



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

June 2025
Term 2 Week 9

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Dates

Term 3

Stardome Trip

Middle School
Wed 16 & Thu 17 July

Cross Country

Whole School
Wed 30 July 2025

Mathex

Whole School
Wed 13 Aug 2025

Teacher Only Day

Whole school closed
Mon 25 Aug 2025

BOT Meetings

Tue 12 Aug 2025
Tue 9 Sep 2025
Tue 14 Oct 2025
Tue 11 Nov 2025

Term Dates

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
Thu 11 Dec 2025

Teacher Only Days
Closed for Instruction
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 2, 2025

We wish all whānau a safe and happy holiday period.
School will resume on **Monday 14th July**.

Parents/Caregivers on School Ground during break times

We are discouraging Parents/Caregivers of our tamariki to be on school grounds during break times. This is because these are the busiest times during the school day and we want to ensure the safety of our tamariki also.

If you would like to pick your child up early, please sign them out at the school office.

Our office staff will call the child/children over to the office for you.

We have a great speaker system, so if you need to pick them up promptly during this time, you are welcome to call ahead and we will do our best to call the child/children over before you arrive.

Date	Term 3 Upcoming Events
	Other events will be confirmed closer to the date
16 & 17 July	Stardome - Middle School
30 July	Cross Country - Whole School
13 Aug	Mathex - Whole School
25 Aug	Teacher Only Day School Closed for Instruction
9 Sep	North Counties Basketball - Selected Seniors
16 Sep	North Counties Volleyball - Selected Seniors
19 Sep	Term 3 Ends



Principal's Awards - Term 2 Week 8



	Junior School
Room 6	Laken - For being a wonderful friend. He is so kind and supportive to others and has a real sense of fairness. He is always respectful to his teachers and is a leader in Room 6.
	Middle School
Room 21	Alicia - For actively demonstrating KRS values in our school. You are such a reliable and supportive role model to everyone.
	Senior School
Room 24	Ila-Jade - For challenging herself at North Counties Netball and being a valuable team member. Tino pai!
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 5	Manaia mō tōna tū ki te whakataki i te mihi. Tō māia e tama!

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School Board Elections

Staff and Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **five** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Wednesday 13 August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm on 17 September 2025**.

Signed Kathryn Rudman
Returning Officer

People who are not eligible to be school board members

The following people are not eligible to be school board members. A person who:

- is an undischarged bankrupt; or
- is prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), or the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#); or
- is a permanently appointed member of the Board staff, unless they are standing for election as a staff representative; or
- contracts or sub-contracts with the Board without the approval of the Secretary of Education and receives payments exceeding \$25,000 in any financial year. This would also cover situations where a person has a 10% or more shareholding in the contracting company or a company that controls the contracting company; or
- is subject to a property order under the [Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988](#); or
- has been convicted of a specified offence identified in [Schedule 2](#) of the Children's Act 2014, unless that person has obtained a pardon or been granted an exemption; or
- is a person in respect of whom a personal order has been made under that Act that either the person is not competent to manage his or her own property affairs, or does not have the capacity to communicate/make decisions relating to his/her welfare/personal care; or
- is a person who has been convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for 2 years or more, or who has been sentenced to imprisonment for any other offence, unless that person has obtained a pardon, served the sentence, or otherwise suffered the penalty imposed on the person; or
- is not a New Zealand citizen, **and** is –
 - Ø a person to whom [section 15](#) or [16](#) of the Immigration Act 2009 applies; or
 - Ø a person obliged, by or pursuant to that Act, to leave New Zealand immediately or within a specified time, being a time that was less than 12 months; or
 - Ø deemed for the purposes of that Act to be in New Zealand unlawfully.

A returning officer for an election (or by elections) of board members is not eligible to be nominated as a candidate in that election.

For more information:

- see clauses 9 and 10 of [Schedule 23](#) of the Education and Training Act 2020 (the list below is a summary of these clauses).
- call NZSBA Advisory and Support Centre 0800 782 435, option 1.

Poetry Recital 2025

For the last 20 years, Kelvin Road School pupils have performed in a school wide Poetry Recital.

It is a competition that was initially started to better prepare students for the Speech Competition in Term 3 and now it has become embedded across the school as a celebration of oral language.

The goal of the 'performer' is to tell the best story they can using their voice only, within the genre of poetry.

Points are awarded for preparedness; volume, eye contact, expression, audience engagement, poem selection and posture.

It is very hard for the judges to decide on the winners as all of the performers are well practised and very talented. While every pupil competes in the class competition, only two pupils per class can go into the finals for the whole syndicate to watch. This year's winners were:



Year 3 / 4 Te Reo Māori

- 1st: Frankie Rūma 4
- 2nd: Neon-Nation Rūma 4
- 3rd: Cienna-Cody Rūma 4



Year 5 / 6 Te Reo Māori

- 1st: Te Whare Rūma 4
- 2nd: Lily-Jean Rūma 4
- 3rd: Diane Rūma 4



Year 7 / 8 Te Reo Māori

- 1st: Chleo Rūma 3
- 2nd: Anahera Rūma 3
- 3rd: Tumanako Rūma 3



Year 3 / 4 English Medium

- 1st: Samreet Room 15
- 2nd: Zoe Room 12
- 3rd: Kloe Room 15



Year 5 / 6 English Medium

- 1st: Anny Room 19
- 2nd: Kaiya-Maria Room 19
- 3rd: Salome Room 18

Next up will be the Poetry Competition for the Junior School in Term 3!

North Counties Netball

Kelvin Road School was proudly represented at North Counties Netball held at the Bruce Pulman Arena. All teams played so well on the courts. Two teams placed 1st in their pools and were unbeaten in their games.

A big thank you to Mr Warren, Whaea Yvonne and Whaea Tori for all of their effort in training the teams and assisting on the day.



Room 23

Miss Hoverd

Miss Hoverd would like to thank not only the Middle syndicate for their amazing Samoan week performances, but in particular the four students who went out of their comfort zone and performed solos in front of a huge crowd including whānau/aiga. Sulu, Valena, Malia from the Senior school and Timo from the Middle school.

We thank the aiga who came in to support and celebrate with us!



Science in a Van

Science in a Van visited our school on Tuesday 17th June and Wednesday 18th June in the school hall.

Emily and Alan assisted our students in learning about chemical matter and the movement of bubbles in a fun and engaging way. We learnt so much about various chemicals, states of matter and how molecules form.



The following children received certificates in Week 7 and 8, Term 2. Well done to all of them!

Room 1	Fraser - For making good attempts with his reading. Leonydas - For being attentive and sharing his ideas at mat time. Stanley - For learning to focus on himself and is learning what is appropriate and acceptable behaviour in different situations. Alaisha - For always being kind and showing respect to others.	Room 13	Lyric - For writing a fantastic rhetorical question. Joseph - For formulating a thoughtful rhetorical question for his persuasive argument. Malakai - For outstanding work on our Matariki Showcase item. Karisma - For being a super kind and helpful member of room 13.
Room 2	Jakoby - For using his own creative ideas for writing. Bodhana - For having a positive attitude and being such a kind friend to others. Leslie - For settling well in Room 2 and making some new friends. Tulu - For settling well in Room 2 and learning her new routines.	Room 14	Puatea - For moving a reading level up. Tyrelle - For reading fluently with expression. Hinewai - For being focused during reading lessons. Ezarlea - For making huge improvement .in her handwriting.
Rūma 3	Tumanko - Mō tōna ngana ki te oti pai i tana mahi tuhinga pakiwaituhi. Jahrelle - Mō tōna whakaaro nui ki te aro ki āna mahi katoa ahakoa ngā pōrarutanga.	Room 15	Meihana - For being an onto it focused learner when completing his reading slides. Aries - For sharing her skills and helping others with their 3 Way Conference slide.
Rūma 4	Cienna-Cody - i tōna kaha ia rā ki te tū ki te whakataki i tōna pepeha. Lily-Jean - i tōna kaha ki te whakapuaki i ōna whakaaro pāngarau. Neon-Nation - i tōnā maia ki te tū ki te whakataki i tōna pepeha ki mua i ōna hoa. Breeze - i tōnā kaha ki te whakaū ki ngā wheako pānui.	Room 16	Preyah - For consistently helping others. Malia - For consistently working hard and making progress in her maths. Pare-Rangi - For consistently showing responsibility in the tasks and activities she undertakes. Steven - For working hard and making progress in his maths.
Rūma 5	Lily Allen - mo te kaha ki te whakarongo. Te Amorangi - mo te kaha ki te mahi i tana mahi. Kipa - mo te kaha ki te pānui me te tāutu nama. Peyton - mo te kaha ki te mahi i tana mahi.	Room 17	Lakaiyus - For always trying his hardest to spell and write new words. Linda - For trying her hardest to read new words in her story. Raukura - For showing confidence and honesty during her 3 Way Conversation with her parent. Mokoia - For expressing independence and clarity while sharing her learning during 3 Way Conferences with her Dad.
Room 6	Zeldus - For coming out of her shell more and more each day and sharing her artistic talents with Whaea Lisa. Andreas - For starting the day with a winning smile and a can do attitude. Laken - For being a kind and caring friend to all. Tiana - For settling in beautifully into Room 6.	Room 18	Erika - For writing to describe an awesome a personal recount, "Survival!". Manokoa - For converting measurement equations quickly in his head. Benji - For delivering a brilliant, digital 3 Way - Student Led Conference. Orlando - For delivering a brilliant, digital 3 Way - Student Led Conference.
Room 7	Tupou - For showing responsibility and care in her role as the fruit monitor. Ofa - For settling back into class routines and showing a growing interest in classroom leadership. Hiona - For demonstrating leadership by encouraging others to make positive choices. 'Amateo - For building caring and positive friendships in the class. Liki - For brightening our classroom with a cheerful attitude and positive energy.	Room 19	Skylah - For a positive effort in Literacy this week. Keep it up. La-relle - For an improved effort in his Maths problem solving. Laiqa - For actively assisting peers in need in Maths and Writing. Keep it up. Ezra - For working independently on his daily writing tasks. Tino pai!
Room 8	Ryder - For having a positive, can- do attitude towards his school work. Kyson - For trying extra hard to complete all his work on time. Hania - For working excellent in all subject areas. Peyton - For outstanding effort in writing.	Room 21	Nailey - For using her spelling fingers and trying to spell more difficult words. LK - For trying his best to make sentences using Colourful Semantics. Sydney - For trying his best with learning his letter sounds. Mele - For creating a picture in the reader's mind when describing the night sky.
Room 9	Te Ahorangi - For spelling all of his high frequency words correctly, tino pai! Silia - For using her initiative and problem solving skills! Tali - For doing her best during phonics lessons! Nomani - For doing his best during phonics lessons!	Room 22	Kuliana - For her amazing work on her Samoan siapo artwork. David - For his amazing work on his Samoan siapo artwork. Rose - For sharing her expert knowledge of Samoa and the Samoan language. TePounamu - For working hard towards his maths goals!
Room 10	Noogs - For trying to self manage during learning time. Yvez - For trying to self manage during learning time. Levi - For trying super hard to stay focussed and complete his work! Emanii Jane - For participating and contributing during phonics!	Room 23	Emkay - For making pleasing progress in forming her sentences. Angel - For improving her attendance!
Room 11	Esther - For working hard to improve her ability to read simple words. Jordan - For his willingness to do extra work after school hours. Winter-Rain - For her improvement in organizing her thoughts to form a sentence. Calais - For showing patience with himself and working hard to complete his writing tasks.	Room 24	Naani - For improved effort in Maths problem solving. Saivaega - For consistently scoring 100% in Maths Basic Facts. Manaia - For making positive choices in the classroom. Manuera - For being a responsible and reliable lunch monitor.
Room 12	Christopher - For working independently on his daily writing tasks. Tino pai! Jairah-Lee - for completing and revisiting her tasks independently to make sure that her ideas are not repeated. Emma - For actively assisting peers in need during Writing. Keep it up. Angela - For completing all her work to a high standard.	Room 25	Khloe - For being respectful and on task with her learning. Xirt - For showing kindness and respect to others. Te Rakau - For spending his time wisely and attempting to complete his work in class. Nofopaea - For modelling KRS values and talking politely in class.