



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

"Be the best you can be...
Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

17th May 2019
Term 2 Week 3

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Welcome, Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Important Dates

20 - 23 May
Zoo Trip

**Tuesday 21st
May**
BOT meeting -
3.30

29th May
NZEI Teacher
strike - **school
closed**

Friday 5 July
End of Term

**Monday 22nd
July**
Term 3 starts

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast
Club is open for
children every
morning in the
school hall from
8.00 - 8.30 am.

**All Kelvin Road
School Students
are welcome**



Zoo Visits

Thank you to everyone who has now paid for their child's zoo trip. If you have not done so please send money asap with your child to give to their class teacher with the permission slip.

If you are having trouble paying please either see your child's teacher or the office to make other arrangements.

- Rooms 3, 4 and 5 - 20th May, Monday, Week 4
- Rooms 23, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 - 21st May, Tuesday, Week 4
- Room 2, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 19 - 22nd May, Wednesday, Week 4
- Rooms 1, 7, 8, 18, 21 and 22 - 23rd May, Thursday, Week 4

Thank you to Mr McMillan for organising a very successful sausage sizzle. \$600 was raised to help towards the Kelvin Road School Netball club fees. A big thanks also goes to the wonderful helpers that took the time out of their day to help him get them out to the children.



Thank you to all the coaches, managers and parents that support our children in sport on the weekends.

Strike - School Closed for Instruction Wednesday 29th May

You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers.

While there are many more children coming to the school system, there are not enough new teachers being trained. Urgent and significant changes are needed to ensure that the teaching profession can attract the people it needs and to ensure class sizes do not start to increase.

We understand that teachers striking creates inconvenience for families, however, I encourage you to support our teachers as they are trying to achieve changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

SKIDS will also not operate on this day.



IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers, and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

Board of Trustees Elections 2019

Don't be shy, apply (through nomination) and get on board! Nominations close 12 pm 24th May, 2019. Voting papers will then be issued from the 29th May. If you would like to see how a Board of Trustees meeting is run you are welcome to come to the next meeting being held on Tuesday 21st May at 3.30pm. Please come to the school office to sign in and you will be pointed in the right direction from there.