



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

April 2025  
Term 1 Week 11

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CALENDAR!

## Upcoming School Closures

### Teacher Only Day - Interviews

School Closed for Instruction

Thu 19 Jun 2025

### Matariki - Public Holiday

School Closed

Fri 20 Jun 2025

### BOT Meetings

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

Mon 25 Aug 2025

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



## Last day of Term 1 - Friday 11th April 2025

School finishes on Friday 11th April at 2:30 pm.

Please ensure you pick up your child promptly at this time.

We wish all whānau a safe and happy holiday period.

Enjoy a happy Easter and Anzac - Lest we forget.

School will resume on Monday 28th April.



## Community Consultation 2025 - Ka Ora Ka Ako | School Lunches

Congratulations to the parents of the following students who won the \$50 Grocery vouchers for participating in the school lunches survey.

Nomani, Sherlyn and Vaijane!

| Date      | Term 2 Upcoming Events   |
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|           | Other events will be confirmed closer to the date              |
| 1 May     | North Counties Orienteering - Selected Seniors                 |
| 7 & 8 May | Spongy Schools, Spongy Cities - Senior School                  |
| 4 June    | North Counties Netball and Hockey                              |
| 19 June   | North Counties Rippa Rugby                                     |
| 19 June   | Teacher Only Day - Interviews<br>School Closed for Instruction |
| 20 June   | Matariki - Public Holiday<br>School Closed                     |
| 27 June   | Term 2 Ends  |



## Principal's Awards - Term 1 Week 10



|         | Junior School  |
|---------|--|
| Room 2  | Ryleigh - For consistently having a good work ethic and positive attitude.   |
|         | Middle School  |
| Room 21 | Diane - For actively demonstrating KRS values in our school. You are such a reliable and supportive role model to everyone.                                |
|         | Senior School  |
| Room 16 | Pare-Rangi - For showing leadership and using initiative when she sees a job that needs to be done. You are a role model.                                  |
|         | Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi  |
| Rūma 3  | John - i tōna whai kaha kia pōwhiri mai me te tū hei kaikōrero mō Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi. He ringa raupā koe! Tō toka tū moana mōku John! |

## Room 9 Whaea Daljit

This term, we have been exploring place value in our maths lessons. We have been practising counting using tens and ones and playing games to reinforce our understanding.

Through hands-on activities, we learned how to break down two-digit numbers into tens and ones, helping us develop a stronger number sense.

We also worked on representing numbers from 1 to 10 in different ways, using objects and drawings.

These activities have helped us build confidence in recognising and working with numbers.

Our lessons included fun challenges, group work, and interactive games to make learning exciting and engaging. We are proud of the progress we've made and look forward to applying our place value knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems next term!





## North Counties Football

Kelvin Road School was proudly represented at the recent North Counties Football event held at McLennan Park on Thursday the 3rd of April 2025.

All students played so well in the wet and windy weather.

One football team came second overall in a nail-biting final.

Congratulations to all teams for their teamwork and sporting skills.

A big thank you to Mr Warren for his effort in training and assisting our teams on the day.



## School Uniforms

As Term 2 starts and the wet, colder weather approaches, it is important our tamariki are kept dry and warm in the correct school uniform. **Kelvin Road School uniform expectations consist of: royal blue polo shirt with the school logo, polar fleece jacket or vest with the school logo and navy blue shorts and/or trousers.**

The uniform items with our logo can only be purchased at The Uniform Shoppe on Wood Street, Papakura. However, we currently have limited stock of unnamed secondhand polar fleece jackets and vests available to purchase for \$5 each from the school office. You can also purchase the **navy blue shorts or track pants** from The Warehouse or Postie, as long as they are **navy blue** and **non-branded**.

**The following children received certificates in Week 9 and Week 10, Term 1. Well done to all of them!**

|                |   |                |  |
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| <b>Room 1</b>  | Stanley - For settling well in class and developing positive relationships with his friends.<br>Alaisha - For giving a go at presenting her mihi at mat time.<br>Nyro - For always following the KRS values.<br>Fraser - For staying focused during mat-time.   | <b>Room 13</b> | Heeni-Lee - For ignoring silly distractions and focusing on her work.<br>Tony - For working hard to sound out words in reading and writing this week.<br>Lyric - For working hard to use his letter sounds to read.<br>Ma'ata - For always bringing her positive attitude to school.   |
| <b>Room 2</b>  | Kaylaani - For having a great attitude towards her learning and focussing well on her task work.<br>Tukz - For taking on important classroom responsibilities.<br>Willloh - For going the extra mile by practising her writing skills for extra work.<br>Lee Reign - For being a kind friend to others and being a super respectful student.  | <b>Room 14</b> | Jade - For following instructions and trying her best.<br>Waimarie - For coming to school regularly and improving her reading.<br>Naomi - For settling well and staying focused on her learning.<br>Reign - For helping others to learn.   |
| <b>Rūma 3</b>  | Jahrelle - i tōna āheinga ki te kauhoe tika te kauhoe whakamua, te kauhoe whakamuri me te kauhoe Ū. Kei runga noa atu koe Jahrelle!<br>Chleo - i tōna kaha ki te Ū ki ngā ōati katoa me tōna kaha ki te kōrero Māori i ngā wā katoa. Tū rangatira Chleo!<br>Tawhiri - i tōna tino kaha ki te tuku tika i tōna mihi hei tauria mō āna teina. He manawa piharau koe!<br>Anahera - i tōna tino kaha ki te arotahi ki āna mahi katoa. Tō manawa titikaha Anahera!         | <b>Room 15</b> | Meihana - For confidently logging into the Chromebooks and signing into Hapara.<br>Aries - For using adjectives and similes in her descriptive writing about a kitten.<br>Skylar-Rose - For confidently logging into the Chromebooks and signing into Hapara.<br>Kairah - For listening and following instructions carefully.  |
| <b>Rūma 4</b>  | Toa - i tōna kaha ki te whakaū ki ngā mahi pāngarau. Tō whakapau kaha Toa!<br>Rickie-Lee - i tōna aronga ki ōna mahi me te whakaatu i te wairua waiaro i tēnei wiki.<br>Diane - i tōna kaha ki te whakapiki ake i ōna pukenga pānui.<br>Jonah - i tōna whakaatu i ngā uara manaakitanga ki ōna teina i te haerenga ki Poly Fest.  | <b>Room 16</b> | Pare-Rangi - For writing and editing a detailed recount about our Swimming Sports day.<br>Tonga - For making progress on sounding out words as he writes.<br>Skylah-Lee - For consistently working hard to improve in her learning.<br>Jahmarley - For continuing to make great progress in his reading.   |
| <b>Rūma 5</b>  | Karamea - Mō tōna kaha manaaki i ngā tamariki ahakoa ko wai.<br>Cattleya - Mō tana mahi whakahoahoa i ngā tamariki katoa me tōna manaaki i ngā teina o Rūma Rima.   | <b>Room 17</b> | Nycolle - For always completing her work to a high standard.<br>Tyson - For trying his best to complete his work and not giving up.  |
| <b>Room 6</b>  | Cassius - For being a super star helper while Mrs Lee has been away.<br>Tulu - For making big improvements in her writing.<br>Irie-Maye - For being an outstanding role model in Room 6.<br>Atlas - For being a wonderful role model in Room 6 and leading by example.  | <b>Room 18</b> | Harai - For working collaboratively to complete all the Orienteering tasks with her partner, quickly and efficiently.<br>Hope - For working collaboratively to complete all the Orienteering tasks with her partner, quickly and efficiently.<br>Pita - For applying all his new phonics rules when reading new texts.   |
| <b>Room 7</b>  | Malieta 'Ofa - For her efforts in adapting to class routines and her keen attitude towards taking on classroom responsibilities. Welcome to KRS!<br>Liki - For settling into school routines and for making new friends in the playground. Welcome to KRS!<br>Karere-Atua - For diligently carrying out her classroom duty.<br>Gloria - For being a positive role model.  | <b>Room 19</b> | Xzavier - For being an outstanding role model and incredible goalkeeper at North Counties Football.<br>Tiyreen-Rose - For making a positive effort in her daily writing.<br>Braxton - For making positive choices in the classroom.<br>Anny - For outstanding writing with similes about our ANZAC heroes.   |
| <b>Room 8</b>  | Marleigh - For making an effort to complete her work to a high standard.<br>Renezmey - For making an effort to complete her work on time.<br>Peyton - For always trying her best and displaying the KRS values.<br>Braxton - For always trying his best and displaying the KRS values.  | <b>Room 21</b> | Kahlia-Skye - For producing an entertaining piece of writing of what she would do if she was an Orca.<br>Jenaya - For gaining more confidence in writing and taking on board feedback.<br>Tawhiti - For confidently signing into the chromebooks and completing online testing.<br>Latu - For confidently signing into the chromebooks and navigating through Hapara.                        |
| <b>Room 9</b>  | Damian - For working hard during phonics lessons, ka pai!<br>Tezvaan - For having a positive attitude towards his learning and completing his work to a high standard.<br>Ranginui - For displaying the KRS value effectively all the time.<br>Joseph - For settling in very well after a long break due to fractured tibia, welcome!   | <b>Room 22</b> | Rose - For settling well into her new classroom and school! Welcome!<br>Makiponekeneke - For her brilliant work using the magic e spelling pattern!<br>Te Pounamu - For his fantastic narrative writing about a dinosaur.<br>Tye - For demonstrating KRS values.   |
| <b>Room 10</b> | Rawiri - For looking after our new student and doing such a great job!<br>Levi - For trying really hard to complete all his work in a timely manner.<br>Allaye - For settling back into Room 10 seamlessly! You're a star!<br>Jordan - For using sign language to communicate his needs! Ka Pai Jordan!   | <b>Room 23</b> | Leticia - For being a role model at all times.<br>Azlyn - For making better choices to stay on task.   |
| <b>Room 11</b> | Calais - For his significant improvement in writing his name and always trying his best in every writing tasks.<br>Hema - For his significant improvement in writing his name and consistently demonstrating positive dispositions.<br>Geoffery - For being open to support and showing such curiosity about planet Earth - your enthusiasm for learning is inspiring!<br>Elias-Ray - For his genuine self and approaching the writing topic about pets with honesty. | <b>Room 24</b> | Ila-Jade - For completing her work on time.<br>Manmeet - For consistently upholding the KRS values.<br>Julius - For showing great improvement in attitude and behavior. Keep it up!<br>Manuera - For his consistent effort and determination in completing his work on time.   |
| <b>Room 12</b> | Jordyn - For being thoughtful of others in class and helping everyone.<br>Aurora - For paying attention during lessons.<br>Tame - For writing for sustained periods during literacy lessons.<br>Jairah - For writing beautifully during literacy lessons.   | <b>Room 25</b> | Pekinisha - For using very interesting vocabulary words while writing her Narrative about a 'Super Star'.<br>Saurav - For writing down and randomly reciting his multiplication tables from 1 to 12.<br>Sophia - For displaying KRS values and taking proactive measures to make sure tasks are done on time.<br>Kaijahn - For following KRS values and displaying awesome manners in class. |