



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

August 2025  
Term 3 Week 5

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

## Upcoming Dates

### Term 3

#### 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

#### Kelvin Road School

#### Board Elections -

Nominations have now closed! Please see page 2 for who our nominees are, for our Staff and Parent Representatives.

#### BOT Meetings

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.

## Kaiawhina wanted:

Kei te kimi mātou te kura o Kelvin Road i tētahi kaiāwhina mō Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi me matatau te kaitono ki Te Reo Māori me ōna tikanga. He ngākaunui hoki te kaitono ki te hāpai, ki te tautoko i ā tātou tamariki Māori.

Kelvin Road School is seeking a kaiāwhina to join our rumaki team Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi. The successful applicant will be a proficient speaker of Te Reo Māori, who will provide learning support to our tamariki. You will be part of a highly collaborative staff and culture, where you will be well-supported by kaiako of Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi and wider school.

The hours will be from 9.00 am - 2.30 pm, Monday to Friday. No previous Kaiawhina experience is needed.

Pay falls under the NZEI support staff collective agreement.

If you are interested, please send your cv to [vacancy@krs.ac.nz](mailto:vacancy@krs.ac.nz) or drop your cv into the office.

## Teacher Aide wanted:

This is an exciting opportunity to join our Learning Support Team at Kelvin Road School.

We are looking for an experienced Learning Assistant who has worked with students with learning challenges and complex needs before in an educational setting.

You must be: reliable, patient, have initiative, a positive "give it a go" attitude, and be physically fit (up and down off the floor and active in the playground).

This is a Monday to Friday position 9.00 am - 2.30 pm and will be paid in accordance to the NZEI Support Staff collective agreement.

Experience is preferred, however, if you have the above qualities and are looking for a change in career where you will be making a difference, please send your CV to [vacancy@krs.ac.nz](mailto:vacancy@krs.ac.nz) or hand in a hard copy to the school office.



## Principal's Awards - Term 3 Week 4



	Junior School
Room 11	Precious - For consistently attending class and showing tuakana-teina to her younger friends in and outside of the classroom.
	Middle School
Room 15	Catherine - For being an amazing role model and showing kindness and respect to others.
	Senior School
Room 18	Jeanette - For developing her confidence in assisting peers in and out of the classroom. You are an outstanding role model. Keep it up !
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 4	Diane i tōna whakatauiria i ngā Ōati o Te Whānau Amokaha me tōna kaha ki te whai i ngā mātāpono o te kura. He whetū koe Diane!

# Kelvin Road School Board Elections

## Staff and Parent Representatives

### Board of Trustees Election Update: Nominations have now closed!

#### Parent Representatives:

We are pleased to let you know that we have received enough parent nominations to take us to a Board of Trustees Election. This is an exciting opportunity for you, our school community, to have a say in who represents you on the Kelvin Road School Board of Trustees.

Voting papers will be sent out soon, and we encourage all eligible voters to take part in this important process. Your vote helps shape the direction of our school.

Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward and to all of you who will participate in the upcoming election.

The nominees you are voting for are as follows:

- Ria Williams
- Julie Hyland
- Amber Smythe
- Amanda Deadman
- Fahmil Ebrahim
- Karan Saxena

The voting forms will include more information about each nominee.

#### Staff Representative: STAFF ONLY

We are excited to also announce that we have received five staff nominations!

This is more than enough to take us to a Board of Trustees Election. Congratulations to the following staff members who were nominated for our Staff Representative.

- Misty Bettridge
- Angel Samson
- Sarah Davis
- Mickey Russell
- Dawn Blomfield

This election will be separate to the Parent Representative Election, and will only be open for our staff members to vote.

Signed: Kathryn Rudman, Returning Officer

### Teacher Only Day

### Monday 25th August 2025, Week 7 Term 3

Kelvin Road School will be closed for instruction on Monday 25th August 2025.  
Thank you for your continued support.

## Room 2 Miss Bax

Room 2 is having such a fun time learning about numbers. We are learning different objects and to write numbers in a variety of ways and learning how to add and subtract in real situations, so they can gain understanding of how mathematics applies to our lives e.g., "If there are 10 lollipops, how many will be left if one is eaten." They are enjoying practising their skills every day and they also come up with their own creative ways to practise their skills. I'm so proud of all of the children in Room 2, they have a great work ethic and are enthusiastic towards their learning. Ka pai Room 2!



### Mana Kidz

Clinic Hours - Kelvin Road School

**Monday:** 9am-11am

**Tuesday:** 9am-1pm

**Wednesday:** 9am-11am

**Thursday:** 9am-1pm

**Friday:** 9am-11am

## Stop Sore Throats Hurting Hearts

# Sore Throat Assessments

Along with **throat swabs** and **antibiotic treatment**, if required

**OFFER EXTENDED AND IS NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Available at these **South and West Auckland pharmacies\***

\*Eligibility criteria applies

Clendon Pharmacy	Clendon Town Centre, 469 Roscommon Road, Clendon Park
Unichem Mangere Pharmacy	12A Waddon Place, Mangere East
Counties Care Pharmacy	6-18 O'Shannessey Street, Papakura
Southmail Pharmacy	185 Great South Road, Manurewa
Unichem Browns Road Pharmacy	7725 Browns Road, Manurewa
Unichem Bairds Road Pharmacy	3 Watford Street, Otara
Health New Lynn 7-Day Pharmacy	1 McCrae Way, New Lynn
Unichem Medi-Centre Pharmacy	131 Lincoln Road, Henderson
Westgate Pharmacy	Westgate Shopping Centre, 1-5 Fernhill Drive, Westgate

**It's free!**

**It's available weekdays and weekends**

**& all participating chemists are open late**

In collaboration with:

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- You are Māori or Pacific
- You are between the ages of 3-35 years old
- OR-
- You or someone in your family has a history of Acute Rheumatic Fever or Rheumatic Heart Disease

### Chill Out

Before and After School Care

With Skids after school care no longer operating from Kelvin Road School, we would like to share with you another option for before and after school care!

**For more information, see the flyer below or contact the**

**Chill Out Coordinator: Hayley Morris 09 298 6852**

**Located at: Papakura Leisure Centre**

## BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

- 6.15am - 9.00am
- Breakfast
- Drop off to school

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- 2.30pm - 6.00pm
- School pick up
- Afternoon Tea
- Homework and support
- Organised activities and free play

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**BOOK AT [WWW.CHILLOUTKIDS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.CHILLOUTKIDS.CO.NZ)**

Find out more: Papakura Leisure Centre  
294 Great South Road, Papakura  
Ph: 09 298 6852  
[www.papakuralc.co.nz](http://www.papakuralc.co.nz)





## Kelvin Road School Cross Country

On Friday, 1st August 2025, the tamariki of Kelvin Road School participated in the school Cross Country.

It was wonderful to see so many students running so well and cheering proudly for their peers.

A great turn out with our parents and caregivers, and grateful for the stunning weather on the day.

Congratulations to all runners who ran their best!





## North Counties Cross Country

On Wednesday, 13th August 2025, Kelvin Road School was proudly represented at the North Counties Cross Country, held at Te Hihi School. All students ran so well in the muddy and challenging conditions. A big thank you to Mr Warren and Whaea Maria for all of their effort in training the teams and assisting our teams on the day. Congratulations to all runners who ran their best!





**The following children received certificates in Week 3 and 4, Term 3. Well done to all of them!**

<b>Room 1</b>	Tony - For being attentive and sharing his ideas at mat time. Angelique - For participating in the Junior Poetry Competition and being very confident on stage. Isla - For knowing skip counting in twos upto 100. Sosiua - For reading fluently during group reading and reading with expression.	<b>Room 14</b>	
<b>Room 2</b>	Pita - For settling into Room 2 and building positive relationships. Willloh - For representing Room 2 in the poetry competition and doing a fabulous job. Tulu - For doing her best in all tasks and having a positive attitude. CJ - For making detailed picture plans and writing a sentence using words around the room.	<b>Room 15</b>	Reighn - For consistently demonstrating positive role model qualities in the classroom. Romeo - For placing 3rd in the Year 3 Boys Cross Country, mahi pai! Nesta - For placing 1st in the Year 3 Boys Cross Country, mahi pai!
<b>Rūma 3</b>	Exzandah-Lee - Mō tōna ngana ki te uru ki i āna mahi katoa ahakoa te uauatanga o ētahi o ngā mahi.	<b>Room 16</b>	Junior - For working on making improvements in his maths. Tyrell - For making great improvements with his reading. Maryjay - For eagerness and hard work in training for the inter-school Mathex. Waiata - For her consistent effort in her work.
<b>Rūma 4</b>	Neon-Nation - i tōna tino kaha ki te whakawhānui i ōna rerenga kōrero me te piki haere i ōna kupu hou. Toa - i tōna kaha ki te whakaū ki ngā mahi hou o te pānui me te pāngarau. Breeze - i tōna kaha ki te ngana ki ōna mahi ahakoa te uaua o ngā mahi.	<b>Room 17</b>	Jose - For making positive choices in his daily learning. Fakaofa - For consistently physically participating in structured literacy Reading. Valena - For showing great enthusiasm when participating in structured literacy reading.
<b>Rūma 5</b>	Lily - Te kaha ki te whakatutuki āna mahi katoa. Rereahu - Te kaha ki te ako i Te Reo Māori. Rangiamokura - Te kaha ki te whakatauiria i nga uaratanga, ara ko te mahi rangatira ki nga akonga o Te Whanau Ahuru. Tallulah-Reign - Te kaha ki te whakatauiria i nga uaratanga, ara ko te mahi rangatira ki nga akonga o Te Whanau Ahuru.	<b>Room 18</b>	Boston - For being a positive, collaborative role model when sharing his Panui learning with his group. Rawe Boston! Sulu - For joining in with classmates and helping break words into syllables. Leah - For writing an engaging plot that kept the reader hooked in. Munokoa - For being that collaborative learner and explaining his thinking clearly when working out how to solve exponents.
<b>Room 6</b>	Salava - For learning letters, sounds and numbers super quickly! Ivy-Rose -For embracing school with a happy heart and positive attitude. Ellie - For a smooth and joyful transition into school life. Adonis - For jumping into school with a big smile and a happy heart.	<b>Room 19</b>	Vishaan - For using a variety of problem solving strategies when multiplying. Falahola - For extending her persuasive arguments with examples and detail. Kaiya-Maria - For inferring ideas in texts independently. Great work ! Xavier - For locating clues in texts and creating his own inferences.
<b>Room 7</b>	Micah - For taking brave steps as he adjusts to his new class environment. Shehnaz - For always being kind and thoughtful towards others. Ofa - For helping the class by collecting and carrying the lunch boxes. Olivia - For showing kindness and friendship during playtime.	<b>Room 20</b>	Anahera - For coming to school everyday with a positive attitude to learn. Andreas - For growing in confidence every day. Maryann - For showing progress in reading and writing.
<b>Room 8</b>	Avleen - For representing Room 8 at the Junior School Poetry Competition. Well Done! Peyton - For representing Room 8 at the Junior School Poetry Competition. Well Done! Braxton - For outstanding effort with her school work. Lorenzo - For trying extra hard to complete all his work on time.	<b>Room 21</b>	Jenaya - For confidently using strong and powerful words to persuade her audience. Nevaeh - For consistently demonstrating positive role model qualities in the classroom. Kylie-Ann - For showing great leadership skills in leading Room 21 with our Tongan performance. Latu - For showing great leadership skills in leading Room 21 with our Tongan performance.
<b>Room 9</b>	Sartaaj - For securing Second Place in the Poetry Competition, Well done! Te Ahorangi-Olova - For securing First Place in the Poetry Competition, Well done! Nomani - For securing first Place in the Cross-Country, Well done! Elani - For securing first Place in the Cross-Country, Well done!	<b>Room 22</b>	Malakai - For writing a well-thought-out speech with the teacher. Shanaya - For showing resilience during reading tasks. Wrx - For excellent work in maths. Tony - For amazing work on his sewing project.
<b>Room 10</b>	Lynique - For writing a phenomenal recount! Raeyah - For writing a wonderful recount! Calypso - For stepping out of her comfort zone and challenging herself! Thea - For sharing more in group settings!	<b>Room 23</b>	Ennovy - For moving up more than a year in Reading. Rangimarie - For moving up to Silver in Reading. Mia Rose - For persevering and taking care with her sewing. Veronica - For learning how to sew a simple stitch.
<b>Room 11</b>	Justus - For showing great care in keeping our classroom clean and tidy. Charosie - For being consistently kind to a friend who needs a little extra help. Amaia - For sharing a fun poem and winning second place in our poetry competition. Wynter-Lee - For running with great effort and coming first in our cross country race.	<b>Room 24</b>	Amarleah - For making an effort to complete her work. Mosese - For putting fantastic effort in his persuasive writing. Palenapa - For mastering the skill of measuring angles with accuracy.
<b>Room 12</b>	Peyton- Moana - For being on task at all times and completing work on time. Christopher - For focussing on his writing skills to improve his bookwork. Zoe - For being a role model and following her KRS values. Jairah - For working towards becoming a confident learner in Room 12.	<b>Room 25</b>	Saurav - For consistently upholding the KRS values of kindness, respectful and safe. Akenese - For knowing classroom routines and showing appropriate behaviour in and out of class. Jeremiah - For working independently and writing a few sentences to describe the picture. Mya-Anne - For having positive mindset and taking suggestions to further improve her writing skills.
<b>Room 13</b>			