



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

16th April 2021  
Term 1 Week 11

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Upcoming dates

**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



## Polyfest 2021



Te Whatitoka Rimu o Te Whanau Kahurangi had the privilege of being able to attend the Polyfest in Manukau yesterday. Our taura were well behaved, looked very smart in their school uniforms and most importantly represented our kura, whanau, iwi and hapu well. We also wore our Poppies as we remember those that have served and represented our country. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parent helpers, kaiako and kaiawhina who attended our trip yesterday. Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa!

He tino waimarie matau Te Whatitoka Rimu o Te Whanau Kahurangi mo to matau haerenga ki nga whakangahau Poly Fest ki Manukau inanahi. I tu rangatira, ara, hei taura pai mo to matau kura a Kelvin Road ano hoki mo o matau whanau. I maumahara hoki matau i nga hoia i whawhai ki nga pakanaga mai i te whakamaui i nga putiputi maumahara ko nga Poppies. Nei ra nga mihi nui ki o matau matua, nga kaiako me nga kaiawhina i tautoko mai ia matau i runga i to matau haerenga.

## Senior School Summer Sports Celebration

Yesterday the weather held up long enough for the Senior school tamariki to take part in an afternoon of tabloid sports. Through engaging in activities such as three-legged races, parachute games and sack races, students not only had fun, but also demonstrated teamwork, fair play, and coordination skills. The parents who came along all remembered participating in similar activities when they were children at school!



## Teacher only days 2021

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

## Attendance

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who are contacting the school when your child is absent. Remember you can text 021 089 17417 , phone (09)298 8417 or use the Skool Loop App to explain the reason as to why your child is absent. If you are unable to contact the school on the day, please write a note for your child to bring to the office on their return date. This year we are focusing on improving our attendance percentage. Keep an eye out for the updates.

Children should only be kept home from school if they are sick. Below are some solutions to common problems we come across.

**School starts at 8.30 am.** This means children should be at school by 8.25 am ready for learning. We regularly see children arriving at school very late. This not only puts them on a back foot for the day, as they have missed out on the first part of the days learning, but it is also a disruption to the class when they arrive which is unfair to both the teacher and the other children.

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
<b>Uniform dirty/wet</b>	Send child to school in mufti and we can provide a uniform for the day which they return before they go home.
<b>No lunch</b>	Lunches are now provided for every child every day. They also receive fruit everyday for morning tea.
<b>No breakfast</b>	We are lucky enough to have volunteers who run a breakfast club 5 days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along for some weetbix.
<b>Raining</b>	The school provides raincoats through Kidscan to help children dry on the way to school Another way to help is to put your child's uniform in a plastic bag in their school bag and when they get to school they can get dry and changed back into their uniform.
<b>Headlice and skin infections</b>	If you have given consent our nurses onsite can see and treat your children for free if you have concerns with head lice or skin infections.
<b>No one home in time to pick up child from school</b>	<b>SKIDS</b> provides an after school care programme. They also offer WINZ subsidies. Their contact details are 09-265-2422 or 021-300-146

## Skool Loop App

Some of you may have noticed that our Skool Loop App now has a new feature whereby you can send an absence message straight from the App. See the instructions below to download the App to your phone.

**Download our School App this winter**

✓ Cancellations ✓ Events ✓ Notices ✓ Instant notifications  
 ✓ Absentees ✓ Newsletters ✓ Permission slips

Simple free download:  
 In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.

  
  


**If you would like to report an absence please**

call

**092988417**

(press 1 for absences)

Or

**Text 021 089 17417**



**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!  
9th April 2021**

<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Kehara</b> - For settling well in Room 1 and for having a fun, loving attitude in class. <b>Rangimarie</b> - For settling well in Room 1 and being independent in school.	<b>Room 12</b>	<b>Nazareth</b> - For mastering swimming freestyle, backstroke and survival skills. <b>Kysani</b> - For mastering swimming freestyle, backstroke and survival skills.
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Anny</b> - For focussing well and completing class task work on time. <b>Timothy</b> - For working hard and trying his best with his writing skills.	<b>Room 13</b>	<b>Tiana</b> - For her fantastic use of language in her acrostic poem. <b>Nevaeh</b> - For her great work identifying and creating her own patterns in algebra
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Dianne</b> - Tona kaha ki te rapu i ngā pū. <b>Naria</b> - Tona kaha ki te whakatika o ōna mahi tuhituhi o1 ia rā.	<b>Room 14</b>	<b>Cortez</b> - For always trying her best with her work. <b>Mariah</b> - For working consistently in all areas.
<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Hamiora</b> - Mo tona awhina ki te koho putea mo nga hoia. <b>Allegiance</b> - Mo tona awhina ki te koho putea mo nga hoia.	<b>Room 15</b>	<b>Eddie</b> - For settling well into Room 15. <b>Shayaan</b> - For being a responsible lunch monitor.
<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Jahrelle</b> - Mo tāna kaha ki te aro ki ngā mahi. <b>Kingston</b> - Kua piki ake ki roto i ngā mahi wawāhi uara tū.	<b>Room 16</b>	<b>Javahni</b> - For an improved attitude and effort in class. Keep it up! <b>Shanayah</b> - For always giving her best to everything she attempts.
<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Braxton</b> - For remaining focused, on task and engaged with his learning. <b>Falahola</b> - For making great progress in reading.	<b>Room 17</b>	<b>Emma-Leigh</b> - For making a Positive start in Room 17, Welcome to our class! <b>Carlos</b> - For great descriptive writing about a Dragon's egg.
<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Kingston</b> - For beginning to manage himself in the classroom and during play times. <b>Azilia</b> - For self managing herself during learning time.	<b>Room 18</b>	<b>Ryleigh</b> - For showing persistence to complete her work to a high standard. <b>Russell</b> - For excellent effort in reading.
<b>Room 8</b>	<b>Nalayus</b> - For making rhyming words. <b>Crymzyn</b> - For adding more ideas to her writing..	<b>Room 19</b>	<b>Geneva</b> - For using positive language with classmates. <b>Raven</b> - For presenting beautiful piece of Anzac Art.
<b>Room 9</b>	<b>Jacob</b> - For trying his best in all areas of the curriculum. <b>Skylah</b> - For trying his best in all areas of the curriculum.	<b>Room 21</b>	<b>Tarnyll</b> - For trying hard in all curriculum areas. <b>Tiarah</b> - For participating and contributing to conversations in the classroom.
<b>Room 10</b>	<b>Mosese</b> - For self managing himself during phonics time. <b>Porschea</b> - For trying super hard in all academic areas.	<b>Room 22</b>	<b>Tyrone</b> - For working really hard at learning his early words and making progress. <b>Martha</b> - For being a great leader and helping others in the class.
		<b>Room 23</b>	<b>Kashly</b> - For always striving to be the best she can be. <b>Lexi-Rose</b> - For having a positive attitude in all learning areas.

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16th April 2021**

<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Cypress</b> - For following instructions and settling well in Room 1. <b>Kasanita</b> - For settling well in Room 1 and trying her best to finish tasks.	<b>Room 12</b>	<b>Rose</b> - Being a collaborative leader in all our learning times. <b>Lawrence</b> - Recognising all the patterns and rules during our Algebra learning times.
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Leticia</b> - For being a kind friend by working on her turn taking skills and including others. <b>Vishaan</b> - For following classroom routines and contributing in group discussions.	<b>Room 13</b>	<b>Kymani-Aroha</b> - For being a kind and considerate member of Room 13. <b>Jonathan</b> - For his excellent use of adjectives in his writing.
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Jahzion</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakatau i a ia ano. <b>Naia</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakauru ki ngā mahi o te akomanga.	<b>Room 14</b>	<b>Joyce</b> - For 100% attendance for Term 1. <b>Pania</b> - For 100% attendance for Term 1.
<b>Room 4</b>	<b>G-Cyphis</b> - Mo tona whanonga pai rawa i te Polyfest. <b>Joyce</b> - Mo tona mahi tangitahi hei kai karanga.	<b>Room 15</b>	<b>Junior</b> - For being a responsible lunch monitor. <b>Lorenzo</b> - For being an enthusiastic participant in Baseball 5.
<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Charlene</b> - Āro tika ki ngā mahi i mua i a ia i ngā wā katoa. <b>Malieta</b> - Kaha ngana ki te whakatika i tōna whanonga ki roto i te akomanga.	<b>Room 16</b>	<b>Azerelle</b> - For demonstrating Kind, Respectful and Safe. <b>Mavae</b> - For perseverance when faced with a difficult task.
<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Ariita</b> - For being a kind friend and an enthusiastic and fun member of Room 6. <b>Mason</b> - For having a positive 'can do' attitude and always trying his best.	<b>Room 17</b>	<b>Te Amo</b> - For conquering her fears and learning how to ride a bike. <b>Daniel</b> - For great mixing and blending her colours using acrylic paints in art.
<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Mokoia</b> - For being a positive learner and always trying your best. <b>Nafanua</b> - For making great progress in reading.	<b>Room 18</b>	<b>Kimmy</b> - For always persevering with challenging tasks. <b>Sofarina</b> - For demonstrating the KRS values at all times.
<b>Room 8</b>	<b>Jaslyn</b> - For settling well in Room 8 and participating actively in discussions. <b>Mia-Rose</b> - For settling well in Room 8 and following instructions.	<b>Room 19</b>	<b>Fatongia</b> - For solving a variety of algebraic patterns. <b>Harmony</b> - For reading with greater enthusiasm.
<b>Room 9</b>	<b>Pekinisha</b> - For always trying her best and producing excellent quality work. <b>Legend-Lee</b> - For always being kind and respectful to others.	<b>Room 21</b>	<b>Dallas</b> - For contributing and participating in all classroom discussions. <b>Zayden</b> - For working hard in his writing.
<b>Room 10</b>	<b>Lakaiyus</b> - For trying really hard to focus at learning time. <b>Ruby</b> - For working really hard to learn all of her Early Words.	<b>Room 22</b>	<b>Bentley</b> - For settling well into room 22. <b>Charkylah</b> - For being responsible and kind towards others and making good choices.
		<b>Room 23</b>	<b>Ryder</b> - For having improved concentration and completing his sentences. <b>Paraire</b> - For effort in reading, keep it up!