

KAIPAKI SCHOOL
'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'
WHAKATINANAHIA TE
MĀTAURANGA



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SETTLING INTO TERM 1

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Week 3 – Done and Dusted! Wow, can you believe we're already three weeks in? Time flies when you're having fun! These first few weeks have been jam-packed with learning, laughter, and laying the groundwork for an epic year ahead. So, grab a cuppa, put your feet up, and enjoy catching up on all the action in this edition. And don't forget – before our next update, we've got our very first school assembly of the year happening next Friday, 21st February at 9:15 AM. See you there! #TeamAwesome

IMPORTANT DATES

- 19th February - Ruben the Road Safety Bear
- 27th - 28th Feb - Tiwai and Peka Swimming
- 28th February - Dr Seuss Dress Up Day
- **4th March - Setting up for Success meetings (Please note change of date)**
- **5th/6th March - Online Safety Information Evening with Rob Cope**
- 5th March - Tiwai and Peka Swimming
- 9th March - Waipa Fun Run
- 17th - 19th March- Whole School Camp in Raglan
- 21st March - Rural Schools Swimming Sports
- 2nd April - EPro8 Competition
- 11th April - Last Day of Term 1





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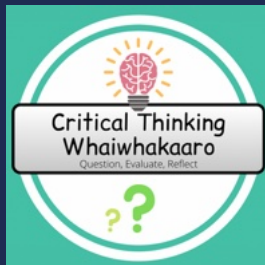
SPLASH-TASTIC ADVENTURES IN THE POOL!

Kaakano, Weri, Maahuri and Rau swimmers have been making waves and having a blast in the pool this week! It's been awesome watching our tamariki splash around, play games, and learn some cool swimming moves. Their water confidence is really growing, and they've loved every minute of it!

A big shout-out to all the whānau for keeping the togs, towels, and water bottles coming each day!



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Kai & Korero

What a fabulous time we had at our Kai and Korero! It was wonderful to see everyone come together, enjoy some delicious kai, and have a good kōrero. Our tamariki were so excited to show their whānau around the classrooms and share their learning experiences. Although the weather was not on our side, our picnics in the classroom turned out to be a huge success! The adaptability and enthusiasm of everyone involved made it a memorable evening.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us and made the evening so special. Your support and involvement mean the world to us and our students.

Coming up... Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 4th March
For a more one-on-one chat, we've got short individual meetings lined up. It's a great chance to talk about your child and ask any burning questions. We're excited to connect with each of you and continue building our strong school community.



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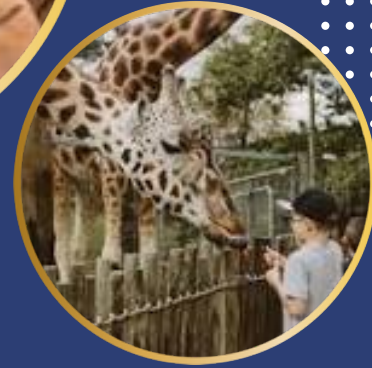
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CAMP RAGLAN

We're buzzing with excitement for our upcoming camp, and we hope you are too! By now, all our fantastic helpers should have received their information packs detailing their roles. Your support is absolutely crucial, and we truly appreciate it!

We wish we could accommodate everyone overnight, but unfortunately, our sleep arrangements are limited. However, we're grateful for the help during the day and can't wait to create amazing memories together.

AND HERE'S THE BIG NEWS: WE'VE ADDED A SURPRISE STOP AT THE HAMILTON ZOO ON OUR WAY TO CAMP! OUR TAMARIKI WILL GET TO EXPLORE THE WONDERS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, MAKING THIS CAMP EXPERIENCE EVEN MORE UNFORGETTABLE.

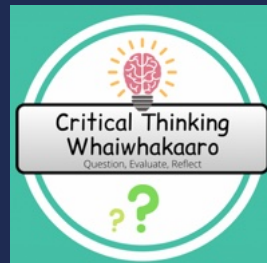


ELECTIVES

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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Navigating the Digital World: Keeping Our Tamariki Safe

WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE AN UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS INTO NAVIGATING THE ONLINE WORLD AND KEEPING OUR TAMARIKI SAFE. JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIVE SESSION WHERE YOU'LL EXPLORE PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS AND ENSURE OUR CHILDREN'S ONLINE SAFETY.

CAMBRIDGE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Online Safety Evenings with Rob Cope

Understanding our kids online and how to keep them safe

5 March, 6.30 - 8.30pm: (Primary Focus)

6 March, 6.30 - 8.30pm: (Year 7-13 Focus)

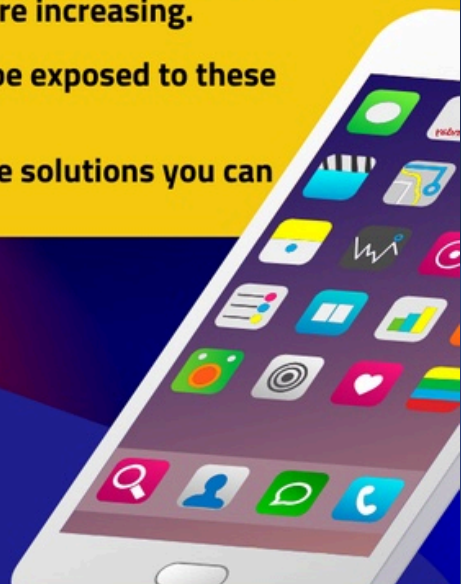
Both Parent Only Evenings will be held in the Cambridge High School Hall

Our tamariki are growing up in rapidly changing times, and the risk, frequency and severity of online harm are increasing.

Don't be naive and think your children won't be exposed to these types of harm.

Come along to understand the issues, and the solutions you can put in place.

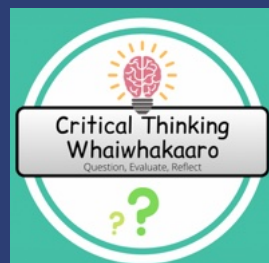
Come and hear
Filmmaker & Author Rob Cope
in what promises to be a hilarious,
straight talking Parent to Parent Talk
(No tamariki please)
Watch the promotional video here:
[Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#)



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PTA - Hoa Pai of Kaipaki 2025

Are you passionate about your child's education and looking for a way to make a real impact in our kura? Join our PTA (Hoa Pai of Kaipaki) and be a part of something amazing!

Why Join the PTA?

Support Our School: Help plan and organize events that enrich our students' learning experiences.

Build Community: Connect with other parents, teachers, and staff to create a stronger, more vibrant school community.

Make a Difference: Your contributions can directly enhance the educational environment and opportunities at our school for our tamariki.

We Need Your Help With:

Event Planning and Coordination

Fundraising Activities and Grant Application

School Improvement Projects

How to Get Involved:

Come along to our first meeting at school on Thursday 20th February, from 6.30pm - 7.30pm

We seek people that may be able to help in any capacity - whether that is only for one event/initiative for the year, or for many! Every bit of help counts. We look forward to seeing you then.

If you are unable to attend but would like to join the group for future communications, please email: Jessica.lawry13@gmail.com

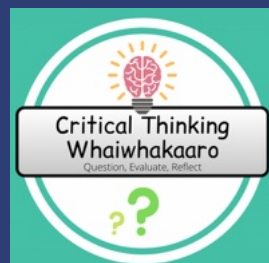
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Creativity/Auahatanga
Imagine, Invent, Experiment



Collaboration Mahi Tahī
Contribute, Negotiate, Engage



Critical Thinking Whaiwhakaaro
Question, Evaluate, Reflect



Community/Hapori
Care, Appreciate, Contribute



Communication Whitiwhiti Korero
Listen, Speak, Present



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Lost Property

Let's join forces for the Great Lost Property Prevention Mission!

We're on a quest to keep our kura (school) free of mystery items, and we need your help to succeed. By making sure all your tamariki's belongings are clearly named, we can ensure everything finds its way back home without a hitch!

Think of it as a fun whānau challenge – the more items named, the fewer things go astray. Plus, it helps us keep our kura neat and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

Thanks heaps for being proactive and helping us prevent the lost property pile-up

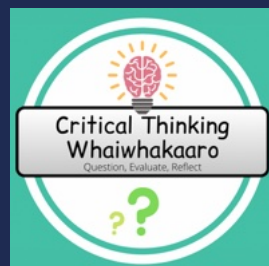


Shoes



Just a friendly reminder to make sure our tamariki have their shoes with them each day. With the sun shining bright, the courts can get pretty hot, and we want to keep those little feet safe and comfortable! Shoes are also a must for bus rides, so please ensure your child has a pair packed and ready to go each day. This helps us keep everyone safe and happy, whether they're having fun at kura (school) or heading home.

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Classroom Treaties

This year, our tamariki are embarking on an exciting journey as they develop their own classroom treaties. As part of this process, we're diving into learning about Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its different articles. By exploring the significance of Te Tiriti, our students are gaining valuable insights into how its principles can be reflected in our classroom environment.

Through this learning, we're not only fostering a sense of community and respect but also empowering our tamariki to create a classroom culture that honours the values of partnership, protection, and participation. These values are at the heart of Te Tiriti and are just as important in our everyday interactions at kura (school).

We're excited to see the thoughtful and meaningful treaties our tamariki will create, and we look forward to sharing this learning journey with you all.

