



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 5, TERM 2



Kia ora te Whānau o Kaipaki

It is hard to believe that today marks the ½ way point of Term 2! The year is simply speeding by. As this is the last newsletter before the Fieldays, there is a lot of information in this edition - our Kaipaki world changes a lot during those 4 days (16th - 19th June).

Significant points to note:

- There will be **no afternoon bus runs** on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th June.
- Morning bus runs will continue as usual, however we expect delays. The Bus tracker will give you the most accurate information around pick up times. There will also be an adjustment to the rural route, as Mellow Rd/Mystery Creek Rd becomes a one way system. This means we are unable to collect students in these areas.
- Huge thanks in advance to those amazing people who have volunteered for a shift or two in the courier hut. We really appreciate your willingness to help us.
- **Friday 18th June is a Teachers Only Day**, as our staff will be joining our local colleagues at our Kahui Ako Professional Learning Day.

Parent Teacher Discussions:

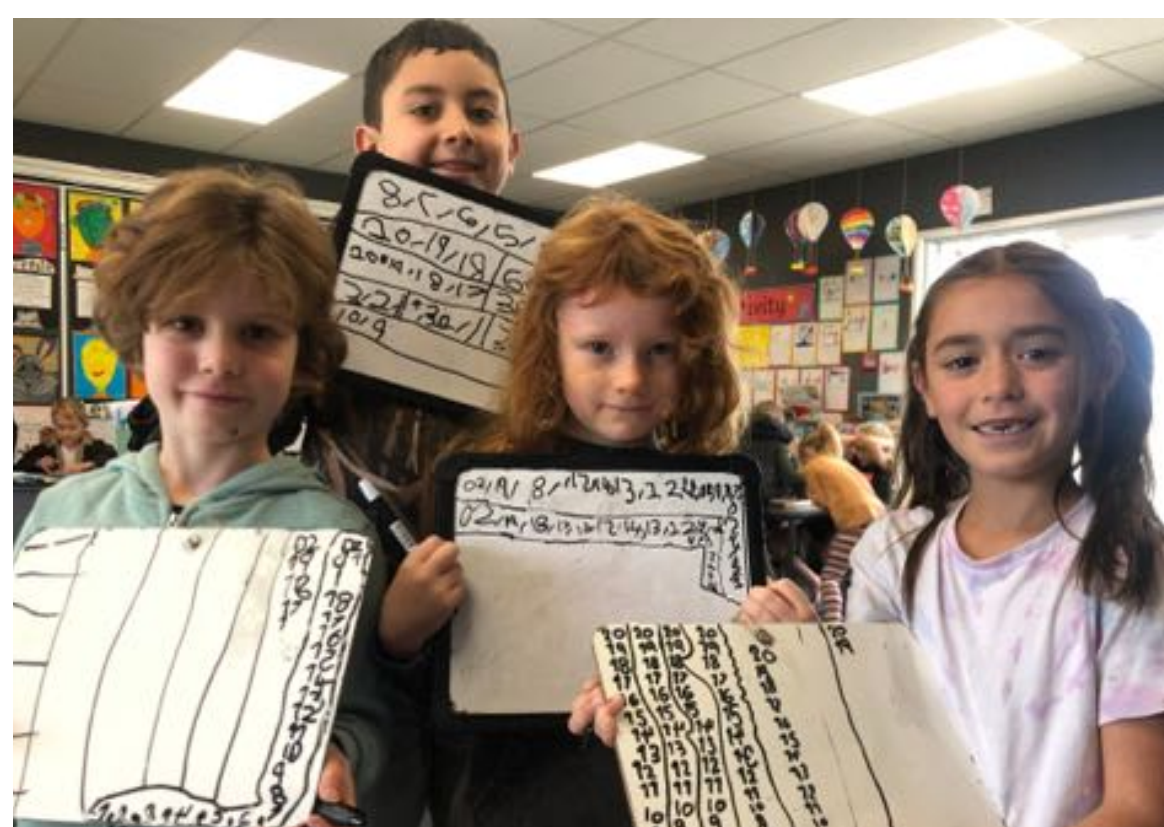
During Week 8 of this term, on Tuesday 22nd June and Wednesday 23rd June we will have opportunities for families to meet with teachers to discuss learning and together establish goals for the next two terms. A written record of these discussions will be sent home in the following week, serving as our mid year written reports.

If you would like to make a booking for your family please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the following code: j86mr.

If you are unable to book an interview online please contact Mandy and she will magic one up for you. Classes will finish a little earlier on these days and learners will be supervised by other staff members to enable these discussions to commence.



Classrooms in Action



Ruma Peka Trip to Recycling Centre

On Thursday, 27th May, Ruma Peka went on a trip to the Recycling Centre. A bus picked every one up. At our first stop, we met X-Man. He told us about what we can do to help the environment. He gave us a game to play and when we were done, we said good-bye and we got back on the bus. The second stop was the Recycling Centre which is where most of the Waikato's recycling goes to. It is run by a man called Brad. For a while we watched the workers. After that everyone sat down and we talked about what should go in which bin. Our guide reminded us that the only plastics we can put in our recycling bins are ones, twos and fives. Brad explained that all the workers have different jobs. Ruma Peka also found out that you can only put bottles and jars in the glass bin. They have to have their lids taken off. We really enjoyed our trip.

By Hana Thomson



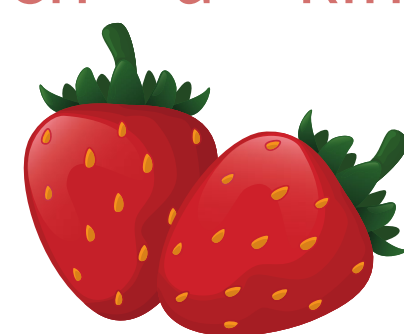
Electives

We are super excited about the amazing learning that has been happening in our electives programme. This Wednesday was the final session of this round, with the second rotation of the term beginning next Wednesday afternoon.



Kaipaki Berries

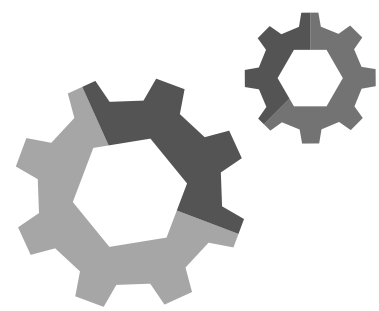
We were excited to have delicious strawberries donated to our community recently from Kaipaki Berries. Such a kind community donation.





'CREATIVITY'

5C CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES WEEK 5 (JUNIORS)



Ruma Kaakano

Skylar Tuoro



I've enjoyed seeing you create your Gaudi mosaic art. You have taken such good care to follow the colouring technique for this style of art.

Heidi Higgins

I love the way you have used your creativity to colour your Gaudi mosaic and to create a magnificent Gaudi tower from construction equipment and crafts.

Ruma Weri

Caitlyn Thompson

I enjoy our imaginative conversations at reading time! You have such amazing thoughts and ideas to discuss during and after reading a story.

Levi Hughes

I have enjoyed your ideas during our creative writing sessions. You have a super duper imagination and I would love to meet your pet dragon, Fred!

Ruma Mahuri

Beatrix Gibb

For writing exceptional stories full of beautiful language, clever writing features and powerful images. Your writing is a pleasure to read.

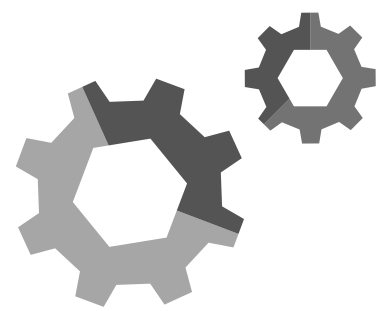
Talanoa Taotala

For all your amazing ideas. I love hearing your creative ideas for stories and seeing the thought you put into your lego creations.



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Ruma Rau

Ella-Jay Hazelton



You can be proud of your creative designs and thoughtful responses to our Reading Responder tasks. You have an amazing ability to imagine what is happening in our story, and then experiment with innovative ways to share your ideas.

Aidan Lewis

Aidan, you have a wonderfully unique way of looking at things. Your delightful sense of humour and creativity shine through in your creative writing. You have an incredible imagination!

Ruma Peka

Hana Thomson

For your amazingly creative sentences during our quick write lessons.

Bayley De Luca Oliveira

For your kindness in supporting others in their learning and for the great progress you are making in your fractions understanding.

Ruma Tiwai

Vinnie Proebstel

Vinnie, your creativity in your writing and problem solving is awesome. You have also produced some outstanding artwork based on Van Gogh.

Matthew Casement

Matthew, we are so proud of the mature way you are learning to deal with other students and the empathy and integrity you show.

Ngā Rau Rangitira

RUMA TIWAI



Lots of exciting learning happening in Ruma Tiwai!

The construction of the Washington Monument with a lift and a fireworks display have won the Tech Ez team a place in the semifinals for the Waikato Region. They compete at Te Awamutu Intermediate next Thursday evening. Good luck to those involved in this competition.

We have been enjoying our many leadership opportunities including running Whānau Fridays every second week (problem solving and team building games).



On Tuesday 22nd June Ruma Tiwai will head to Auckland to take part in the GRIP, student leadership conference. It is a day filled with main presentations, interactive activities, discussions, leadership games, and entertainment. We are looking forward to the opportunity of mixing with student leaders from many schools in the upper North Island.



Tech Arts



Kaipaki's Working Bee

The new date for our Community Winter Working Bee, after the wild weather caused the postponement of last weekend, is **Sunday 13 June, 11 - 2 pm**. We would really appreciate your help with our maintenance and new garden projects. Many hands make light work! **We would also welcome the loan of equipment for the day including: wheelbarrows, rakes, trailers, and spades.**



On Thursday 24th June we are welcoming **John Parsons to Kaipaki School** to work with Ruma Rau, Ruma Peka and Ruma Tiwai students. John is a renowned NZ educator working in the field of digital technologies. He provides invaluable insights into the digital world our children live in and advice on how to avoid some of the pitfalls. John is working throughout Cambridge Schools and our parent/carer community is invited to join in any of the upcoming parent workshops at various venues in our community.

Keep your children safe online
Cambridge Principals' Association presents...

John Parsons



Renowned Internet Risk and Safety Expert

John will give **you** the **skills** and **knowledge** necessary to keep your child or teen **safe** in their digital world.

Monday 21 June 7pm Cambridge High School (year 9 - 13 focus)
Tuesday 22 June 7pm Cambridge East School Hall

All presentations last approx one hour.
All parents are welcome to attend any session.
*content of parent evenings not suitable for children to attend

Term 2 Dates

- Monday 7th June** - Queen's Birthday Weekend
- Friday 18th June** - **Teacher Only Day**
- 22nd/23rd June** - Parent Teacher Discussions
- Friday 26th June** - Rural Winter Sports Day
- Wednesday 30th June** - Tiwai trip to Lion King
- Friday 9th July** - **Teacher Only Day**
- Monday 26th July** - Start of Term 3

Teacher Only Day

Fieldays Friday (18th June) will be a Teacher Only Day

Clothing Donations

Due to a shortage in spare clothing we are looking for donations of clothing, particularly pants and underwear for the junior age group. Please remember to return any borrowed clothing as our stock piles are getting very low! Thanks for your support.



Kaipaki School would like to acknowledge and gratefully thank Matthew Trott from **Groundzone Tree Care** and Dion Patterson at the Waikato District Office for the removal and repurposing of the flax around our school.

