



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

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Term 2 Week 9

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

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming dates

Friday 5 July
End of Term 2

**Monday 31st July -
8th September**
Dental clinic in
school

Monday 22nd July
Term 3 starts

Tuesday 23rd July
BOT meeting 4pm

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**



Message from the Principal

Thank you to all parents/whanau who attended our 'Three Way Conferences' afternoon/evenings.

This was a perfect opportunity to see and hear about your child's learning within the class with their class teacher. Your child is immersed in exciting learning at Kelvin Road School - it is always such a pleasure to see the smiling faces on our children when they talk about what they have learnt and what they look forward to learning.

Matariki - The Maori New Year

Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future.

Talk to your child about how they are celebrating Matariki in their classroom. They can share with their friends and teacher the special celebrations that you may have as a whanau to recognise this most important time of the year.

Hot Lunches

Calling all volunteers to help with setting up hot lunches for our tamariki. We have been fortunate enough to be provided with hot food options for our children who have no lunches (on selected days). If you can help with this project the children would be most grateful. Thank you to Kids Can who are supplying the kai.

Thank you Papakura Lioness Club

We would like to extend a thank you to the Papakura Lioness Club who has donated money for junior-sized BBQ tables. They will be put to good use by our lovely little children.

Thank you to the PTA

We would like to thank the PTA for the sausage sizzle on Wednesday afternoon/evening. It is a shame that there were not enough volunteers to help us to extend it to both nights. Funds raised will pay for some junior-sized BBQ tables.



Chameleon

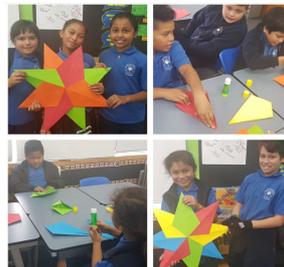
Colourful, sparkles
Spiky, shimmery, backtail
Giant, Shiny ears.

By Tyler



SNAKE

Sharp long teeth
Australian burning desert
Dangerous reptiles.
By Anthony



Room 16 has been learning about Matariki and as part of Art we made these wonderful Matariki Stars. We also learnt about tessellations in relation to Mathematics.

Room 16 has also explored their creative side when it comes to writing. We have learnt how to do Haiku poems. The kids really had a lot of fun playing around with syllables to create these fantastic Haiku poems.

Readers



If you have any school readers at home could you please return them to school. We are currently undertaking a reader stocktake to see what gaps there are before ordering new books. Thank you

Message from the Board

Congratulations to our Principal (Heather Tanner) - Lead Principal Kahui Ako ki Papakura

We would like to congratulate our Principal Heather Tanner for being selected as the Lead Principal for our Kahui Ako ki Papakura (Community of Learning).

This is an important role in leading and working alongside all Principals, teachers, Early Childhood Centres, students, parents, School boards, Iwi, business and community groups within Papakura who really want to make a positive difference, clear learning path and guidance for every child from preschool to High School leaver to be skilled and confident in their determination in their next stage in learning and/or workforce choices.

The Schools and Early Childhood Centres (ECE) in our Kahui Ako ki Papakura are;

- Kelvin Road School
- Redhill Primary School
- Edmund Hillary School
- Kereru Park Campus
- Papakura Intermediate
- Papakura High School
- Redhill Kindergarten
- Settlement Road Kindergarten
- Blossoms Educare Papakura
- Tiny Turtles Educare
- Kids Count Kelvin Road
- Kids Count Marne Road

If your child or whanau belong to one of the listed educational centres we want to assure you that we are now **all working together**, instead of individually, for the **betterment of 'all of our' children/young adults** in Papakura Kahui Ako. We will be using the **collective powers of all** to identify, select and work on common goals - achievement challenges to support our children/tamariki to be aspirational and well-prepared for their future.

Curriculum

The board were thrilled that we had almost every child in the school visit the Auckland Zoo during the week of 20-23 May. Some of the comments recorded by teachers and children were;

'The assistance from the school budget to ensure that all children had access to this experience, I would suggest is such a financial commitment that is rare in other schools.'
(Class Teacher)

'The lady was awesome telling us about climate change and how it means that tuatara are becoming endangered and could become extinct after billions of years - we have to be kaitiaki of our tuatara to survive for the next generation.'
(Kelvin Road School Student)

Policies

Policies currently under review are; Emergency Planning and Procedures and the Curriculum and Student achievement Policy. We encourage you to go online to have a look and a say on what you think of these policies as they affect your child and their learning. www.schooldocs.co.nz Username: krs Password: manawanui

Property Development

- Upgrade of roofing and guttering on the Crescent Classes (Rooms 21-23)
- Maintenance and painting to tidy buildings ◇ Extend lighting and security throughout the school.

Grant Applications

A grant application has been lodged with NZCT for rubberised playground matting underneath the junior playground (train area).



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

New Police phone number

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are happening Now.

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.

