



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

Be the best you can be  
Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

August 2025  
Term 3 Week 3

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

## Upcoming Dates

### Term 3

#### **Inter School Mathex**

Selected Yr 5 & 6

Wed 13 Aug 2025

#### **North Counties Cross Country**

Selected Yr 5 & 6

Wed 13 Aug 2025

#### **Tongan Celebration**

Middle School

Fri 22 Aug 2025

#### **Papakura Intermediate**

##### **Orientation - Yr 6**

Fri 29 Aug 2025

#### **Speech Finals**

Selected Yr 3-8

Mon 1 Sep 2025

#### **North Counties**

##### **Basketball**

Selected Yr 5 & 6

Tue 9 Sep 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

## **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.

## Kelvin Road School - School Board Elections

### Staff and Parent Election

By now you should have received your nomination form to either nominate yourself or another parent to be a parent representative on our school board either via email or through the mail.

### **What Does the School Board Actually Do?**

With school board elections coming up, you might be wondering — what *does* the board actually do?

In simple terms, the school board is a team of elected parents and others who help guide the school's direction. They're not involved in day-to-day teaching — that's the principal's job — but they **set the vision, approve policies and budgets, and make sure the school is meeting the needs of our students and community.**

The board supports the Principal and keeps an eye on the big picture: how the school is doing now, and where it's heading in the future.

If you care about our school and want to help shape its future, consider standing for election — or encourage someone who would be a great voice at the table.

### **Nominations close noon 13 August 2025 — don't miss your chance to be involved!**

Make sure you fill out the nomination form and bring it to the school office.

If you need any help in any way, don't be shy, we are here to help you.

Signed: Kathryn Rudman, Returning Officer



## Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 2



|                | Junior School  |
|----------------|--|
| <b>Room 9</b>  | Te Ahorangi-Olova - For an outstanding delivery at the Junior School Poetry Competition and for placing first place for year one and taking out the English Medium Overall winning trophy! |
|                | Middle School  |
| <b>Room 14</b> | Lindzai - For setting an example of excellence in behaviour and co-operation.  |
|                | Senior School  |
| <b>Room 19</b> | Laiqa - For consistently challenging herself in all areas of learning and being a role model to all students.  |
|                | Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi  |
| <b>Rūma 3</b>  | Tawhiri - mō tōna kaha ki te kōrero Māori ki roto i te akomanga i ngā wā katoa.  |



Rūma 5  
Whaea Terri-Anne



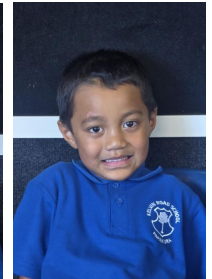
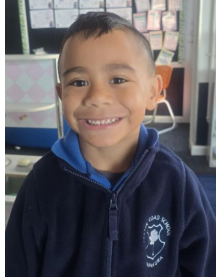
# Te Whānau Āhuru

TERM 3 2025 ROOM 5

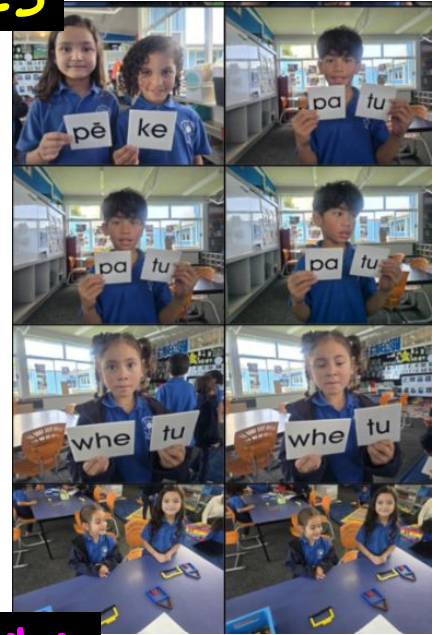


♥  
Tena koutou katoa,  
nau mai haere mai,  
akohia tō tātou Reo  
Māori, mauri ora,  
nā Whaea  
Terri-Anne  
♥

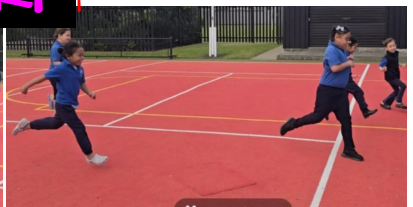
## Te Akomanga



## Tamariki Hōu 2025



## Mahi ā Ngā Tamariki





## Junior Poetry Competition

The Junior School Poetry Competition was held on Thursday, 31st of July 2025, and the theme was Dinosaurs. After months of practice and classroom competitions, our finalists bravely took the stage to present their poems to friends and whānau. It was a very tight competition this year and we didn't envy our judges having to decide the winners. The winners are as follows.

### English Medium

Year 0/1

First Place: Te Ahorangi-Olova  
Second Place: Amaia  
Third Place: Avleen

### English Medium

Year 2

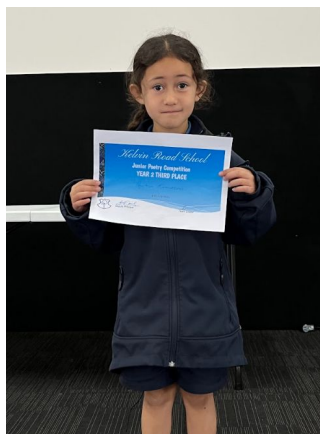
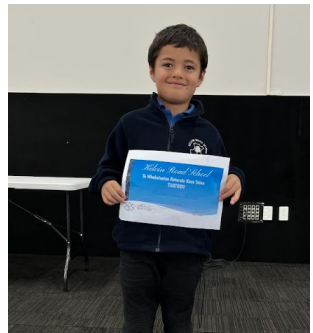
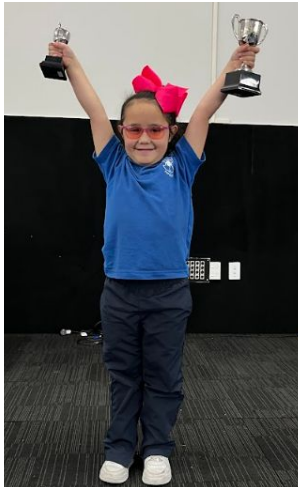
First Place: Gloria  
Second Place: Sartaaaj  
Third Place: Peyton

### Māori Medium

First Place: Tangaroa-O-Te Rangi  
Second Place: Hokimate  
Third Place: Manaia

**English Medium Overall Winner:**  
Te Ahorangi-Olova

**Māori Medium Overall Winner:**  
Tangaroa-O-Te Rangi



# The following children received certificates in Week 1 and 2, Term 3. Well done to all of them!

|                |  |                |   |
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| <b>Room 1</b>  | Cassius - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with his friends.<br>Serenity - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with her friends.<br>Sienna - For being attentive and sharing her ideas at mat time.<br>Cyrus - For making notable improvements with his letters and letter sound knowledge.           | <b>Room 14</b> | Puatea - For 98% attendance in Term 2.<br>Naomi - For working carefully and producing quality work.<br>Jamt - For staying focused on the activities.<br>Aishani - For listening well and sharing her ideas frequently.  |
| <b>Room 2</b>  | Amaya - For settling into Room 2 and adjusting quickly to her new routines.<br>Abigail - For settling into Room 2 and making new friends.<br>Kauri - For being kind and always offering to help others.<br>Jakoby - For listening to instructions and following through with his tasks.  | <b>Room 15</b> | Aatahua - For showing empathy, understanding and kindness towards a classmate who was feeling upset.<br>Catherine - For including many of the features of persuasive writing in her stories.  |
| <b>Rūma 3</b>  | Chleo - Mō tōna kaha ki te manaaki i ōna hoa katoa, ahakoa te aha.<br>Anahera - Mō tōna kaha ki te hāpai i te kaiako i ngā wā katoa.<br>Naia - Mō tōna maia ki te whai tautoko mai i te kaiako i te wā ako.<br>John - Mō tōna ngana ki te oti tika ai i āna mahi katoa.  | <b>Room 16</b> | Davron - For making more positive choices during writing.<br>Eric - For a positive attitude in Senior Cross Country. Keep it up!  |
| <b>Rūma 4</b>  | Diane - i tōnā kaha ia rā ki te whakarite i a ia mō te mahi. He tauria pai koe ki ōu hoa e kō!<br>Jonah - i tōnā kaha ki te awhi i ōna hoa e pamanawa ana. Ko koe a runga Jonah.<br>Ngaroimata - i tōna kaha ki te piki ake i ōna pukenga tuhi o te tuhinga whakaahua. Ka wani kē!<br>Cienna-Cody - i tōna kaha ki te tuhi i ngā kupu hou. Miharo ana Cienna-Cody! | <b>Room 17</b> | Tyson - For confidently using his spelling words in his sentences.<br>Tiaho-Rehua - For confidently using extension words in his persuasive writing.<br>Marry - For making positive choices in her daily learning.<br>Nycolle - For helping peers in her classroom. You are a role model.   |
| <b>Rūma 5</b>  | Te Amorangi - Mahi haumarū ki te papa tākaro.<br>Maia-Rose - Taenga mai ki te kura.<br>Tangaroa-O-TeRangi - Kaha ki te whakamau i nga kupu o te rotarota.<br>Hokimate - Kaha ki te whakamau i nga kupu o te rotarota.  | <b>Room 18</b> | Altona - For solving time related equations: past the hour and to the hour.<br>Pita - For contributing higher level thinking to our Inquiry, 'Why do people migrate to different countries?'.<br>Jeanette - For solving maths problems involving time.<br>Tia - Challenging herself during Cross Country training. Keep it up!        |
| <b>Room 6</b>  | Josh - For showing resilience when a sudden change happened in Room 6.<br>Cooper - For showing resilience when a sudden change happened in Room 6.<br>Zeldus - For stepping into a leadership position in Room 6.<br>Atarangi - For being a positive, cheerful and delightful member of Room 6.  | <b>Room 19</b> | Laiqa - For a super start to term three. Tino pai!<br>Gemma - For outstanding problem solving skills when converting 24 hour time.<br>Lamatagi - For completing inquiry tasks to a high standard. Well done!<br>Llay - For challenging himself when solving problems involving time.  |
| <b>Room 7</b>  | Elyssa - For confidently leading reading group activities focused on the alphabet.<br>Aarav - For demonstrating kindness and support during alphabet learning tasks.<br>David - For taking pride in keeping our school clean and tidy.<br>Tupou - For showing kindness by comforting others when they needed it.   | <b>Room 20</b> | Nylah - For developing strong critical thinking skills.<br>Laken - For showing initiative and developing independence.<br>Falekakala - For showing confidence in expressing opinions and ideas.<br>Khai - For consistently putting forth their best effort.   |
| <b>Room 8</b>  | Nooroo - For a tremendous effort with her story writing.<br>Peyton - For always doing the right thing.<br>Manawa - For making a real effort with her poem recital.<br>Ryder - For making a tremendous effort with cross country practice.  | <b>Room 21</b> | Tanusia - For being a role model while representing our school on the Stardome trip.<br>Alicia - For being a role model while representing our school on the Stardome trip.<br>Diamond - For putting in a lot of effort in training for the cross country.<br>Gianni - For being the best he can be inside and outside the classroom. |
| <b>Room 9</b>  | Ava - For starting the term with positive attitude.<br>Jaxon - For starting the term with positive attitude.<br>Tezvaan - For reciting a long poem confidently, showing great memory and expression.<br>Aria - For confidently reciting the poem with clear voice and great expression.  | <b>Room 22</b> | Tony - For working well independently during reading.<br>AJ - For working with the teacher to use a dictionary.<br>Kathleen - For making a great start to her time at KRS.<br>Davie - For working hard to explain his ideas during speech writing.  |
| <b>Room 10</b> | Kōmairangi - For settling into Room 10 well.<br>Aurora - For showing dedication to her Cross Country Practices.<br>Irie Maye - For coming up with a phenomenal design for our Wearable Arts!<br>Allaye - For coming up with an awesomely creative idea for our Wearable Arts!  | <b>Room 23</b> | Vaijane - For writing sentences independently.<br>Ava - For always demonstrating the KRS way and taking on responsibilities.<br>Kesomi - For having amazing manners, a great role model.<br>Nadia - For consistently showing the KRS values.  |
| <b>Room 11</b> | Elias-Ray - For confidently contributing unique ideas and valuing his individuality.<br>Esther - For enthusiastically leading and participating in our singing warm ups.<br>Calais - For showing patience with himself while completing his sentence writing.<br>Winter-Rain - For her ability to organise her thoughts clearly in our writing class.              | <b>Room 24</b> | Manmeet - For being a kind and respectful member of Room 24.<br>Shanav - For settling in well in his new school. Welcome!<br>Bernice - For upholding the KRS values at all times.<br>Heavenly - For always looking out for her friends and showing true care and kindness.  |
| <b>Room 12</b> | Angela - For showing great leadership skills with her group on the Stardome trip. Good Job!!<br>Dayton - For demonstrating good behaviour and great listening skill on the Stardome trip. Awesome!!  | <b>Room 25</b> | Khloe - For being a kind and supportive classmate.<br>Kikorangi - For showing great efforts in concentration and engagement in class.<br>Junior - For participating and contributing during maths. You are a mathematician!<br>Nofopaea - For all her hard work and completing her activities on migration.                           |
| <b>Room 13</b> | AJ - For completing work to a high standard consistently.<br>Maki - For making good choices throughout week one.   |                |   |