

Kahurangi SCHOOL

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#### 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, endof-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, Kyran Smith



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 whanau needing alternative arrangements, we wanted to get this confirmation to you promptly.



## **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.















#### Welcome to our new tamariki

We're delighted to welcome Tania who has joined our new entrant class and adds to the Kahurangi whānau alongside her big sisters, Kahu and Kuia.



We also welcome back **Humarie** who has joined the class that learns with Mr Masters.

It's wonderful to have you both learning with us at Kahurangi!

#### **Celebrating Swimming Talent!**



A big congratulations to Maya, who swam brilliantly at the Wellington Inter-Zone Primary Schools' Swimming Competition! She placed 1st in the 25m freestyle, 3rd in the 25m breaststroke, and 3rd in the 50m freestyle. What an awesome achievement - we're so proud of you Maya!

#### **Lots of Kahurangi T-shirts Still Missing!**

If your child isn't currently playing in any after-school sports teams and they have a Kahurangi School T-shirt at home, please send it back to school.

Sadly we're still really short on sizes and definitely won't have enough for our athletics team heading off to the Eastern Zone Athletics soon.

Thank you to the whanau who've already responded to our call-out - we really appreciate your help.

An easy way to check if the T-shirt belongs to the school is that personally owned tops have your child's name printed on the back.

#### **Stay Alert for Measles Symptoms**

Recent measles cases linked to overseas travel have been reported in Northland and Queenstown. Some cases were active in the community while infectious, so there is a risk of measles circulating there and potentially more widely across Aotearoa.

Measles is very contagious. We're asking our school community — staff, students and visitors — to be alert for symptoms such as fever, runny nose, cough, sore eyes, and a blotchy rash.

If you or your child have any of these symptoms, or you're unsure, please stay at home and contact your doctor or phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice. You can also find more information about measles and how to protect your whānau here: Measles - Health New Zealand

## Important Dates for Our 2026 School Year

#### **TERM DATES**

Term 1	3 February - 2 April	9 weeks
Term 2	20 April - 3 July	11 weeks
Term 3	20 July - 25 September	10 weeks
Term 4	12 October - 16 December	10 weeks

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### Term 1

- Friday 6 February Waitangi Day
- Monday 23 March Teacher Only Day

#### Term 2

- Monday 27 April ANZAC Day
- Friday 29 May Teacher Only Day
- Monday 1 June King's Birthday

Wednesday 29 July - Teacher Only Day

Monday 26 October - Labour Day



Mark your calendar!















# **Our Tamariki**



# **Athletics Day**









































































## **Athletics Results**

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

QUOITS/DISCUS			
	1st	2nd	3rd
	Cattleya	Dreius	Ava C
Year 4	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
	Jaslyn	Johanna	Teuila
Year 8	Maxwell	Rāwiri	Tun Soe

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

VORTEX				
	1st	2nd	3rd	
V0.1	Jordyn	Bess	Amelia	
Year 0-1	Mateo	Levi	Wilde	
V 0	Nita	Elsie	Sana	
Year 2	Jamal	Ryder	Isaac	
V 0	Cora S-K	Samantha	Sineva	
Year 3	Tyler	Taika	Kamiza	
Year 4	Gypsy	Merita	Heaven	
	Lachy	Charlie K	Ne'emia	
V	Faye	Ashden	Kalara	
Year 5	Lyon	Azaria	Tyla	
	Marsha	Ariana	Anya	
Year 6	Markus	Aiden	Larson	
	Pounamu	Larmora	Maya	
Year 7	Jack	Mataio	Sahil	
	Telesia	Teuila	Johanna	
Year 8	Rāwiri	Zach	Caleb	

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

SHOTPUT			
	1st	2nd	3rd
V 4	Gypsy	Dreius	Ava M
Year 4	Lachy	Charlie K	Ashton
V	Faye	Ashden	Delilah
Year 5	Lyon	Jacob	Lachlan
	Marsha	Marsha	Neleilah
Year 6	Markus	Markus	Larson
V7	Pounamu	Larmora	Pounamu
Year 7	Jack	SeQuini	Hirini
, ,	Telesia	Telesia	Samaria-Mei
Year 8	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 whanau Maori 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
- Subscribe to Kia Manawaroa

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
- Subscribe to Matavai

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 <u>all</u> Kahurangi green with a white '႘' and their name in Ⅷ on the rear, as seen in this picture.

tshirt \$40



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.
	Child tshirt 6	\$40			
	Child tshirt 8	\$40			
Tshirt	Child tshirt 10	\$40			
	Child tshirt 12	\$40			
	Child tshirt 14	\$40			
	Child Hoodie 6	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 8	\$55			
Hoodie	Child Hoodie 10	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 12	\$55			
	Child Hoodie 14	\$55			
	Adult Tshirt XS	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt S	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt M	\$50			
   Tshirt	Adult Tshirt L	\$50			
1311111	Adult Tshirt XL	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt XXL	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt XXXL	\$50			
	Adult Tshirt 5XL	\$50			
	Adult Hoodie XS	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie S	\$65			
	Adult Hoodie M	\$65			
Hoodie	Adult Hoodie L	\$65			
noodie	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 placed.

Please note orders close 7 November 2025.