

# news

**Kahurangi**  
SCHOOL

KIA ORA FROM KYRAN

## Kia ora e te whānau o Kahurangi,

With next week being the final week of term, many of the units of learning happening across our kura are starting to come to an end. It's a good time to pause and reflect on just how much learning, growth and progress has taken place over the past eight weeks.

In this pānui, you'll find some examples of the learning that has been happening in the classrooms. These photos give just a small glimpse into what tamariki have been learning, creating, practising and thinking about this term. Of course, not all learning is easy to capture or display. In fact, a lot of the most important learning isn't. So much of it happens in the small everyday moments, through talk, problem-solving, practise, relationship building, growing confidence and simply sticking at things over a length of time. I hope what's shared in this newsletter helps give you a window into some of the great learning that has happened this term at Kahurangi.

As we head into the final week of Term 1, the kaiako and I will be hoping for a really positive finish. This time of term can be a little harder for some tamariki. They're often more tired, a bit less patient and sometimes not making their best choices quite as easily as they usually would.

That's why your support at home still makes such a difference. Those little reminders as you send them off to school, to try their best, work hard, make good choices and speak to a teacher if something's wrong, really do matter. A good sleep at night helps a lot too.

And as we look ahead to the school holidays, I hope there's a chance for some rest and a bit of a reset. I know for many whānau it doesn't always feel like a true holiday, often balancing work alongside having tamariki at home but I hope there are still some good moments in there for you all.

Lastly, I want to take a moment to thank everyone in our Kahurangi community, our tamariki, our kaiako, our support staff, and you as parents and whānau, for everything you've done to make this such a positive start to the year. It really is a collective effort, and we appreciate it.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kyran Smith  
Tumuaki



## noticeboard



### Wed 1 April

**The Great Roll-Out!**  
End of Movin'March Event  
10am Whānau Welcome!

### Thurs 2 April

Last day of Term 1

### Mon 20 April

First day of Term 2

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

## Our Community



Artworks by Waka Rimu Rua tamariki

## Congratulations to our 8 rangatahi chosen as our 2026 House Captains!

To put yourself forward for a role like this takes courage, and to be selected is something to feel really proud of. These roles come with responsibility, pride, and the chance to positively influence others in our kura.

At the same time, we really feel for those who weren't chosen. Most of us as adults will know this kind of disappointment, but for tamariki these feelings can still feel very new and very big.

As Ms Cooper said when announcing the House Captains, those who weren't selected shouldn't think we don't see them as leaders, because we absolutely do. More than anything, this came down to the fact that there were only eight roles available. With so many strong applicants, some amazing rangatahi were always going to miss out. What stood out most was the willingness so many of our year 7 and 8s showed to step up and have a go. Ka mau te wehi to everyone who applied. We're proud of you all.



Welcome to **Mo**, who has recently turned 5 and started school with us. Mo is Evie's younger brother, so Kahurangi already feels a little familiar to him. We're so pleased to have you and your whānau with us, Mo, and we hope you're enjoying being a big school kid!

### Different types of Tornadoes



A wonderful example of home learning by **Bella**. After learning about tornadoes in class, Bella was inspired to head home and do some further research of her own.

## The Great Roll-Out

To celebrate the end of Movin' March, Kahurangi School will be hosting The Great Roll-Out, a celebration of movement, creativity, and pedal power.

- When: Wednesday 1st April 2026
- Where: Kahurangi School Playground
- Time: 10am-11am
- What to bring: Your choice of wheels (e.g. bike, scooter, skateboard, rollerblades, roller skates, ripstik).

Decorate your wheels in a fun way and participate in the wheels parade.

*Note: This is a fine weather only event and unfortunately will not go ahead if the weather is poor.*

What's more, our school courts will be 'wheels only' at morning tea and lunchtime with some fun obstacles to navigate.

Whānau, please come along and join us!

*Grab your helmet, lace up your shoes, and let's roll!!*



# A glimpse into learning...



Last Friday was the best day ever. First we had spelling. We did the hard 'th' or the soft 'th'. It was hard. Then we had morning tea. I played tag, it was fun. After that it was math, it was tricky. Last it was the assembly and we sang Shotgun and I talked.  
By Jude



First we went swimming. Next I ate a muffin. Then after that I went to Time Zone. Last, I went to a bakery.  
By Ezekiel



Last Friday was the best day ever! First we made some books. Next we had Brain Break and then we had reading. After that we had morning tea and then we had lunch. Then we had assembly it was the best assembly in the world!  
By Laurel









Thank you  
 "Kahurangi Whānau"  
 for Breakfast Club!

### What's coming up

**Wednesday 1 April**  
 Our Movin' March Finale!  
 See page 2 for more detail.

**Kahurangi School Board Meeting**  
 7pm

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

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

**Monday 27 April**  
 ANZAC DAY  
 Public holiday - no school!

**Wednesday 29 April**  
 Kahurangi Cross Country  
 All tamariki! Whānau this is a great event to attend.

**Tuesday 4 May**  
 Kahurangi School Board Meeting  
 7pm

### News from the Community

### Join us for Junior Football this season!



### Develop your football skills in a fun, supportive Club environment

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- First Kicks
- Mixed Junior teams through to U13
- Girls Only football
- Milo Fantails programme for girls
- Youth and Senior football

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*Beginners welcome!*

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### JUNIOR GIRLS-ONLY GRADE STRUCTURE

SKILLS HUBS	ORGANISED GAMES	JUNIOR GIRLS' FESTIVAL
Introduction, Welcome Pack and Field, Confidence Building and Field, Rugby Introduction, the April school holidays.	1. Weekly, starting age 7 and 8, and year 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	1. Held 13 July 2020 (all grades at one venue)

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