



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 5

What a fantastic end to the week! There's an incredible buzz around school today as we celebrate *Market Day*, the grand finale of our *Qwest* inquiry into entrepreneurship and innovation. It's been amazing to see the creativity and talent our tamariki have shown – we may have some future business leaders in our midst!

End-of-Year Survey

Attached to this newsletter is the *End-of-Year Survey.

This is an important opportunity for you to share your thoughts on how we're doing as a school, as a teaching staff, and as a welcoming community. Your feedback is highly valued and helps shape our direction for the future.

Complete the survey and return it to the silver box in the office by Friday 29th November to go in the draw for a \$100 grocery voucher!

Planning for 2025

We're already busy preparing for next year. If your whānau is moving on at the end of 2024, or if you know of families interested in joining us (including those with a 5-year-old starting school), please let us know as soon as possible. This helps us create well-balanced class lists and ensure smooth transitions for everyone.

Important Calendar Update

Our planned Movie Night next week has been postponed to ****Friday, 13th December****, as we celebrate Matua Murray's graduation ceremony on Friday, 22nd November. Matua Murray has completed two years of teacher registration, and we're excited to honour his achievement. Congratulations Murray!

Athletics Day

Don't forget – next week is Athletics Day! We'd love to see you there cheering on our tamariki. The day ends with a *Parents' Relay* – so bring your running shoes if you're keen to take part!

****Details and event times are in the attached flyer.****

Plus, the coffee cart will be here, so bring your coins and enjoy a hot drink while you support the action.

Thank you all for your continued support as we head toward the final weeks of the school year.

Piki te Ora.

Maria and The Amazing KPS Staff

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

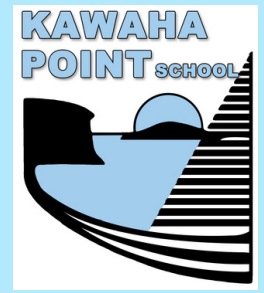
COMING UP

WEEK 6,7,8 AND WEEK 9

Week Six- Term 4	
Wednesday 20 th November	Senior school athletics 11-1pm Junior School Athletics 9-10.30
Week Seven	
Wednesday 27 th November	Ahurei- KPS on at 5pm (TBC)
Friday 29 th November	Grandparents day 1-3pm Road Patrol Fun 9-12pm Newsletter day
Week Eight	
Monday 2 nd December	Board Meeting 5.30pm
Wednesday 4 th December	CBOP Athletics
Thursday 5 th December	Year 6 Celebration Camp Auckland
Friday 6 th December	Year 6 Campers Back Favourite Tee shirt day
Week Nine	
Monday 9 th December	Reports sent home- paper and on HERO Hub Trip week- dates to be confirmed
Tuesday 10 th December	Parent Interviews 3-7pm- reports and classes 2025
Wednesday 11 th December	Parent Interviews 3-6pm
Friday 13 th December	Pizza \$2 Assembly- Kaiweka Hub Presenting Newsletter day 5.30pm Christmas Movie- Home Alone 1

REMINDER

Year 6 camp parents meeting - this THURSDAY 21st November at 5.30pm In the staffroom.



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★ SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

★ MRS H HEADLINES



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.

Values tickets, students receive these for showing our values during play and lunchtime breaks. Students who get a ticket earn house points.



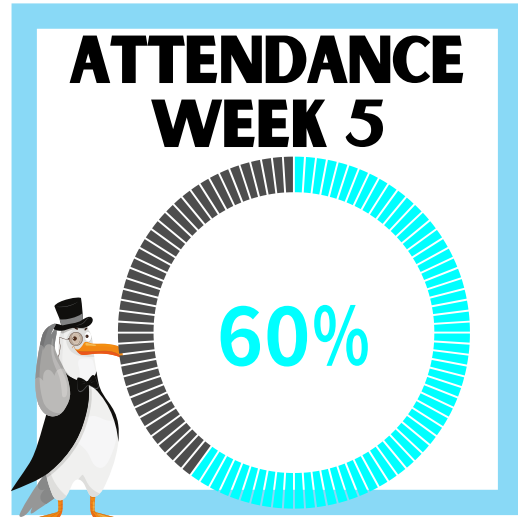
Principals awards- where students get certificates for displaying the values and learning powers focus. These are given out at fortnightly Friday assemblies. Students also get a Duffy Book.



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!

Here is the weekly timetable for all sports this term:

MONDAY: Netball

- KPS Kaha - Yr 5 & 6
- KPS Maia - Yr 2, 3 & 4
- KPS Manawa - Yr 0, 1 & 2

TUESDAY: Touch

- KPS Kaha - Yr 5 & 6

WEDNESDAY - Touch

- KPS Maia - Yr 3 & 4
- KPS Manawanui - Yr 0, 1 & 2

THURSDAYS - Rippa

- KPS Kaha - Yr 5 & 6
- KPS Maia - Yr 3 & 4
- KPS Angitu - Yr 3 & 4
- KPS Manawa - Yr 1 & 2
- KPS Taumata - Yr 1 & 2

SUNDAYS - Futsal

- KPS Kaha - Yr 5 & 6
- KPS Maia - Yr 3 & 4

Please don't forget to pay sports fees if your child is playing sports.



GRANDPARENTS DAY!



**Friday - 29th November
1- 3pm**

Let's Celebrate the wisdom, love, and joy that grandparents bring into our lives.

Invite your Nan, Koro, Pop, Nona, Glam or Kooks to showcase your mahi in your classroom while making precious memories with them. There will be a concert at 1.45 followed by photos and afternoon tea.



★ TERM 4 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSES ★

Market Day- Friday 15th November 11am-1pm

Thank you so much for coming out and supporting our Market day. The children had been working hard in class learning about goods and services, profits, innovation and money! We really appreciate seeing you all there supporting your children.

The class with the biggest profit - once their expense are taken out, and the float- will win afternoon tea! All money this year will pay for our end of year trips.

Fairytales- Our Writing focus for term 4.

Our classes are learning some traditional fairy tales and will be writing their own fairytales this term. Plus, later on in the term every child will be involved in the creative story writing competition- with the top story from each class being awarded a Duffy book.

YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6s will be off on camp in December. 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! Please remember to pay your camp fees.

Next THURSDAY 21st November, there is a parents camp meeting for all helpers and interested whanāu. 5.30pm in the staffroom.



PRE SCHOOL BUDDIES



We have Pre School Buddies every **Friday at 9.45am**. 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!



Welcome to KPS



Mahlia - Space 3



Asher - Space 6



FUN 4 YOU DAY



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

Athletics Day at KPS- this Wednesday

KPS ATHLETICS OUTLINE



**WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER
TIMES MAY VARY**

Juniors (5-7 year olds)

- Activities begin at 9:10am
- 6 x 8 minute activities
- Sprint Finals 10:10am

WHOLE SCHOOL LUNCH 10:40am-11:25am

Seniors (8-11 year olds)

- Sprint heats begin at 9:05am
- Field events begin 11:30am
- 6 x 15 minute events
- 1:05pm Sprint Finals
- 1:35pm House Relays (Junior, Senior, Staff/Whanau)



Coffee Cart will be available



***Children can wear house
colours for the day!***

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AGE 5-13 YEARS

16th Dec 2024 - 31st Jan 2025

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

M.I.G.S
TE NGAE ROAD
ROTORUA
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WWW.MIGS.CO.NZ



MODEL TRAIN SHOW

Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th
January 2025. Open 10—4pm daily

Tauranga Boys College, Gymnasium
Parking & Public Entrance off
Devonport Road.
(Opposite 14th Avenue)

Entrance Fees: Adults : \$7 Children: 12 & Under: \$3

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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

2024: 18TH - 20TH DEC
2025: 6TH - 31ST JAN
8AM TO 6PM

JUNIORS: 5-9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-13 YEARS

WAIMARINO PARK DAY OPERATES DAILY ONLY \$55

Our Holiday programme provides ample entertainment for children during the school holidays. We have a mixture of on-site activities here at the Waimarino Adventure Park, and off site adventures making the most of the attractions in our region.

BOOK ONLINE: WAIMARINOTRUST.CO.NZ 07 576 4233

BUS SERVICE We offer a morning and evening bus service from Otumoetai and downtown Tauranga. Turn over for pricing and bus schedule! WINZ subsidies available.

ADD LUNCH Lunch options are available to be included in your booking. For an additional NZ\$23 per day include a nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon treat. This can be booked as a once a week treat, or for every day!

OUR ACTIVITIES Priced from \$55 per day. Turn over to see this holiday's activity schedule along with pricing and add ons!



TERM 4 SWIM SQUADS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROL FOR TERM 4

SWIM ROTORUA - YOUR FRIENDLY SWIM CLUB WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH TEAM WORK, AQUATIC SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.

WE OFFER SQUAD SWIMMING FROM POST LEARN TO SWIM; CATERING FOR JUNIORS, TEEN FIT, COMPETITIVE, AND MASTERS SWIMMERS.

IMPROVE YOUR SWIMMING, FITNESS AND WELLBEING

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