



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

25th July 2019
Term 3 Week 1

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

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming dates

Friday 26th July

Emergency
evacuation drill

Monday 1st July - 8th September

Dental clinic in
school

Tuesday 20th August

BOT meeting
3.45pm

Friday 27th Sep

End of Term 3

Monday 14th Oct

Term 4 starts

Friday 13th Dec

End of Term 4

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**



Welcome to all of our new children part way through last term and new to our school this term.

A powhiri will be held on Friday at 10.30 am to welcome in our new children and staff. Everyone is welcome, this will be held in our school hall

New staff

A warm welcome to all our new staff that have started with us this term.

Jackie Randell - School secretary - Jackie has worked in the education sector for the past 4.5 years. She has a passion for working with others in the local community and a strong interest in our tamariki. Her interests include her whanau and DIY projects.

Kimberley Fatt - Teacher in Room 10 - Kimberley is in her first year of teaching and is excited to begin her journey at Kelvin Road School. She has a dog called Rocco and a crazy cat called Furbie. She lives by the water and enjoys swimming and fishing when she gets the chance.

Michaela Wood - Teacher aide in Rooms 21, 22, 11, Michaela is a mum to two boys aged 5 and 6. She has always had a passion for working with children and is very excited to start her role at Kelvin Road School and looking forward to building positive relationships with both the children and staff.

Rani Ngakuru - Kaiawhina in Room 3 - Rani has recently returned to KRS after a six year break away venturing off into the world. She has been a teacher aide for 10 years and has had the pleasure of seeing and helping tamariki of all ages and a wide range of needs and abilities, from babies to 21 year olds. She loves playing netball and any kind of sport.

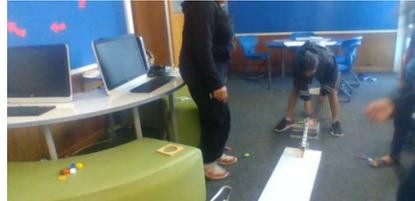
Eva Williams - Kaiawhina in Room 3 - Eva is currently also the manager at SKIDS and manages the Kelvin Road School netball club Year 5's. Eva is a Mum of four and was born and raised in Papakura. She likes cars and gardening and spending time with her family. Eva loves to learn new skills in different areas and is always up for a challenge.

Room 7

This term Room 7 and the Senior syndicate are taking part in the BP challenge as a part of our technology learning. We are building upon our skills and strategies.

We are learning to think, plan and build solutions to help solve a given scenario.

Our task is to build a ramp with reusable materials found around our classroom, and make calculated rolls within a set distance. We are having so much while learning in Room 7.



Absences and Lateness

Please be aware children should only be kept home from school if they are sick. Below are some solutions to common problems we come across.

School starts at 8.30am. This means children should be at school by 8.25am ready for learning. We regularly see children arriving at school very late. This not only puts them on a back foot for the day, as they have missed out on the first part of the days learning, but it is also a disruption to the class when they arrive which is unfair to both the teacher and the other children.

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
Uniform dirty/wet	Send child to school in mufti and we can provide a uniform for the day which they return before they go home.
No lunch	School can provide lunches as a stop gap measure, ie sandwiches, muesli bars, fruit. If this is an ongoing problem we can also provide help through our Social Worker in School.
No breakfast	We are lucky enough to have volunteers who run a breakfast club 5 days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along for some weetbix.
Raining	The school provides raincoats through Kidscan to help children dry on the way to school. Another way to help is to put your child's uniform in a plastic bag in their school bag and when they get to school they can get dry and changed back into their uniform.
No one home in time to pick up child from school	SKIDS provides an after school care programme. They also offer WINZ subsidies. Their contact details are 09-265-2422 or 021-300-146

School upgrades

There has been a lot of work that has taken place during the holidays to make our school safer, drier, warmer and more colourful and we hope that the tamariki enjoy their school.

Emergency Evacuation Drill

We will be holding an emergency evacuation drill on Friday at 1.30pm. Please be aware if you need to pick your child up early you will need to come prior to this as the office will be closed during this exercise.



Children's Spectacle subsidy

A child or young person who is 15 years of age or under, provided:

- The parent/guardian or child has a valid community services card, or
- The child has a current high use health card.

The spectacle subsidy can be claimed for the following items:

- Eye examination
- Spectacles (frames and lenses)
- Eye patches, and/or
- Repairs.

For more details please contact Enable New Zealand on 0800 ENABLE (362 253) or enable@enable.co.nz

Uniform

We understand with it getting colder that children will wear jackets to keep warm.

Our preference that children wear uniform jackets or polo fleece. We would expect children to collect their free Warriors jacket if they don't already have one and wear that jacket over anything that they bring from home so that they are still in uniform. Their classes are nice and warm so once they get to school they will be comfortably warm inside.

We currently have quite a few second hand school jumpers for sale. They are \$10 each.

The majority are small sizes (mostly size 6) but we do have a few of the other sizes as well.

