



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

24th July 2020  
Term 3 Week 1

**Phone:** 09 298 8417 (Absences press 1) 021 089 17417 (Text absences) **Principal:** Heather Tanner **Email:** secretary@krs.ac.nz

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Upcoming dates

**Friday 31st July**  
Bike Track Grand  
Opening 1.30pm

**Friday 7th August**  
Whakatūwheratanga  
6.30am

**26th-27th August**  
Three Way  
Conferences  
2.45 - 5.30 pm

**7th -11th Sep**  
School Art  
Exhibition - school  
hall

**Wed 16th Sep**  
Whanau Hui

**31st - 4th Sep**  
Book week

**Friday 25th Sep**  
Term 3 ends -  
2.30pm

**Monday 12th Oct**  
Term 4 starts -  
8.30am

**Monday 9th Nov**  
Teacher Only Day -  
**School Closed**

**Wednesday 15th  
Dec**  
Term 4 ends

If you would like to  
report an absence

please call  
**092988417**  
(press 1 for  
absences)

Or  
Text

**021 089 17417**



## Welcome back to Term 3

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

## School mufti day and Junior disco

**Wednesday 29th July**

Come dressed in either silver or purple to celebrate Matariki and help our Year 7 & 8s fundraise for their camp

\$2 for whole school mufti day and \$2 for the Junior school disco (lunchtime).

## Welcome to our new staff

**Whaea Sumandana (Room 1)** is excited to be joining the Kelvin Road School team as a fully qualified and registered teacher and will be teaching in Mrs Myburg's class when she goes on maternity leave. Sumandana has previous ECE and primary teaching, leadership and mentoring experience which will add to the richness of the Kelvin Road School Team.

**Mrs Warren (Room 11)** is looking forward to teaching at Kelvin Road School in Room 11 from Week 3 this term. Mrs Warren is a qualified primary school teacher and her major was in Learner Support and Remediation. She spent four years teaching ESL in South Korea and worked as a teacher in South Africa for a year before moving to New Zealand. She also has an Honors Degree in Learner Support. She has a passion for working with children and is looking forward to getting to know the children in Room 11.

**Whaea Alexis (Ruma Toru)** - Whaea Alexis is fluent in Te Reo Maori and will be joining us in Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi. She is looking forward to working with the tamariki of Room 3.



Hello, we are the Applied Developmental Lab in the School of Psychology at Victoria University of Wellington. We are running a study with researchers in Canada and in the UK, to see how children remember the different phases of COVID-19 Alert Levels. If you were interested, we would set up a Skype, Zoom or Microsoft Teams video call with your child (you can be present) to ask them about a typical school and weekend day before the lockdown, during the lockdown, and now. We would also ask you to fill out a brief survey. If you are interested, click on this link: [http://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eA5DXxQj90izVSB](http://vuw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eA5DXxQj90izVSB) to read more about the study. You can sign up there if you would like to take part. You may contact the researchers directly at [Applied-Developmental-Lab@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Applied-Developmental-Lab@vuw.ac.nz).

## Request for help

If there are any parents or members of the community that are skilled at cooking a hangi and would like to help out at the school later this year can you please contact the school office on (09) 298 8417.

## Caregiver contact details

If you have had a change of address or phone number you will need to contact the school office to update your details. This is very important in case an emergency occurs at school involving your child and we need to contact you.

These details are only kept on file for this reason and are confidential.

## New Entrant transitions

If you have a 4 year old that is close to starting school they will need to have three class visits before they officially start school. These can be organised at the school office.

Please call (09) 298 8417 and speak with the school secretary.

In **Room 16** we have been learning about Matariki.  
We used the information that we learnt about Matariki to create acrostic poems.

**M**aori New Year.  
**A**roha.  
**T**he Matariki stars are connected to the sun.  
**A** time to perform kapa haka.  
**R**especting the seven sisters.  
**I**t's a time to plan for the future.  
**K**ite flying.  
**I**t is a time to remember your ancestors and those that have passed away.

Poem written by Riley.

**M**aori New Year.  
**A** time to perform kapa haka.  
**T**ime to grow crops.  
**A**roha.  
**R**epresenting the seven stars.  
**I**t's a time to plan for the future.  
**K**ite making and flying.  
**I**t is about spending time with family and friends.

Poem written by Skye

## Tane Whakapiripiri Whakatūwheratanga



Nau mai, haere mai

Friday 7 August, 2020  
Ceremony starts at 6.30 am

74-76 Kelvin Rd, Papakura

For more information please  
Contact Ciara  
09 298 8417 | principalpa@krs.ac.nz

### Whakatūwheratanga invitation

Kelvin Road School is holding the Whakatūwheratanga for our new carving on Friday 7 August at 6.30am. The ceremony will be held at sunrise outside Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi

We invite all of our school community to attend this significant event. We just ask you RSVP using the return slip below for catering purposes.

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#### Whakatūwheratanga RSVP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

### Bike Track Grand Opening



We will be holding the grand opening of our new bike track on **Friday 31st July at 1.00pm**.

The ceremony will be opened and closed by local Bishops and we will have other special guests attending.

We will not have our normal assembly that day as the children will all be at the opening.

Please let us know below, for catering purposes, if you will be attending.

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#### Bike Track Grand Opening RSVP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many attending: \_\_\_\_\_