



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

26th June 2020
Term 2 Week 11

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming dates

Friday 3rd July
Term 2 ends -
2.30pm

Monday 20th July
Term 3 starts -
8.30am

26th-27th August
Three way
conferences

Wed 9th Sep
Whanau Hui

7th -11th Sep
School art
exhibition - school
hall

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

It is great to see more children returning to school. Our school wide attendance has been steadily increasing this week starting at 73% on Monday and building to **85%** on Wednesday. Well done everyone! It is also lovely to our new entrant reception class growing in Room 1.

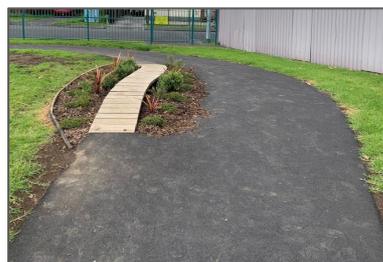
Bigfoot Adventures bike safety

Over the last week our seniors have been enjoying time with Bigfoot Adventures learning new bike skills and safety. This is great practice for when the bike track opens at the beginning of Term 3.



Bike Track

Thanks to the amazing help from Auckland Transport, Trailpro Construction and the beautiful landscaping by Perkins Property Keepers our bike track is now ready for its grand opening! The children are excited to start using this space.



As we are now in Alert 1 we will be removing the coverings from the water fountains for the children to start using them again. If you would prefer your child not to use the water fountain please ensure to send them with their own drink bottle every day.

Welcome to new staff

A very warm welcome to our new staff around the school;

Rob Moon - part-time caretaker

Ruby Angell - Kaiawhina

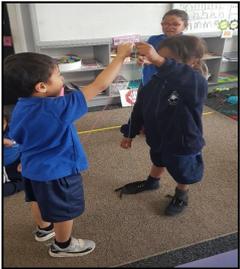
Karina McInnes - Teacher Aide

We look forward to working with you all!

Kia Ora Whanau

This term we have been focussing on measurement for maths. We had the opportunity to explore different areas of measurements such as time, weight and size. Here are some photos of us exploring measurement in Room 1. We had lots of fun guessing and measuring different things and people in our classroom. We even measured Mrs Myburg tummy to see how big they thought she was by using string. We also went for a walk and collected leaves, the children had to place them in the correct height order. Through discovery time the children learnt to analyse and solve problems by using a variety of resources and experiences. They learnt to estimate, predict, compare, classify and notice differences and similarities. Through these hands on experiences the children developed the vocabulary of measurement and comparison, using terms such as *longer, shorter, taller, bigger, smaller, wider, heavier, and lighter*. Maths is learnt through the exploration strand in Te Whariki, "where children develop working theories about spatial understandings and where they learn strategies for active exploration, thinking and Reasoning"

Mrs Myburg
Room 1



Shortest to the tallest

In Room 10 this term we have had some wonderful learning going on with special weeks and visits from Free wheeling (Counties Manukau Sports).

Room 9 and 10 did a performance for the junior school, made leis, and sang Le Aute!

We learned how to wear a helmet safely, glide on a balance bike and stop safely! Aren't we lucky to be at Kelvin Road School!

Whaea Misty Room 10



Papakura Library Memberships

To receive a library membership and be able to check out physical items like books, magazines, DVDs and console games, simply come into Papakura Library and present a photo ID (Drivers Licence, Passport, 18+ card, Kiwi Access card or RealMe verified identity). Auckland Libraries memberships are open to all ages.

Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian with photo ID to extend their membership and collect a library card.

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.

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.

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.