



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

February 2025
Term 1 Week 5

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Dates

Swimming Sports -
Senior School
Mon 3 Mar 2025

BOT Meetings

Tue 11 Mar 2025
Tue 13 May 2025
Tue 10 Jun 2025
Tue 12 Aug 2025
Tue 9 Sep 2025
Tue 14 Oct 2025
Tue 11 Nov 2025

Term Dates

Start of Term 1
Tue 28 Jan 2025
End of Term 1
Fri 11 Apr 2025
Start of Term 2
Mon 28 Apr 2025
End of Term 2
Fri 27 Jun 2025
Start of Term 3
Mon 14 July 2025
End of Term 3
Fri 19 Sep 2025
Start of Term 4
Mon 6 Oct 2025
End of Term 4
Wed 10 Dec 2025

Teacher Only Days

Thu 19 June 2025

If you would like to
report an absence
please
call 092988417 (press
1 for absences) Or text
021 0868 7680



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

Mobile Dental Clinic

Our Children's Dental Unit will be at Kelvin Road School for all of Term 1.
We will be contacting you to gain consent to see your child/children from class,
for a dental check up or treatment.

Our contact details are: **021414839** or **021375279**.

Please feel free to call, text or drop by if you have any questions or want to make an appointment.

Sally

Dental Assistant | Kaiawhina Niho

Pōwhiri

Kelvin Road School held a pōwhiri to welcome all new kaiako, tamariki and whānau for 2025, on Friday 14th February. We were lucky enough to have beautiful weather, that abled us to hold the pōwhiri outside on the school astro turf. We would like to acknowledge the leadership and courage of our senior students who supported our whole school during our pōwhiri, and all whānau who attended.



Principal's Awards - Term 1 Week 4



	Junior School
Room 8	Sonnie-Joseph - For showing great leadership and sportsmanship at whānau day.
	Middle School
Room 23	Stacy - For consistently demonstrating the KRS way in all that she does. Stacy is a dedicated learner and always is the best she can be. Kia Toa, Kia Manawanui!
	Senior School
Room 24	Naani - For actively supporting students in presenting our school karakia. You are an amazing role model.
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 3	Chleo - i tōna kaha ki te tiaki ngā teina i te Rā Whānau o KRS. He taura tuakana i kākahutia e koe i ngā oati o Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi.

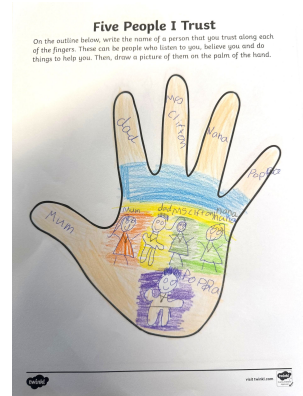
Room 13 Mrs Clifton

Room 13 has had an exciting and productive beginning to the term, and we're thrilled to share our recent learning adventures with you.

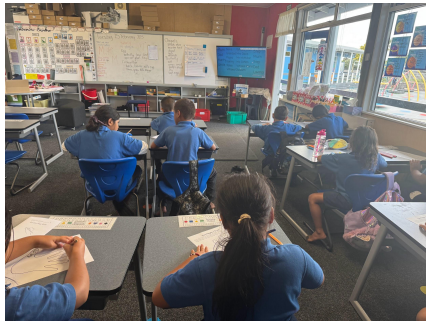
Safety First!

This term, we've prioritised student safety across multiple important areas:

- Personal safety at school and home
- Road and transportation safety
- Bicycle safety
- Water safety guidelines
- Dog safety
- Digital citizenship and online safety



Students have been creating "circles of trust" and identifying safe people in their lives, both within their families and the broader community.



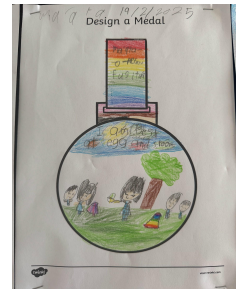
Literacy Learning

Our literacy focus has centred on phonics, using "The Code" program. Students develop strong foundational reading skills through systematic and engaging phonetic exercises.

Mathematics Exploration

We've been diving deep into number sequencing, mastering:

- Counting to 1,000 and 10,000
- Forward and backward number counting
- Practicing counting through tens and hundreds



Highlights from Whānau Fun Day

On Wednesday, Week 4, our school transformed into a vibrant space of joy and interaction. Parents and caregivers joined us for a delightful day filled with:

- Exciting group games
- Interactive learning stations
- Shared activities between students and their loved ones
- Opportunities for connection and relationship-building



The children's faces were bright with smiles, and the energy was electric!



Room 21 Mrs Warren

Room 21 has been learning about keeping themselves safe while interacting with dogs.

We had the privilege of having a dog handler from Auckland Council, visit our classroom and inform students of the safe ways to interact with dogs in our community. We learned to ask before approaching a dog, to introduce ourselves and how to pat a dog in appropriate places.



Reminders:

Parking

Could all parents/caregivers please ensure you are parked in the allocated parking area during drop off and pick up times. **Please do not park in our main entrance driveway.** When parking outside the school, please refrain from parking on the broken yellow lines and the grass verge.

Uniform

Thank you to those parents/caregivers 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 Street in Papakura.

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

Swimming

Please ensure your child has their togs in their bags everyday.

Swimming is part of the school curriculum therefore the only time children should not be swimming is for medical reasons.

Please make sure **ALL** of your child's clothing items are clearly named and send a large plastic bag for them to store their clothes while they swim.

See your child's teacher for specific details of what days/times they are in the pool.

Reminder No chewing gum or lollies are allowed at school!

Attendance and Lateness

The attendance of your child at school matters. Please see the table below to see how the one or two days missed from school, add up over your child's school years.

"Every Day Counts"

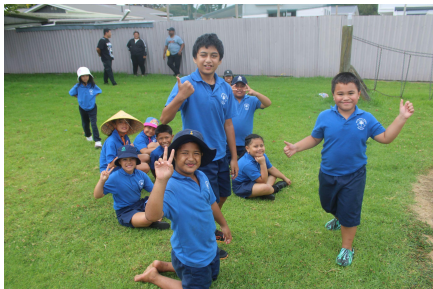
1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 week per year	Nearly 8 years

Whānau Day

Our annual Whānau Day was held last week Wednesday and we were very pleased with how the weather held out for us. It is rewarding to see our students and teachers building positive relationships and big smiles on their faces (teachers too).

Thanks to all whānau who showed up and supported our tamariki on the day.





The following children received certificates in Week 3 and Week 4, Term 1. Well done to all of them!

Room 1	<p>Legacy - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with his friends. Nikaia - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with her friends. Sosia - For always ready to help out with classroom chores and being a responsible student of Room 1. Isla - For being focused during mat-time and sharing ideas relevant to the topic of discussion.</p>	Room 13	<p>Ma'ata - For being a kind classmate. Shanaya - For some fantastic writing in week 3. Kiriwai - For being kind, respectful and safe at all times. Hayzel - For working hard to follow expectations.</p>
Room 2	<p>C.J - For settling well in Room 2 and making new friends. Tukz - For practising new skills in swimming and mastering them. Lee Reign - For trying his best to achieve his writing goals. Te Hua-Ngawari - For having good work ethic: completes all of his tasks and does his best.</p>	Room 14	<p>Tyrelle - For swimming across the pool with a floating aid. Baneawa - For reading and writing consistently with interest. Lindzai - For looking after a new student in our classroom. Eliora - For retelling a short story in detail.</p>
Rūma 3	<p>Chleo - i te piki kaha ana i ōna pūkenga karanga me tōna tino māia kia tū rangatira mō te pōwhiri ā-kura. Tōku Miharo Chleo! Anahera - i tōna tino māia, tōna kaha hoki kia tū hei kaikaranga mō te kura katoa, ahakaoa katahi anō ka timata. Kei runga noa atu koe Anahera! Jahrelle - i tōna kaha kia arotahi ki te oti pai tōna mahi i rō akomanga. Karawhiua Jahrelle! Tumanako - i tōna aronga atu i tōna mahi tae noa ki te otinga. Tāu kē Tumanako!</p>	Room 15	<p>Teacher absent</p>
Rūma 4	<p>Te Whare o Pānui - i tōna kaha ki te awhina i ōna hoa ki te tū ki te taki i te mihi o te ata. Jonah - i tōna kaha ki te whakahaere i te haka i te wā karakia. Frankie - Nau mai, haere mai ki roto a rūma whā. He kōtiro tino tau koe Frankie! Te Whare o Pānui - i tōna kaha ki te whakawhānui ōna rerenga kōrero. Kāwanai kē Te Whare o Pānui!</p>	Room 16	<p>Nevaeh - For consistently completing her work to a high standard. Steven - For making an effort to come to school more often and complete his work.</p>
Rūma 5	<p>Evergreen - Mō tōnā hokinga mai ki te kura i runga i te wairua atawhai me te rangimārie. Jahmin - Mō tōna kaha ki te whai i ngā tikanga o Rūma Rima, Ka rawe!</p>	Room 17	<p>Tatjana - For supporting new people into our school and showing them the KRS way. Kind, Respectful and Safe. Valena - For consistently having neat and tidy workbooks. Demitriess - For trying his hardest to complete his work to a high standard.</p>
Room 6	<p>Irie-Maye - For being a wonderful role model in Room 6. Tony - For being a great classroom helper in Room 6. Tusiga (Tailah) - For being a great helper and a good friend. Josh - For a fantastic week of listening and following instructions.</p>	Room 18	<p>Kortez - For staying focused and finishing his maths to a high standard. Leah - For being highly motivated and starting to write her own narrative, 'The Witch and the Vampire'. Salome - For modelling all the KRS leadership values - especially during Whānau Fun Day where she modelled tuakana teina beautifully. Murphy - For being a great role model who upholds all the KRS values - he is kind, respectful, responsible and safe member of TEAM 18.</p>
Room 7	<p>Hiona - For being a kind buddy to new students in our class. Elyssa - For being a positive role model. Tupou - For being an excellent line leader when returning from swimming. Bella-Roze - For developing positive relationships.</p>	Room 19	<p>Levi - For a positive start to the year in Maths problem solving. Laiqa - For consistently demonstrating role model qualities in the classroom. Falahola - For being a caring role model during Whānau Day. Gemma - For actively setting up activities for Whānau Day.</p>
Room 8	<p>Hania - For writing amazing stories. Keep it up! Manaia - For a great start to a new school year. Ka Pai. Ariana - For a great start to a new school year. Kai Pai. Sonnie - For having a positive attitude to his school work.</p>	Room 21	<p>Diane - For being a great model during swimming and showing lots of skill. Amaia - For showing kindness towards others and always lending a helping hand. Zaydin - For having a positive attitude and settling in well in Room 21. Hemi - For spending more time in class and participating in learning activities.</p>
Room 9	<p>Tali - For settling in very well into our school, welcome! Aria - For settling in very well into our school, welcome! Japsirat - For making pleasing progress with phonics, ka pai! Te Ahorangi - For being a good role model for others inside and outside the class, ka pai!</p>	Room 22	<p>Humaira - For her persistence and growing confidence with her swimming! Eli - For demonstrating the KRS values and looking after students new to our school! Tarjhaey - For her amazing start to the year and already displaying the KRS values despite being new! Legion - For consistently demonstrating the KRS way.</p>
Room 10	<p>Titus - For having a full week of school. Jacob - For completing his BSLA assessment with enthusiasm and dedication. Calypso - For always having a positive attitude! Chanel - For participating positively in our phonics lessons.</p>	Room 23	<p>Mia Leah - For being the best she can be. Ezekiel - For consistently demonstrating the KRS way. Siosifa - For being recognised as a conscientious and on task student. Ennovy - For participating and contributing during maths. You are a mathematician!</p>
Room 11	<p>Ataahua - For her imaginative skills creating beautiful drawings for our writing class. Wynter-Lee - For showing growth in maturity, becoming more independent and responsible.</p>	Room 24	<p>Steven - For showing an improvement in his learning. Patisepa - For demonstrating kindness in the classroom. Te Ahorangi - For demonstrating responsibility and respectful behaviour. Manuera - For taking pride in keeping our room clean and tidy.</p>
Room 12	<p>Christopher - For being kind and showing respect at all times. Cypress - For knowing classroom routines and showing appropriate behaviour in and out of class.</p>	Room 25	<p>Akenese - For settling in well and following classroom norms. Sonny - For following instructions and correctly completing the punctuations. Mya-Anne - For being kind and gentle while working with her buddy during writing lesson. Xirt - For showing intense learning and high concentration during Maths lesson.</p>