



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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

2nd June 2022  
Term 2 Week 5

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

### Upcoming dates

**Fri 3rd June**  
Teacher Only Day

**Mon 6th June**  
Queen's Birthday

**Wed 22nd June**  
Teacher Only Day

**Friday 24th June**  
Matariki - School  
closed

**Friday 8th July**  
End of Term 2

**Monday 25th July**  
Start of Term 3

**Friday 30th Sept**  
End of Term 3

**Monday 17th Oct**  
Start of Term 4

**Wed 14th Dec**  
End of Term 4

### **BOT meetings 2022**

21 June  
16 August  
20 September  
18 October  
15 November

### **Teacher Only Days 2022**

Friday 3rd June  
Wed 22nd June  
Monday 14th Nov

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

**call 092988417  
(press 1 for  
absences) Or text  
021 089 17417**



School is closed this **Friday 3rd June** for a Teacher Only Day.  
**Monday 6th June** school will also be closed for Queen's Birthday.  
Enjoy the long weekend with your tamariki.

### Hot lunches

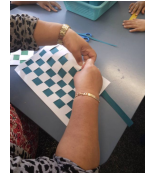
As we move into the colder months the children will be receiving a hot lunch every Monday. Last week's lunch of pasta was very well received and this week's lasagne was apparently delicious!

We look forward to seeing what's on the menu next week.

### Samoan Language Week



Tālofa lava aiga! We have all had fun celebrating Samoan Language week around the school this week. The children have made panakeke, traditional weaving, made siapo, traditional printing and patterns, and lots of singing and dancing has been happening! It has been lovely to see some children coming to school in their traditional clothing.



### Siapo

Siapo is a Samoan word for **tapa or bark cloth that has been painted or imprinted with various design motifs**. On a day-to-day basis in Samoa, siapo is used for **floor mats, bedding and room dividers**, but traditionally, it was a common form of clothing. This tradition is still honored at cultural and ceremonial events, where high chiefs and 'village maidens' (local, unmarried girls) wear siapo during gift presentations.



Whaea Daljit

**Room 17** has been learning all about plants this term. We dissected a seed and identified the first root, first shoot, the seed scar, the food storage and seed coating. The students found the whole process interesting. They learned that every single seed has the beginning of a new plant inside it



After we identified the parts of the seed we prepared ourselves to plant some seeds. We first wet the soil, put it into small pots and then added some seeds. We not only planted some seeds but also learned how to propagate some plants. We learned that if you split a plant into two and put it into water both plants will continue to grow and create more plants



Miss Lloyd

### 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, navy blue shorts and blue jersey. These are sold at The Uniform Shop on Wood Street in Papakura.

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

### 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.

## Principal's Awards - Term 2 Week 4



### Junior School

#### Christopher Room 2

For consistently demonstrating very respectful behaviour towards students and teachers.

### Middle School

#### Te Moerua Room 13

For constantly showing the KRS values, if someone gets hurt he's there to help. No matter what he is kind.

### Senior School

#### Mele Room 16

For being an excellent role model and always doing her very best.

### Te Whatitoka rimu o te whānau kahurangi

#### Kingston Rūma 4

Mō tōna kaha ki te tū rangatira hei whakaatu he tauira pai i roto i ngā mahi mihimihi.

**The following children received certificates last week.  
Well done to all of them!  
27th May 2022**

<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Wrux</b> -For settling so nicely into Room 1 and being such a friendly and helpful friend. <b>Mia-Leah</b> - For gaining the confidence to participate in group activities.	<b>Room 13</b>	<b>Angela</b> - For her excellent research and informative writing about the printing press. <b>Steven</b> - For settling into school quickly and already working hard. Keep it up!
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Oropai</b> - For completing her task work on time and to a high standard. <b>Christopher</b> - For being a kind friend. He shares and works co-operatively with others.	<b>Room 14</b>	<b>Pearly</b> - For listening to the ideas and comments of others without interrupting. <b>Waiata</b> - For using information from pictures to understand the text.
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Jahrelle</b> - Tōna kaha kia ako i ngā kupu katoa o tōna rotarota. <b>Svetlana</b> - Tōna kaha kia oti pai tōna mahi toi. <b>Tiwai</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakahaere te haka powhiri 'Aha, toia mai...' i tō matou powhiri.	<b>Room 15</b>	<b>Amaiya</b> - For showing kindness and respect. <b>Kortez</b> - For trying his best in his writing.
<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Leilani</b> - Tōna kaha i te mahi pāngarau ki te kaute atu i te nama nui ake. <b>Naria</b> - Tōna mahi whakatuaira whanonga pai ki nga teina i te kura nei. <b>Jonah</b> - Tōna mahi tika i te wā kaupapa i te hanga pikitia otaota.	<b>Room 16</b>	<b>Jahrius</b> - For being the best he can be at all times. Kia toa kia manawanui! <b>Legacy</b> - For her focus on set work, and striving to present all of her work to a high standard.
<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Boss</b> - For settling into Room 6 so nicely. <b>Kingston</b> - For settling into Room 6 so nicely.	<b>Room 17</b>	<b>Felise</b> - For improving on his reading and writing. <b>Tupuhi</b> - For developing his skills in writing.
<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Ezekiel</b> - For working well with others in the classroom. <b>Kikorangi</b> - For his steady improvement in Reading. Tino pai!	<b>Room 18</b>	<b>Shantayzia</b> - For showing awesome independence. <b>Adelini</b> - For showing great enthusiasm in reading a story to the whole class.
<b>Room 8</b>	<b>Heavenly</b> - For writing an interesting recount about 'The Red Shoes'. <b>Jan</b> - For writing an interesting recount about 'The Red Shoes'.	<b>Room 19</b>	<b>Khorus</b> - For being a role model to many Room 19 students. <b>Tarnyll</b> - For using many language features in her creative writing.
<b>Room 9</b>	<b>Emma-Rose</b> - For working well in all subject areas. <b>Xzavier</b> - For always being kind and respectful in the class.	<b>Room 21</b>	<b>Kawoy</b> - For consistently attending school and forming positive relationships with others. <b>Presayes</b> - For settling in well into Room 21.
<b>Room 10</b>	<b>Preyah</b> - For always being on task and helping others and always willing to extend herself. <b>Raukura</b> - For always trying her best in all learning areas.	<b>Room 22</b>	<b>Kehndill</b> - For being a role model for others. <b>Demetri</b> - For helping others in the classroom.
<b>Room 12</b>	<b>Jazlyn</b> - For modelling leadership skills and upholding all the K.R.S.values in all areas of school life. <b>Illanzo</b> - For working diligently to complete all his Reading and Writing to a high standard.	<b>Room 23</b>	<b>Ellay Rayne</b> -For being a role model and managing her time wisely. <b>Junior F.</b> - For consistently showing respect and following instructions.

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<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Ruchelle</b> - For showing enthusiasm towards her story writing and writing independently. <b>Dariouz</b> - For settling so nicely into Room 1 and for giving new things a go.	<b>Room 13</b>	<b>Manaia</b> - For her enthusiasm about learning more about the Samoan language and culture. <b>Lexzyn</b> - For working hard to improve his writing. Keep it up!
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Ellie</b> - For excelling in her reading. She can work out many words with her letter sound knowledge. <b>Meihana</b> - For improvement in maths. He can count objects and identify numbers up to 10.	<b>Room 14</b>	<b>India-Rose</b> - For retelling events from a story in a sequential manner. <b>Mya-Anne</b> - For spelling many words correctly in her written work.
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Charlene</b> - Tōna tū māia ki te tuku tōna rotarota i te whakataetae a-akomanga. <b>Makayla</b> - Tōna tū māia ki te tuku tōna rotarota i te whakataetae a-akomanga. <b>Joyce</b> - Tōna tū māia ki te tuku tōna rotarota i te whakataetae a-akomanga.	<b>Room 15</b>	<b>Hola</b> - For moving up a reading level. <b>Rylee</b> - For trying hard and doing his best work.
<b>Room 5</b>	<b>Piki-Teora</b> - I arotahitia e ia i te wā mahi toi, kua puta mai ōna pukenga peita. <b>Vianca</b> - Tōna kaha ki te whakawhiti korero pai i te akomanga i nga wā katoa. Whanonga pai ake! <b>Te-Ahorangi</b> - Tōna mahi tuhituhi. I whakaingoatia tika i ngā wahanga o te otaota.	<b>Room 16</b>	<b>Shane</b> - For enthusiasm and effort in Reading. <b>Mikaela</b> - For teaching her class new Samoan greetings and vocabulary.
<b>Room 6</b>	<b>Zephiroth</b> - For participating with great enthusiasm in our exercise and dance sessions. <b>Kahurangi</b> - For using her known sight words to write sentences independently.	<b>Room 17</b>	<b>Andrew</b> - For helping others with their learning. <b>Lexi-Rose</b> - For demonstrating the values of kindness and respect, and being a positive role model to others.
<b>Room 7</b>	<b>Dellaina</b> - For sharing her knowledge and showing enthusiasm during Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa. <b>Leah</b> - For her steady improvement in Reading. Tino pai!	<b>Room 18</b>	<b>Locarno</b> - For settling into Room 18 quickly and showing the KRS values. <b>Jusana</b> - For awesome effort in learning how to decode!
<b>Room 8</b>	<b>Baneawa</b> - For settling into a new class and working hard. <b>Eunice</b> - For settling into a new class and working hard.	<b>Room 19</b>	<b>Taylah</b> - For producing a wonderful narrative story about plants. <b>Hammad</b> - For a great start at Kelvin Road School.
<b>Room 9</b>	<b>Ella</b> - For settling well in room 9 and making friends. <b>Aliyah</b> - For trying really hard in phonics and being kind.	<b>Room 21</b>	<b>Xzavier</b> - For always having a positive attitude and being helpful toward everyone. <b>Raymond</b> - For settling in well into Room 21 and already forming some positive relationships.
<b>Room 10</b>	<b>Porschea</b> - For engaging in measurement and sharing her learning with others. <b>Ava Grace</b> - For engaging in measurement and applying her learning independently.	<b>Room 22</b>	<b>Samson</b> - For working hard and trying new strategies in maths. <b>Aaliyah</b> - For trying hard to extend her vocabulary in writing.
<b>Room 12</b>	<b>Zhayde</b> - For following the Success Criteria and writing a clear explanation of, 'What a Fale Is'. <b>Paihera</b> - For demonstrating when and how exponents are solved in the Order of Operations.	<b>Room 23</b>	<b>Neveah</b> - For accepting a challenge and trying her best in reading and spelling. <b>Khloe</b> - For finishing all her tasks with great effort and writing awesome word study sentences.