

# KAWAHA POINT NEWSLETTER

Our School

*Ki Te Taumata- Aim for the Best*  
*Learn \* Care \* Grow*  
*Kia Kaha \* Kia Maia \* Kia Manawanui*  
*\* Kia Angitu*



**PRINCIPAL'S PEN**



*Hello. Aloha. Namaste. Kia Ora. Welcome to Week 7*

Welcome to the end of another fantastic week at school!

### School Speeches:

Our school speech competitions have been amazing, and we're excited to announce that the finalists have been found! It's clear that a lot of effort has gone into learning and delivering these speeches, all to a very high standard. A huge thank you to everyone who has been supporting their tamariki at home.

Congratulations to our finalists! The Speech Finals Night will be held on **Tuesday, 24th September at 6:00 PM** in the Piazza. Finalists, please remember to wear your school uniform. In the lead-up, we will be practicing with the microphone, and we are fortunate to have judges from Toastmasters on the night. Speech trophies will be awarded to the winners. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Share the Learning:

Thank you to all the parents and whānau who came to share in our learning. It was wonderful to see you in the classrooms and engaged with what the children have been working on. Your involvement makes a real difference.

### Looking Ahead:

As we head into Week 9, we'll be preparing for Māori Language Week. We will also be holding a Whānau Hui during Week 9, and we would love to have our families join us to celebrate Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. Come along and participate in some fun games in the Piazza, give us feedback on how we are supporting your tamariki, especially in our Māori medium classes.

**Save the date: Thursday, 19th September at 5:30 PM.**

Dinner will be available on the night to buy, and proceeds will go towards fundraising for new kapa haka uniforms.

*Have a wonderful weekend, and Go the All Blacks!*

*Piki te Ora.*  
*Mania and the Beautiful KPS Team.*



**FRIDAY 6TH SEPT  
 COMING UP**

**WEEK 7, 8 AND WEEK 9**

Week 7- Wiki Tuawhiti	
<b>Ratu 3<sup>rd</sup> Mahuru</b> Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Share the learning 2pm</b> - Parents and whanau welcome to drop in and see what we have been learning
<b>Raapa 4<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 3-4 camp meeting for parents 5.30pm at school</b>
<b>Rapare 5<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Kaitao Orientation day – after school
<b>Ramere 6<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Pizza sales \$2- camp fundraiser <b>Movie night- 5.30-7pm at school</b> Newsletter day
Week 8- Wiki Tuawaru	
<b>Rahina 9<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
<b>Raapa 11<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Road Patrol Training for Year 5s
<b>Rapare 12<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 3-4 Mi Camp Whakamaru</b> <b>Year 3s return by 5pm.</b>
<b>Ramere 13<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 4s return from camp</b> Assembly- Space 17- 2pm Ice Cream Sundaes- \$2 or Juices \$2
Week 9- Wiki Tuaiwa Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	
<b>Rahina 16<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent interviews 3-7pm Book through HERO or the office
<b>Ratu 17<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Parent Interviews 3-6pm Book through HERO or the office
<b>Rapare 19<sup>th</sup> Mahuru</b> Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Whānau Hui at school 5.30pm</b> <b>BBQ (bring money) games and feedback!</b>
<b>Ramere 20<sup>th</sup> September</b> Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>PTA Mufti day- bring a non-perishable grocery item for end of year picnic.</b>

**HAPPENING NOW!:**  
**MOVIE NIGHT- Tonight**  
**5.30pm at school**



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# SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

# MRS H HEADLINES



## Term 4 Sports

**Touch** and **Futsal** are starting up again next Term whanau. Notices are in the office if your tamariki is wanting to play. Also **Netball** is starting again. Notice 's are in the office.

We also have **Rippa Rugby** next term. Please enquire at the office. It's for all ages.

## Coming Up Term 3 Sports

- School Coloured Run - Friday 27th September**

## **Celebrating Positive Behaviours**

As a PC4L - Positive Culture of Learning school we have in place Rewards Systems. We acknowledge and celebrate students for displaying positive behaviours with their learning, expectations, our Values- Kia Kaha- be strong, Kia Maia- be brave, Kia Manawanui- be kind, Kia Angitu - be successful - our Vision- Ki te taumata- Aim for the Best, learning powers- KPS Thinker, Explorer, Citizen, Communicator.

These include:



Class DOJO's, Dojo points are given out to our tamariki for displaying expectations in their learning and everyday interactions in class and in the playground. Dojo Rewards 2024,

Our Poumanawa - Values Wristbands. 100 Dojo points = White Poumanawa wristband, 300= Grey, 500= Blue, 700= Black, and 900 = the Gold Poumanawa.



Principals awards- where students get certificates for displaying the values and learning powers focus. These are given out at fortnightly Friday assemblies. Students also get a Duffy Book.

Recon awards- these are in class awards where tamariki are recognised for displaying the values learning focus of the day. The teacher acknowledges a student for displaying the focus behaviour and then that student gets to choose a peer who they also feel has lived the values focus.



At the end of each term we have Formal assembly where Principal Certificates and Badges are awarded for being a KPS - Citizen, Thinker, Explorer, Communicator.

Well done to all our tamariki who have received KPS rewards. Keep up the great work. We are proud of you all!!

We welcome all our whanau to join us with our celebration assemblies. We would love to see you there!



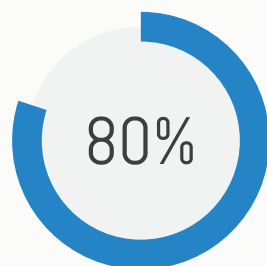
### DATES FOR FUTSAL

The competition is scheduled to run for seven weeks, starting October 20 and finishing December 8 (no games on Labour Day long weekend).

### DATES FOR TOUCH

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON for
2024, Term 4 MOTION ENTERTAINMENT Junior Competition
Saturday 19oct, Junior Grading Tournament
Tuesday 22oct, Yr 5-8 Competition begins
Wednesday 23oct, Yr 0-4 Competition begins
2024 Senior Competition (Oct 2024 - March 2025)
Thursday 24oct start for all Mixed & Mens grades
ROWDY JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
25-26 January 2025

## ATTENDANCE WEEK 7



# SCHOOL DATES FOR 2024

# KPS ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations Speech finalists  
Finals night:

**When:** Tuesday 24th September  
**Where:** School Piazza  
**Time:** 6pm-7.30pm

**Wear your school uniform.**  
**All families welcome to come along!**

## QWEST

Our next focus for our school inquiry (QWEST) is Maori Language week- we will begin this next week- although Te Wiki o te Reo Māori doesn't start until week 9.

We will celebrate Te wiki o te Reo Maori with a Whanau hui - on THURSDAY NIGHT 19th September at 5.30pm here at school Come along - buy some dinner and played a few games-and give us some feedback!



**KAWAHA POINT KEY DATES 2024**

**Week before school starts:**  
**Monday 22nd January 2024** our school office opened each day for stationery and enrolments. Senior staff onsite

**Thursday 25th January 1pm-4pm**  
Meet and greet afternoon and BBQ- pop in and meet your class teacher and check out yourclass and hub!

**Auckland Anniversary weekend**  
Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

**Monday 3rd June**  
Kings Birthday

**Tuesday 4th June**  
MOE teacher only day

**Friday 28th June-**  
Matariki

**Term 1 -2024**  
Tuesday 30th January to Friday 12th April  
School starts Tuesday 30th January 9am.  
Monday 5th February- Staff only day- NO School  
Tuesday 6th February- Waitangi day  
Easter- Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2 April

**Term 2 -2024**

**Term 3-2024**  
Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

**Term 4-2024**  
Monday 14th October to Wednesday 18th December  
Friday 25th October MOE teacher Only day  
Monday 28th October Labour day

## PRE SCHOOL BUDDIES

We have Pre School Buddies every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm. Come along and have a tour of the school, spend time with Mrs H in the library and then pop in and be a part of Space 3 our year 0 classroom. Any questions please contact Jenny Hermansson or Sheree Jansen, Space 3 teacher.

**Do you know a family with any pre schoolers- we are keen to grow our roll- suggest us!**

**We would love to have them!**



## CAMPS

✓ The Year 5s have finished their camp now for this year- Don't forget to pay the \$120.00 to the office for the camp please.

**Thank you for returning camp notices for the year 3-4 camp.** They are off to Mi Camp Lake Whakamaru-this coming week-

✓ **Thursday 12th September** The year 4s will stay the night and the year 3s will spend the day at camp- we will be back by 5pmish!. Please pay your camp money to the office.

The Year 6s will be off on camp in Term 4.

✓ They will be travelling to Auckland for an awesome two day Auckland experience which includes- Staying at Kelly Tarlton's, visiting the Sky Tower, Auckland Museum, eating fish chips at Mission Bay!

# OUT AND ABOUT

## PRINCIPAL AWARD WINNERS

### WEEK 6



Space 3 - Dion



Space 4 - Jacob Jr



Space 6 - Foster



Space 7 - Emily



Space 8 - Tyler



Space 9 - Dykota



Space 11 - Mia



Space 14 - Boston



Space 15 - Indi



Space 16 - Ezra-Lei

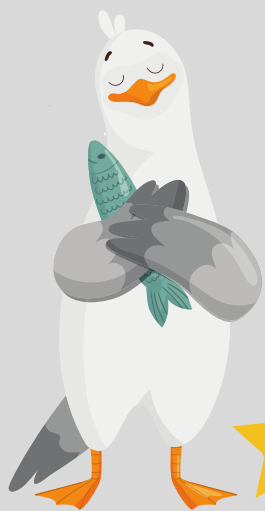


Space 17 - Kylani



## Great Work Tamariki Mā

*Me ako tahi, tātou kia puawai, ke te ao marama*  
*Together we learn, care and grow*





# Tough Guy and Gal!!

What a day!!

We had fun!



tonight



# MOVIE NIGHT

**FRI** | **5.30**  
**6TH** | **PM**  
**SEPT**

# MOVIE NIGHT

[ **POPCORN**  
**LOLLIES**  
**ICREAM**  
**DRINKS**  
**FOR SALE** ]

**Kawaha Point School**  
**Camp Fundraiser**

**BRING**  
**PILLOWS**  
**AND**  
**BLANKETS**

**WEAR**  
**YOUR**  
**OODIES**



# TERM 3 2024



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Term 3 begins Welcome Whaea Lini to Taumata 9	Hub Pre school Buddies			House afternoon tea
2 AUGUST	Olympics begin 26th July PTA meeting	Pre school Buddies- every Tuesday at 1.30	Kaitao Visit Year 6s	Amazing race	Assembly- Space 14 Pizza
3					House afternoon tea Olympics finish
4	First round speeches BOT meeting 5.30pm			Year 5 camp meeting 5.30pm	Assembly- space 15 Sausages
5			Mi camp Taupo Year 5	Mi Camp Taupo	Ice cream sundaes Mi camp Taupo
6	Second round speeches		Tough Guy-Gal		Assembly Space 16 Sausages Fathers day Brekkie from 7.30am
7 Sept	Semi Finalists for speeches chosen		Year 3-4 camp meeting		House Afternoon tea Pizza orders Movie night 5.30pm
8	BOT meeting 5.30pm			Mi Camp Whakamaru Year 3-4	Assembly space 17 Mi camp Whakamaru Year 3-4
9	Parent Interviews- 3- 7pm Te Wiki o Te reo Maori Speech finalists needed	Parent Interviews- 3- 6pm		Whanau Hui and Games 5.30pm	House Meeting PTA mufti day Ice cream
10	MAD week	MAD week Speech Night 6pm		Mad week Principal for the day	Formal assembly 10am Mad week- Coloured run- BBQ



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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Explore the Forest by Night



**JOGGING THE DOUBTERPOLES!**

- Adults & kids 10yrs+ who can do 5km in 50mins
- 6pm every Weds from Redwoods info centre
- 1hr of hunts, games, challenges, and even cake
- Bring shoes, headlight, cellphone, jacket



### Advanced Outdoors Camp

Week 2 (7th-11th October):  
@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)  
\$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

**BOOK HERE**

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:  
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## RATS JUNIOR DUATHLON SERIES

**23 JUNE, 21 JULY, 25 AUGUST**

Primary to Secondary School  
3 Distances for juniors  
plus an adults race at the 3rd event.

If you loved the RATS School Duathlon, now's your chance to have another go, or join in for the first time!



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Email: [info@rats.org.nz](mailto:info@rats.org.nz)

AGE 5-13 YEARS

30 Sept-11th October

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS


**DAILY SCHEDULE:**

- 8-9:30: Intro and Games
- 9:30-10:30: Gym Sport Skills
- 10:30-11:00: Morning tea break
- 11:00-11:30: Free Play
- 11:30-2:30: Daily activity & lunch break
- 2:30-3:00: Quiet games (SHORT DAY ends)
- 3:15-5:15: Afternoon tea and play

**ACTIVITIES:**

- GYMNASTICS
- CIRCUITS & GAMES
- COOKING
- TRAMPOLINE
- CHALLENGES
- PARKOUR
- AND MORE

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