

Kahurangi SCHOOL

Kia ora e te whānau,

Every now and then, something happens that reminds us how much our kura is supported by people who believe in what we're doing. Last week brought one of those moments.

We've received a grant of \$10,000 from the Vavasour Charitable Trust Board to support our tamariki to take part in EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) learning and events.

Although Kahurangi is a free school and we don't charge families for these experiences, this generous koha helps make them possible. It contributes towards transport, venue costs, and extra activities that give our children richer, more memorable learning opportunities beyond the classroom.

One of the most amazing things is that we hadn't even sought this grant. The Trust reached out to us on their own, recognising the mahi we do and wanting to continue their support. That kind of generosity and belief in our kura is pretty special.

On behalf of our whole community, ngā mihi nui to the Vavasour Charitable Trust Board for their ongoing tautoko of Kahurangi School. Your kindness continues to open doors for our tamariki and strengthens what we can offer.

Kyran Smith - Tumuaki





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Thurs 13 Nov

Adrenalin Forest | Step Up **EOTC Programme** For Year 7-8s

Wed 19 Nov

Trip to Te Papa All our junior school tamariki

Wed 3 Dec

Year 8 Leavers' Dinner & Celebration For our year 8's and their whānau

Keep informed

See the full list of key dates















Since our last newsletter we've welcomed three new pupils to our kura.

Welcome to Wyatt and his whānau who have moved all the way to New Zealand from America.

Galaxy has turned 5 and is very happy to join her older sisters Heaven, Sineva and Akeelah.

Roland has also turned the big 5! He and his whānau are new to our kura.

It's lovely seeing new friendships forming already and our tamariki helping our newest students settle in. Nau mai, haere mai to you all.

Last day for Kahurangi hoody and tshirt orders is Wednesday 12 November! You'll find the order form at the back of this newsletter!





Mini Netballers, Big Energy!

Future Ferns Netball has been in full swing for our Year 1-4 tamariki, and what a sight it's been. From learning to pass and pivot to celebrating those first goals, our youngest netballers are building great skills and friendships on and off the court.

































A glimpse of school life







































Sweet Success!





A big mihi to Sofie and Kora for their delicious fundraising effort last Friday afternoon. Their banana pops were a huge hit and raised an impressive \$63.63 for our kura! We're a school that values every koha, great and small, and we love seeing our tamariki step up to support their school community. What an awesome effort girls - thank you!

Eastern Zone Primary Schools Athletics Competition



A huge congratulations to all our athletes who represented Kahurangi at the Eastern Zone Athletics competition. Competing at this level is no easy feat,

and every one of our tamariki gave it their all on the track and field. We're so proud of the effort, determination, and sportsmanship shown throughout the

Ka rawe koutou - you did Kahurangi proud!

The following athletes performed exceptionally well and have qualified to represent Kahurangi (and the Eastern Suburbs schools) at the Inter-zone Primary Schools Athletics Competition.

Year 4	Dreius	Quoits - 3rd		
	Kyden	Short Sprints - 3rd		
Year 5	Lyon	Long Jump - 3rd , High Jump - 3rd , Short and Long Sprints - 2nd		
	Kalara	High Jump - 1st		
-	Kelera	Short Sprint - 3rd		
Year 6	Markus	Vortex - 3rd , Long Jump - 1st , High Jump - 2nd , Short and Long Sprints - 2nd		
	Neleilah	Long Sprints - 3rd		
Year 7	Pounamu	Vortex - 2nd		
	Jack	High Jump - 3rd		
	Laite	Shot Put - 2nd Discus - 1st		
-	Mataio	Shot Put - 3rd Discus (reserve 4th)		
Year 8	Rāwiri	High Jump - 3rd= , Discus - 1st Long Jump (reserve 4th)		
	Zach	High Jump - 3rd=		
	Tun Soe	Short Sprint - 3rd Discus - 2nd		
	Caleb	Shot Put - 3rd		

Stay up to date with school information









Download the **Hero app today!**

Using the **Hero** app should make finding school information much easier. The app allows you to:

- read and comment on school notices and newsletters
- download your children's school reports
- view school term dates and the school calendar
- notify the school if your child is absent or late
- select how you wish to receive notifications

What's coming up

Wednesday 12 November

Spellathon Prize-giving

2pm

Whānau welcome!

Thursday 13 November

Adrenalin Forest | Step Up **EOTC 2025 Programme**

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

Friday 14 November

Kahurangi Whānau Bingo!

See page 6 of this newsletter for more details!

Tuesday 18 November

Wellington Inter-Zone Athletics Competition

Wednesday 19 November

Trip to Te Papa

9-2:30pm

All our junior school tamariki

Thursday 20 November

Wellington Inter-Zone Athletics Competition (Postponement Date)

Wednesday 3 December

Y8 Leavers' Dinner & Celebration

5:30-8:30pm

Tuesday 9 Dec

Practise for our Final Assembly at St Patricks College

Whole school.

Wednesday 10 December Final Assembly

6:30-7:30pm

We intentionally have this event in the evening so whānau can come.

Wednesday 17 December

Last day of the school year.

12:30pm finish.















Kahurangi Whanauxoz

Kia ora e te whānau!

Our parent-led Kahurangi Whānau (KW) is on a mission to raise funds to purchase a school bus to support **Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC)** activities.

Transport is a major cost for EOTC — for example, one term of swimming transport alone costs around \$12,000! A school bus would be a big step on towards offering more enriching experiences, making future EOTC activities more accessible and affordable. It is our dream that a school bus could potentially contribute to **future overnight experiences** as well.

We've kicked off our fundraising journey with exciting events coming up next Friday the 14th of November with Bingo Night, raffles, and a delicious hangi. More fun and community-focused events are on the way in 2026!

How you can help:

- Participate in upcoming events and share with your whanau and network
- **Volunteer** your time or skills
- **Support** future fundraisers in any way you can
- Help drive a fundraising event

Every bit of support brings us closer to our goal. Let's work together to get our tamariki out and about, learning beyond the classroom walls!

For more information, please contact us on kahurangi.fundraiser@gmail.com or grab one of the KW board members, Preston McNeil, Ben Powdrell, Penelope Cree, Anna Gifford or Cecilie Alletorp.

Kahurangi Whānau plays an important role in providing experiences, opportunities and resources for our tamariki to flourish.

Ngā mihi nui, Kahurangi Whānau

















Amazing prizes to be won!

From Huski, Zealandia, Wonderland, Broadway Motors, Eco Store, Spruce Goose, Palmers, Roxy, Carlucci Land, Staglands and more! See you there!

Friday 14th November 5:30 - 8pm in Broadway Hall Bingo cards \$5 or 3 for \$12 Hāngī, food, raffles and prizes!!!

Contact: Anna Gifford Email: Kahurangi.fundraiser@gmail.com for more information

PRE-ORDER YOUR **BEST PRICE IN TOWN**

Pick up Friday14th Nov at school between 5-6pm

Order on: kahurangi.fundraiser@gmail.com Payments to: Kahurangi Friends Incorporated 38-9008-0294809-00

or in-person Monday to Thursday after school 2.30-3.15pm by contacting one of our friendly fundraisers in the schoolyard!

Thank you for your support!



WINNERS DRAWN FRIDAY THE 14TH AT 8PM

NEW WORLD GROCERY GRAB TICKETS \$5 EACH OR 3 FOR \$12

CARLUCCI LAND PARTY TICKETS \$2 EACH WIN A TRADIE FOR 3 HRS TICKETS \$3 EACH

Buy on Bingo Night or in-person after school 2.30-3.15pm from our friendly fundraisers! BE IN TO WIN!! (We will call the winner, if not present at Bingo)















Order Form | School tshirts and hoodies

Tshirts are <u>all</u> Kahurangi green with a white "以" and their name in white on the rear, as seen in this picture.

tshirt \$40



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			
	Adult Tshirt XS	\$50			
Tshirt	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 placed.

Extended to Wednesday 13 November for those of you who needed a little bit more time.