



Kaipaki News

'Bringing Learning to Life'
Whakatinanahia te mātauranga

Week 3, Term 1 2024

Upcoming Events

- 19th Feb - 23rd Feb - Swimming
- 23rd Feb - 9:15am Assembly
- 3rd March - Waipa Fun Run
- 13th-15th March - Whole School Camp
- 22nd March - Rural Schools Swimming
- 29th March - Good Friday
- 1st April - Easter Monday
- 2nd April - Easter Tuesday
(School Closed Friday and Mon/Tues)
- 12th April - End of Term 1

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

The end of Week 3 has rolled around really fast! We are so very proud of our learners who have achieved so much in such a short space of time. This newsletter is chocka block full of wonderful examples of "Bringing Learning to Life." Maintaining communication with our families is really important to us. Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you, so that we can communicate quickly when required. Some other useful information to remember:

- Mandy is in the office from 9.00 - 2.30pm, Mon - Fri.
- Kaipaki Parents Facebook Group, Skool Loop, and Class Dojo are useful ways of keeping track of the wider aspects of school life.
- Emails are the most likely ways we will keep in touch, with reminders or individualised messages via texts.
- We have a dedicated school bus website, which details our bus routes and provides a real-time tracker of the school bus along it's journey. <https://kaipaki.easybus.nz>

Swimming Sessions

This week Ruma Rau, Peka and Tiwai students had swimming lessons at our local Cambridge Pools (Perry Aquatic Centre). Swimming is always a highlight for our learners, especially in this heat! Thanks to Mr Coutts for his organisation with this. Ruma Kākano, Ruma Weri and Ruma Māhuri will be swimming next week. Please remember to pack swimming togs, goggles if needed and shoes for the bus.



Swimming Times for Week 4 - (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri - no swimming Tues).
Kākano and Weri 11.45 - 12.30, Māhuri 12.30 - 1.15.
Parents are welcome to come along and watch!

Meet the Teacher/Picnic in the Playground

It was lovely to spend time with so many of our families at our Picnic in the Playground on Tuesday evening.



Ruma Māhuri - Self Portraits



Ruma Māhuri students each worked alongside Miss Fleming to sketch and create a self portrait. We looked closely at our facial features and tried to draw an accurate representation of ourselves. We are super proud of how they turned out and can't wait to see them displayed in the classroom.

Ruma Weri Learning - Self Portraits



From hair colour, to size, to language and family, Ruma Weri explores the many ways we are different and how that makes us unique. We then made amazing Self Portraits that light up our room!



Certificates



Ruma Kākano

Aidan Coutts

Thank you for being a super classroom helper. You have supported our new tamariki to settle into school by showing them what it's like to be a Kaipaki learner.

He mea whakamiharo koe!

Beau Crarer

You have impressed me with your mature, responsible and respectful character. You have been a great role model to all around you. Kia mau tonu!

Ruma Weri

Rosa Davies

For starting the year with an enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of her work! Rosa is a kind and responsible member of Ruma Weri. Well done. Ka mau te wehi!

Ellis Taylor

For starting the year with a responsible attitude. Ellis is always a cooperative and helpful student in Ruma Weri. Ka pai hoki koe!

Ruma Māhuri

Patrick Clarkin

For the maturity and confidence that you show each time that you reconnect with your Kaipaki whānau. We love having you as part of our community and wish you happiness on your next adventure.

Keith Wood

For a fantastic start to your year. It is exciting to see you really focusing on your learning and taking on leadership roles within the classroom. Ka pai to mahi!



Certificates



Ruma Peka

Zoe Dryland

For settling back into Kaipaki school and our community with ease. It feels like you have never left.

Ka Pai tō mahi Zoe.

Leo Phillip

You have shown fantastic communication and collaboration skills already this year. What an amazing start to the year.

Poho Kererū Leo

Darcy Badger Lenssen

You have started the year showing your strong critical thinking skills Darcy and produced a superstar piece of writing on Day 2 of the term!

Tino Pai Darcy.

Ruma Rau

Lizzie Reid

For having a fantastic start to the new year. I appreciate all your help especially when I have been unsure also.

Tino Pai Lizzie.

Toby Wakeling

You have started the year with a fabulous attitude. I like the way you are setting a great example to the year 4's in our class. You are showing strong leadership skills.

Ruma Tiwai

Luca Bain

We're enjoying getting to know you and have noticed that you are developing good friendships in our community. We particularly enjoyed how you showed interest in learning how to create graphs using Google Sheets in collaboration with George.

Claire Balsom

You have come into Ruma Tiwai with great enthusiasm and sparkle! You have embraced the learning opportunities and have shown an eagerness to step up to lead.

Carpark Safety

This week our Ruma Tiwai students had Gate Warden training with Constable Kat. Keep an eye out for our new wardens who work hard to ensure our tamariki use the crossing and carpark safely. Please could we support our wardens and maintain the flow of the carpark by keeping the pedestrian crossing area a 'no-drop' zone



Class Dojo

This year our school will be using Class Dojo as a platform to communicate with you; we can instantly share updates and photos from class of all the amazing learning and events happening.

Class Dojo is a simple free app that you can use on any device. Please note that Class Dojo may ask you to upgrade but this is not necessary.

Look out for your invite to join Class Dojo!

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