



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

19th March 2021
Term 1 Week 7

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming dates

Friday 1st Apr
Good Friday - School
Closed

5th and 6th April
Easter holiday -
School Closed

Friday 16th Apr
Term 1 ends - 2.30pm

Monday 3rd May
Term 2 starts -
8.30am

Friday 4th June
Teacher Only Day -
School Closed

Monday 7th June
Queens birthday -
school closed

Tuesday 8th June
Teacher Only Day -
School Closed

Friday 9th July
Term 2 ends - 2.30pm

Monday 26th July
Term 3 starts -
8.30am

Teacher only days 2021

Friday 4th June
Tuesday 8th June
Thursday 24th
June
Friday 19th
November

Reading, Writing, Mathematics Data

End of Year - 2020

The following data is from the End of Year (December) Overall Teacher Judgement reports that were given to the parents to indicate how the students are tracking against New Zealand Curriculum levels. There are normally two sets of these reports each year, but in 2020 this was prevented by COVID-19.

- **Reading** - Normal growth at/above from mid-year to end of year = 34.8%
2020 estimated growth at/above from mid-year to end of year = 23.8%
On target to surpass 2019 results if we had a full year
- **Writing** - Normal growth at/above from mid-year to end of year = 22%
2020 estimated growth at/above from mid-year to end of year = 13%
On target to meet 2019 results if we had a full year
- **Mathematics** - Normal growth at/above from mid-year to end of year = 28.1%
2020 estimated growth at/above from mid-year to end of year = 12.1%
On target to struggle to meet 2019 results if we had a full year

It is clear that COVID-19 had a huge impact on teaching and learning at Kelvin Road School. Not only did the children miss out on time at school during the lockdowns but once they returned, it was not a case of 'back to normal'. Our teachers had to change their teaching style to one, which possibly, was not conducive to our learners.

The immeasurable impacts on the data include the anxiety felt by the learners and teachers, the lost professional development opportunities, the timing of the lockdowns, the adjusted programmes, the inequity many of our community members may face...there are so many.

We were on target with Writing and Reading if we had a Covid free year. It is clear that this data is reflective of national data that teaching and learning interruptions did impact negatively on our children's learning. **That is why it is so important now to have our tamariki back at school learning every day. We have been happy to see strong attendance this week 82%-91%!**

Junior playground

Our lovely new junior area is now all finished, with new decking and native gardens. It looks beautiful and the children are loving being able to use the trampolines everyday.



There were 3 birthdays in **Room 16** this week! For food technology the boys sliced, iced, added cream and jam, and decorated their cakes to share.



They had to work out how many pieces each cake needed to be cut into, to make sure everyone got a piece!

Happy double digits Jordan, Solomone and Sililo!

Rock Up

Our topic for Term 1 is Keeping Ourselves Safe. In line with this topic the children got to enjoy celebrating the start of the year with a fun day of rock climbing and inflatable activities. It was a day planned for 2020 but had to be postponed due to Covid disruptions.

All children were given the opportunity to experience different challenges. They got to support and encourage each other giving them the courage and confidence to try new things.



If you would like to report an absence please call 092988417

(press 1 for absences)

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Uniforms

Thank you to those parents that are sending their children to school in correct uniform. Please remember the Kelvin Road School Uniform consists of a blue polo shirt and navy blue shorts. These are sold at The Uniform Shop on Wood st in Papakura.

Please ensure all clothing is named, this makes it much easier to find items when they go missing.

Parking

A reminder that all visitor parking is on the road outside of the school gates. This includes dropping off and picking up your children before and after school.

Please DO NOT park in the school driveway in front of the main gate. This is our only entrance for staff and by blocking it causes congestion and delays on Kelvin Road.

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.

**The following children received certificates at assembly last week.
Well done to all of them!
12th March 2021**

Room 1	Aaron - For helping new friends settle in class. Cora - For being a good role model during mat times.	Room 12	Waipounamu - For being collaborative and sharing her thinking when solving problems. Jacob - For using rich descriptive verbs in his poem 'Did You Ever?'
Room 2	Xzavier - For excellent mat-time manners. Nicole - For contributing ideas during class discussions.	Room 13	Viliami - For his dedication to his work in all learning areas. Tamahou - For giving 100% in all his work.
Room 3	Ngaroimata - Tōna kaha ki te whakatau i a ia ano i nga ata. John - Tōna kaha ki te awhina i ngā teina.	Room 14	Tiara - trying extra hard when talking in front of the class. Demetri - for working well in all subject areas.
Room 4	Nevaeh - Mo tona mahi whakamatau haumaruru matihiko 100%. Joyce - Mo tona kaha ki te mahi tona mahi kainga	Room 15	Andrew - Working hard to write his story independently. Levi-Jordan - Great participation in the Rock Up climbing activity.
Room 5	Cleo - Whakahokia mai nhā mahi kainga. Qualaye - Tōna kaha ki roto i ngā kauhoe whakamuri.	Room 16	Skylah - For swimming laps of the pool in freestyle. Logan - For perseverance in swimming.
Room 6	Tatjana - For excellent progress in reading. Kajahn - For trying his best in all areas of the curriculum.	Room 17	Jayme - For practising neat and tidy handwriting in cursive. Rosary - For writing a lovely Haiku poem titled 'Spring day'.
Room 7	T-Jaye - For settling in well into KRS. Jeremiah - For joining in positively with others.	Room 18	Exauce - For excellent improvement with his swimming. Zhayde - For showing persistence in reading to complete her work.
Room 8	Emmanuel - for being kind and helpful. Malakai - for a very positive attitude to learning.	Room 19	Zoe - For an outstanding start to the school year. Tino pai! Khorus - For being a positive role model in Room 19.
Room 9	Shenetta - For settling in and making friends in the room. Marry - Having a very positive engaging attitude towards her learning.	Room 21	Montell - Working hard in his reading. Slaytah - Finishing work to a high standard.
Room 10	Morgan - For applying herself during learning time. Morgan, love your positive attitude. Kortez - For managing himself during learning time.	Room 22	Devarn - For being responsible and kind towards others and being a great leader. Ebony - For working hard on learning tasks and giving everything her best.
		Room 23	Tupuhi - For moving up a reading level. Boston - For moving up a reading level.

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Room 1	Logan - For settling well in class and having a fun loving attitude. Erana - For settling well in class and for following instructions.	Room 12	Englasia - Excellent result in basic facts. Carol - Helpful and focussed in tasks at hand.
Room 2	Reon - For completing handwriting tasks and can write his name. Leighton - For being a kind friend by sharing with others.	Room 13	Maniapoto - For settling well into room 13. Enaayat - For using her KRS values with everything she does.
Room 3	Lily-Jean - Tōna kaha ki te tuhituhi i ōna whakaaro. Rydah-Jane - Tōna kaha ki te korero maori i ngā wā katoa.	Room 14	Jazana-Storm - working well in all subject areas. Hunter - making an extra effort with his Maths.
Room 4	Hamiora - Mo tona kaha timatahia te haka powhiri me te haka o te kura. Allegiance - Mo tona whakamatau tataki kupu Schonell Spelling kei runga noa atu koe!	Room 15	Quade - Being a positive role model in Room 15. Latanoa - His fantastic have a go attitude to all areas of his learning.
Room 5	Tiwai - Mo te Kauhoe ia rā. Kua piki ake ki roto i te kauhoe whakamuri. Latiya - Mo tōna tū rangatira ki te mahi i te mihi o te akomanga.	Room 16	Israel - For excellent effort in writing. Nigel - For self managing to complete his writing tasks.
Room 6	Aurora - For having a positive can do' attitude and always trying her best. Orlando-Blue - For being kind, thoughtful and caring in and out of the classroom.	Room 17	Felise - For excellent reading this week and sounding out his letters and words correctly. Ayesha - For helping her classmates when they need an extra hand with their work.
Room 7	Tiaho-Rehua - For being kind towards others. Jordyn - For always being kind and respectful to others.	Room 18	Tiara - For being a positive role model in class. Lennox - For showing persistence in figuring out the rule in algebraic equations.
Room 8	Paki - for taking care of a newcomer in our classroom. Sonny - for making improvement in his handwriting.	Room 19	Jahrusse - For diligence in all learning areas. Passion - For a positive attitude towards Writing. Keep it up!
Room 9	Manuera - Contributing ideas during class discussions. Phylisha - For having a positive attitude and always trying her best.	Room 21	Bella - listening carefully to instructions. Loiti - Trying hard with his reading
Room 10	Scarra Lee - For always having a smile on her face and is always willing to help others. Santana - For applying himself during maths time! You are a rock star!	Room 22	Star - For being responsible and kind towards others and being a great leader. Wade - For settling into the classroom routine well and trying his very best.
		Room 23	Jodicey - For making a huge effort in reading and moving up a level. Jeriko - An awesome effort during reading time and going up a level.