



## Future kaiako visiting our kura

While we haven't welcomed any new tamariki into our kura over the past few weeks, we have had four student teachers from Victoria University spending time with us. **Lauren, Lily, Aurora and Gabriella** have been visiting our classrooms, observing our kaiako and watching our tamariki learning and working together.

Teacher training includes time in real classrooms, seeing first-hand how learning happens and how teachers support tamariki each day. Our visitors have enjoyed getting a feel for school life at Kahurangi and have asked lots of thoughtful questions along the way.

Ngā mihi to our kaiako and tamariki for making them feel so welcome during their time with us. We wish them all the best as they continue their journey toward becoming kaiako.

## HOWZAT FOR A DAY OF CRICKET!



Last week a group of our keen Year 5–8 cricketers headed to Miramar Park for the Eastern Zones Cricket Tournament. Our tamariki represented Kahurangi with great effort, teamwork and enthusiasm across the day.

Ngā mihi to our kaiako, **Nicholas and Emma T**, for organising and supporting our teams, and to the whānau who came along to help on the day. A special thank you also to **Ruth**, who was part of the organising team for the tournament as a whole.



Kahurangi  
Whānau

MONDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
FROM 7PM IN BROADWAY

# AGM 2026

Annual General Meeting

The **Kahurangi Whānau rōpū** invite all **Kahurangi School whānau** to attend.

## HAVE YOUR SAY! EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

We'll be running through the AMG requirements and also discussing the **planning for school activities**, events (e.g. Matariki, discos), Breakfast Club and fundraising opportunities to help support our tamariki.

It's a great opportunity meet other Kahurangi Whānau and **play an important role** in providing experiences, opportunities and resources for our tamariki to flourish.

This is a commitment free hui! **Come and have a cuppa and biscuits** while having your say on what events and activities can happen in **2026 and beyond**.

We look forward to seeing you there! If you can't make the AMG, but are interested in helping out/keep in the loop, please let us know via email.

For more info, please contact - [kahurangifriends@gmail.com](mailto:kahurangifriends@gmail.com)

## Congratulations Claire!

We're pleased to share some lovely news with our Kahurangi whānau. Claire is expecting her second pēpi later this year. While we'll miss Claire when the time comes, we're very excited for her and wish her and her whānau all the very best as they prepare to welcome their new little one.

REMINDER  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
 MONDAY 23 MARCH  
 NO SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN!

Science is alive!



Investigating the forces that create tornadoes!

thank you

Ngā mihi nui to Maree and Simon who kindly get in touch at the start of every year to check whether our details are still the same before sending through a donation. For many years they have supported our kura in this way. We are very grateful for their continued generosity and support of our Kahurangi tamariki.

AFTER  
 SCHOOL  
 SPORTS



# FREE at school

## Period products - pads and tampons

At Kahurangi, we want to make sure our students have access to the period products they need. Pads and tampons are available at school, and our girls can simply ask at the office or speak with a trusted staff member. We are happy to provide enough supplies to last their entire period.

If your daughter feels a bit shy about asking, you're welcome to contact us on her behalf. We can provide the products discreetly, or you can collect them from the office.

## Nit treatment

Head lice, nits, or kutis, are very common in school aged children and easily spread. If you would like a nit removal comb or some treatment solution please contact or call into the office.

## Fruit

We're grateful to be part of the fully funded Fruit in Schools programme, which provides fresh fruit for our tamariki each day. Our younger children receive their fruit at 10 o'clock, while older tamariki have theirs at morning tea. There's usually plenty available, so children are welcome to have more at lunchtime or take any remaining fruit home from their class fruit bowl.

## Stay up to date – download the Hero App!



**Download the Hero app today!**

Keeping up with school information is easy with the Hero app. If you haven't already, we encourage you to download it so you can stay connected with what's happening at our kura.

Through the app you can read school newsletters, view term dates, report absences or lateness, choose how you receive notifications, and access school reports.

Please log in using the same email address you provided when enrolling your child. If you're not receiving school emails, it may mean we don't have the correct address on file, so please contact the school office.

## What's coming up

**Tuesday 17 March**  
Racquet Skills at Ākau Tangi  
All Year 4-8 tamariki

**Wednesday 18 March**  
Girls Futsal Festival  
At Ākau Tangi

**Whānau Māori Event**  
5-7pm

Details will be sent home closer to the time.

**Friday 20 March**  
School Assembly  
2:15pm

Hosted by our Y7-8 class who learn with Mr Masters.

### REMEMBER:

**Monday 23 March**  
Teacher Only Day!

**No school for the children!**

**Wednesday 1 April**  
Our Movin'March Finale!

More details will be shared closer to the time.

**Kahurangi School Board Meeting**  
7pm

**Thursday 2 April**  
Last day of Term 1!

**TERM 2**  
**Monday 20 April**  
First day of Term 2!

## ► News from the Community ✕ ► ●

**ATTENTION PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS!**

Do you care for a child aged 10-18 years?  
Do you and your child permanently live in New Zealand?



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Our research explores how parents and caregivers feel about youth legal rights and how well they understand them.

Complete our 20min online survey and go in the draw for one of four \$50 vouchers.

Scan the QR code to participate in the confidential survey.



Small amount of money given to charity.  
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