



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 7, TERM 4, 2021



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

It is so incredible to think that there are only 8 school days until the 2021 school year is over, and only 22 sleeps until Christmas Day.

Albeit a rather unfamiliar end to the year, without our traditional outings, it has certainly been fantastic to be back enjoying face-to-face learning.



End of Year Assembly

We will release our virtual assembly link on **Tuesday 14th December at 6pm.**

This way you can watch it together as a family, and pretend it's on the stage!

Lock it in the diaries as we will be announcing our award recipients as part of the assembly.

Certificates and cups will be presented to the recipients on the last day of school, with opportunities for photos/videos easily arranged personally with our team.



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY
15th December Finishing at 2.00pm.

Reports & Classes for 2022

Our teachers have been hard at work writing reports which highlight the great progress of our Kaipaki learners. These reports will make their way home in a sealed envelope on **Friday 10th December**.

Just a heads up that these reports may look a little different than usual, due to the recent lockdown which prevented planned assessments. We have prioritised home learning programmes and then well-being upon our return to school. Huge thanks in advance to our amazing team who have juggled incredible demands of home learning programmes, return to school plans, supporting learners transitioning back to school, and report writing, all at the same time. We are so very lucky to have such a dedicated and amazing team!

This year class placements will be communicated to families via email on the morning of **Friday 10th of December**. Parent feedback last year was that this method provided an opportunity to absorb the information before your children returned home.

Students will visit their new class for 2022 from **10.40 - 11.40am** on **Tuesday 14th December**.

The final day of school for the year is **Wednesday 15th December**.

Please note that school will finish at **2pm** on this day.

The bus will run as usual on the last day of school, but at the earlier finishing time of 2pm.

Covid Response

As you will no doubt be aware, the Traffic Light system came into place today, Friday 3rd December. Under this new framework, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and schools will be working closely together. In the event of any developments within our school community, communication regarding COVID 19 will now be managed largely by our school leadership team utilising our usual communication channels. Please ensure that you have informed the school of any changes to your contact details, as schools will now play a vital role within contract tracing and communication.

Thank You Mac's Berries, Ohaupo
for the delicious strawberries!



2022 Dates

Term 1:

Wednesday 2nd February - Thursday 14th April

Term 2:

Monday 2nd May - Friday 8th July

Term 3:

Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September

Term 4:

Monday 17th October - Thursday 15th December

Year 7 and 8 Dinner

Last night we enjoyed 'Dinner under the Gazebos' to celebrate our first year of the Kaipaki Leadership Programme and to farewell our Year 8's. Huge thanks to Stables on Alpha who out-catered this event for us.



We'd also like to acknowledge Jonny Schick and Shaws Ropes for the generous financial donation to our Year 7 and 8 Leadership programme, which has enabled Ruma Tiwai to experience so many exciting opportunities this year.

On behalf of all the Kaipaki Team we would like to thank you all for your ongoing support this year. We hope you have a very happy and safe festive season.

To those students and families who are leaving Kaipaki School, we wish you all the very best for your future endeavours.

In particular we would like to thank and farewell our Year 8 students and whaanau -



**Jaimee Burley
Charlotte Grant
Isabel Hayes
Aimee Henwood
Rachel Murphy
Georgia Paynter
Tennessee Pelling
Vinnie Proebstel**



We will miss you all.

To those returning students we look forward to seeing you all on **Wednesday 2nd February** for the first day of the 2022 school year.

