



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

July 2025  
Term 3 Week 1

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Upcoming Dates

### Term 3

#### **Cross Country**

Whole School  
Wed 30 July 2025

#### **Inter School Mathex**

Selected Yr 5 & 6  
Wed 13 Aug 2025

### BOT Meetings

Tue 12 Aug 2025  
Tue 9 Sep 2025  
Tue 14 Oct 2025  
Tue 11 Nov 2025

### Term Dates

**Start of Term 3**  
Mon 14 July 2025  
**End of Term 3**  
Fri 19 Sep 2025  
**Start of Term 4**  
Mon 6 Oct 2025  
**End of Term 4**  
Thu 11 Dec 2025

### **Room 20 is now open!**

Due to our increased roll growth, we have opened a new classroom, Room 20. We would like to welcome Mrs Kellu, our new teacher for Room 20. Room 20 is located within the school hall, closest to the entry corridor.

### **Teacher Only Days**

**Closed for Instruction**  
Mon 25 Aug 2025

If you would like to report an absence please call 092988417 (press 1 for absences) Or text 021 0868 7680



**Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai, Kia Orana, Xin chao, Magandang umaga, Fakaalofa atu ki a mutolu, Bula, Namaste, Sat Shri Akal.**

### **A warm welcome back to all of our tamariki and their whānau for Term 3.**

We hope you all enjoyed the school holiday and we are so pleased that you are with us for another incredible term of learning at Kelvin Road School. We also warmly welcome all new tamariki and their whānau, we look forward to supporting their learning journey.

## **Lunchy Term 3 Menu**

In response to our survey in Term 1, there were requests to share the termly lunch menu with the community. Our lunch provider is Lunchy under the Ka Ora, Ka Ako | Healthy School Lunches Programme. You can view our current menu for this term on their website through the following link <https://www.lunchy.co.nz/menu>

These are our planned lunches for Term 3. The lunches change termly, unless feedback from schools requires an item to be changed before the term ends. However, this does not happen often.

## **Kelvin Road School - School Board Elections**

### **Staff and Parent Election Notice**

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Wednesday 13 August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm on 17 September 2025**.

Signed: Kathryn Rudman, Returning Officer

Date	Term 3 Upcoming Events
	Other events will be confirmed closer to the date
30 July	Cross Country - Whole School
13 Aug	Inter School Mathex - Selected Years 5 & 6
13 Aug	North Counties Cross Country - Selected Seniors
25 Aug	Teacher Only Day <b>School Closed for Instruction</b>
5 Sep	Speech Finals - Years 3 - 8
9 Sep	North Counties Basketball - Selected Seniors
16 Sep	North Counties Volleyball - Selected Seniors
19 Sep	Term 3 Ends

## Room 18 - Whaea Mylise

**Celebrating Matariki...New Beginnings...meant we looked to the future and set new SMART goals for our learning.**

“Read my novel every night for twenty minutes”, “To run a PB - (Personal Best), in my cross country training.”,

“Write a stronger plot by describing the action to keep the reader wanting to keep reading my story”,

“Strengthen my Family of Facts for my 6 x and 7x tables by the end of two weeks”,

“Convert fractions to decimals and percentages”.

**TEAM 18 measured the distances they ran, plotted and graphed the data of our cross country training.**

**TEAM 18 have had a ball strengthening their basketball skills - for some their goal is to represent KRS at North Counties level.**

**Our Inquiry asks us to have our families share their stories of where their ancestors / families have migrated from and why they came to settle in Aotearoa. We look forward to interviewing you soon.**

**Speeches! Speeches Speeches! The highlight of speech writing so far... Energy drinks are dangerous!**



## Parent Teacher Interviews 2025

Last term on Thursday, 19th June, Kelvin Road School hosted their Parent Teacher Interviews/ Three Way Conferences.

We are pleased to announce, the below data shows 2025 was stronger than all recent years!



The data shows:

- 79% of all parents booked for an interview. This shows parents have a high level of engagement and interest in their children's learning. The Year 1-2 classes had a 76% turnout with the Middle School aged pupils having a 71% turnout and the Year 5+ having a 73% turnout.
- 86% of the **bookings** showed up. This is the highest in recent years.
- 73% of the children had Three Way Conferences / Interviews. This is the highest result in recent years and means 400 children were able to talk about their progress with their teacher and family. This is 97 more than our previous best year.
- The most popular time slots were at the beginning of the day.

If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher, you can still come in, call or email your child's teacher if you want clarity on progress. If you met the teacher and want to meet again, YOU CAN! It is always important to us that you understand your child's progress and next steps...you do not have to wait for the official parent / teacher interviews.