

KAIPAKI SCHOOL

'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'
 WHAKATINANAHIA TE
 MĀTAURANGA



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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Happy New School Year. We hope you had a wonderful Summer break. There have been many stories shared of tramping adventures, marlin catching, sandcastle building and camping fun during the holidays.

Whatever the summer held for you, we hope you found time to relax and recharge with all those who are special to you. We are looking forward to Bringing Learning to Life in 2025 with you all!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 6th February - Waitangi Day
- 7th February - School Closed
- 11th February - Kai and Korero in the Playground
- 10th - 14th February - Junior Swimming
- 17th - 21st February - Senior Swimming
- 19th February - Ruben the Road Safety Bear
- 28th February - Dr Seuss Dress Up Day
- 5 March - Setting up for Success Teacher/Parent meetings
- 9th March - Waipa Fun Run
- 17th - 19th - Raglan School Camp
- 21st Rural Schools Swimming Sports
- 2nd April - EPro8 Competition
- 11th April - Last Day of Term 1





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WELCOME

We extend a very warm welcome to the following learners, and their families, who have joined the Kaipaki Whanau this year:

Karlie Miller
Mackenzie Caldwell
Hugh Wright
Lucie Savage

We look forward to learning with you and making many special school day memories together.

Yesterday we began our school year with a Mihi Whakatau. What a beautiful way to start our year of learning together.



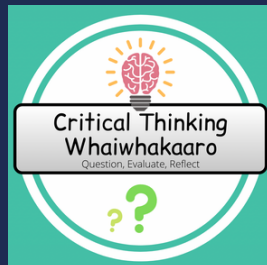
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Imagine, Invent, Experiment



Collaboration Mahi Tahī
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Kai & Korero

Term 1 is all about getting to know each other and setting up for an awesome year ahead! We've got two great chances for families to meet the teachers and chat about school life.

Kai and Kōrero – Tuesday 11 Feb

Bring a picnic, find a sunny spot, and join us for a relaxed evening in the playground. Each class has a time slot where you can get the lowdown on how things work (check the schedule below for details).

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 5 March

For a more one-on-one chat, we've got short individual meetings lined up. A great chance to talk about your child and ask any burning questions.

We'd love to see you at both—come along, say hi, and let's kick off the year together!



Week 1, Term 1 2025





Meet the Teacher
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Kai and Korero

Tuesday 11th February
5 - 7 pm

Families are invited to pack a picnic dinner and join us in the playground for an informal Meet the Teacher evening

Teachers will be roaming in the playground areas throughout the night

Classroom presentations:
5.30: Ruma Kaakano
5.45: Ruma Weri
6.00: Ruma Maahuri
6.15: Ruma Rau
6.30: Ruma Peka
6.45: Ruma Tiwai

A range of sports equipment will be available

Wet Weather Plan if needed ...
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Picnic tables provided in classrooms



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CAMP RAGLAN

Our whole school camp to Raglan (March 17-19) is fast approaching, and we're getting super excited.

A HUGE thank you to all the amazing parents who offered to help—it means so much to us.

This year, space is super tight, so unfortunately, we can't take everyone who offered to stay overnight. To keep things fair, we're using a ballot system. But don't worry—day trippers are absolutely welcome!

We'll let you know who's in as soon as possible (hopefully before Waitangi Day!). Thanks for your patience—we wish we could take you all!



ELECTIVES

The long awaited return of a school favourite - Electives - is locked into the Term 2 calendar. For those of you who haven't experienced Electives before, it's when learners have the opportunity to pursue interests in a variety of areas including things like dance, cooking, gardening, photography, building - the list is limitless. We would absolutely love to have our community involved in this. If you have a special interest or skill that you could share with a small group of students, and have time available on a Friday in Term 2, (likely 11.45am - 12.50pm) please let us know!



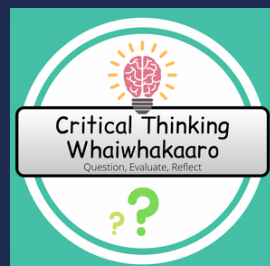
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Communication:

We love keeping you in the loop, and there are heaps of ways to stay connected. Whether it's the latest school happenings, a quick reminder, or an urgent update, we've got you covered.

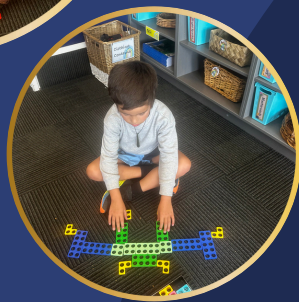
Facebook – We post regular updates, plus any important notices you need to know in our closed Kaipaki Parents Facebook page. Think of it as your go-to spot for school life!

Skool Loop is another platform where we post newsletters, and important reminders. You can even let us know if your child is absent through this app. Just google the app and search for Kaipaki School.

Every second Friday (give or take!), we send out our newsletter straight to your inbox. If you change your email, let us know so you don't miss out!

Need to get hold of someone? – The office, classroom teachers, and even the school bus have their own mobile numbers. Got a question? Just call or text them directly.

Staying connected makes our school community stronger—thanks for being part of it!



Term 1 Calendar

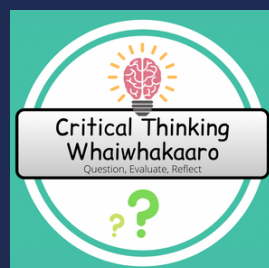
Here's your handy-dandy Term 1 planner (as it stands right now.

Take a good look at the dates and pop them in your calendar.

Of course, life happens, and sometimes things change. If any tweaks pop up, we'll let you know ASAP via notices and Facebook—so stay tuned!

Thanks for rolling with us—we appreciate it!

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Reminder

Special

**LONG
WEEKEND
@KAIPAKI**

School Closed:

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February

*Waitangi falls a little awkwardly
this year, with celebrations
happening Thursday next week.*

**School will be closed Thursday 6th
February and Friday 7th February,
creating a bonus long weekend. All
systems go again on Monday 10th
February.**

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