	Larmora	Pounamu
	Jack	SeQuini	Hirini
Year 8	Telesia	Telesia	Samaria-Mei
	Rāwiri	Maxwell	Tun Soe

It is SUN HAT season

We're really pleased to see that nearly all of our tamariki are wearing sunhats at break times! Occasionally, a few forget theirs at home. When that happens, they're directed to play under our canopy or in the shaded area behind our senior classes near the front of the school.

Whānau, if you have any old or spare sunhats at home, we'd be grateful if you could send them our way. These would be used as spare hats for those keen to play but without a hat on the day. Ngā mihi!



Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

The Wellington Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is on again early next year! It's a great chance for tamariki aged 6–15 years to give it a go — either individually or in a team of two. It's always a fun, confidence-building day for our tamariki. There are only a limited number of Early Bird entries left, so get in quick if your child is keen. When registering, please make sure to link your child's entry to Kahurangi School so they're part of our school group. Register at tryathlon.co.nz



Education News for Māori and Pacific Whānau

The Ministry of Education has two newsletters designed especially for whānau Māori and Pacific families. Each one shares stories, opportunities, and updates that support your child's learning journey.

Kia Manawaroa is a dedicated pānui for whānau Māori, filled with updates, information, and opportunities in education. You can read the latest issue and subscribe for free here:

- [Kia Manawaroa Issue 9 – Mailchimp](#)
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Matavai is a monthly e-newsletter sharing Pacific education stories, updates, and upcoming events. You can read the latest issue and subscribe here:

- [Matavai Issue 7 – Mailchimp](#)
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These newsletters are a great way for whānau to stay informed, celebrate success and see what's happening in education across Aotearoa.

What's coming up

Monday 20 October

Blake NZ-VR Session | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Zealandia | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Year 5-6's who learn Claire & Anika

Tuesday 21 October

Blake NZ-VR Session | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Zealandia | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Year 5-6's who learn with Sarah and Anna

Wed 22 October

Kaicycle/Newtown Library Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Year 4's who learn with Anika and Brynne

Thursday 23 October

Nation Wide Strike - Teachers, Support Staff and Principals

Kahurangi School is closed.

Friday 24 October

Zealandia | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Year 7-8s who learn with Emma T, Mr Masters and Sarah

Monday 27 October

Labour Day | Public Holiday
No school for the children.

Wednesday 29 October

Snorkelling | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Year 7-8s who learn with Emma T, Mr Masters and Sarah

Tuesday 4 November

Seatoun Beach Trip | Step Up EOTC 2025 Programme

Year 4's who learn with Anika and Brynne

News from the Community



Order Form | School tshirts and hoodies



Tshirts are **all** Kahurangi **green** with a **white 'K'** and their name in **white** on the **rear**, as seen in this picture.

tshirt **\$40**



Hoodies are **all** navy blue (not our Kahurangi blue) with a **green 'K'** and their name in **white** on the **back**, as seen in this picture.

hoodie **\$55**

Your Name / Name on payment	
Your contact phone number	
Name of child taking the order home	

	Sizes	Price \$	Number ordered	Total	Name to appear on rear (surname or first name) Be aware that if you order their surname you can pass them up or down your children. Please print clearly.
Tshirt	Child tshirt 6	\$40			
	Child tshirt 8	\$40			
	Child tshirt 10	\$40			
	Child tshirt 12	\$40			
	Child tshirt 14	\$40			
Hoodie	Child Hoodie 6	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 8	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 10	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 12	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 14	\$55			
Tshirt	Adult Tshirt XS	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt S	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt M	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt L	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt XL	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt XXL	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt XXXL	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt 5XL	\$50			
Hoodie	Adult Hoodie XS	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie S	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie M	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie L	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie XL	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie XXL	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie XXXL	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie 5XL	\$65			
TOTAL PAYMENT				\$	Date payment made:

Please make payment on line to Kahurangi School's ASB account number **12-3481-0035039-00** Enter the name written on this order form and either "Hoodie" or "Shirt" or "Both" in the reference fields so we can match your order with your payment. Once payment has been matched your order will be placed.

Please note orders close 7 November 2025.

Please complete your deposit before handing this form back to the school office.