



Kaipaki News

Week 1, Term 1 2024

'Bringing Learning to Life'
Whakatinanahia te mātauranga

Upcoming Events

5th Feb - Teacher Only Day

(School Closed today)

6th Feb - Waitangi Day

9th Feb - Assembly 9:15am

12th- 16th Feb - Senior Swimming Week

13th Feb - Meet the Teacher

(Community Picnic in playground)

19th- 23rd Feb - Junior Swimming Week

1st March - Rural Schools Tryathlon

3rd March - Waipa Fun Run

13th-15th March - Whole School Camp

22nd March - Rural Schools Swimming

29th March - Good Friday

(School Closed today and Mon/Tues)

1st April - Easter Monday

2nd April - Easter Monday

12th April - End of Term 1

Welcome back!

Happy New School Year. We hope you had a wonderful summer break... hasn't this weather been amazing! Whatever the holiday period held for you, we hope you found time to relax and recharge with all those who are special to you. We are super excited about the year ahead.

This term we are trialling newsletters in various electronic forms only. Fortnightly newsletters will be emailed, posted on our Kaipaki Parents Facebook page, available on our school website, and also communicated via Skool Loop, usually on a Friday. We will review our paper-free trial near the end of Term 1.

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First day back - Welcome Powhiri

We began our week with a Powhiri to welcome our new staff and students to Kaipaki School. We are so grateful and blessed to have had guidance from Matua Mark and Whaea Dana with this. We would like to again extend a big warm welcome to our new teaching staff Whaea Jane Morgan, Mr Owen Corlett, Whaea Kaz Roelofse, Mrs Natalie Kirk, and Mrs Helen Edwards. We also welcomed new students Xavier Tomsett, Caleb Gibson Harvey Moulden, Zoe Dryland and Luca Bain. We look forward to being a part of your journey at Kaipaki.



Learning Sessions

- 9:00-10:15 - Learning Block 1
- 10:15-10:35 - Morning Tea
- 10:40-11:40 - Learning Block 2
- 11:40-11:50 - Brain Break
- 11:50-12:50 - Learning Block 3
- 12:50-1:25 - Lunch Play
- 1:25-1:40 - Lunch Eating
- 1:40-2:55 - Learning Block 3
- 3:00 - End of Day



Brain Break food is a healthy snack of either a fruit or vegetable please. Students take all lunchbox rubbish home with them e.g wrappers and yoghurt pots. We have been doing lots of learning around rubbish and recycling and working towards being the cleanest greenest school possible!

Whole School Camp

Our Whole School Camp (Kauaeranga Valley Christian Camp, Thames) is approaching quickly! We are going for 2 nights, 3 days from 13th-15th March. Lots of work is happening in the background to ensure this will be yet another successful and amazing camp. Please keep an eye out for more information coming home over the following weeks.

End of Day - Gate/Bus

A reminder that you can track our school bus and find all information about all routes on our bus website (<https://kaipaki.easybus.nz>). Please ensure any changes are communicated to Mandy by 2:30pm (and you have confirmation she's received this!) End of day gate pick ups remain the same as previous years. Please ensure your whanau are using the crossing safely!

School Assemblies

We have fortnightly assemblies on a Friday at 9:15am. These are held in Ruma Peka (now next to Ruma Tiwai). Our first assembly will be next Friday 9th. We celebrate classroom learning, award certificates and sing waiata. You will be notified prior to assembly if your child will be receiving a certificate that week. Certificates are then published in the following week's newsletter.

School Facebook Page

One of our main forms of communication to our community is via our Kaipaki School Parents Facebook page. Please join this to keep up with regular notices and reminders. Link can be found below or search 'Kaipaki School Parents'

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/729376650818076>