

KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 1 TERM 3 2022

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. We hope you had a wonderful winter break, and found the opportunity to spend some time relaxing at some stage over the school holidays.

We have an action packed term of learning ahead including crowd favourites like Cross Country, Speech Competitions and Kapa Haka festival. Our Term 3 calendar is included in this newsletter for planning purposes. There is likely to be the odd insertion or deletion created by the weather and unforeseen circumstances, however as much as possible we aim to stick to the plan!



IMPORTANT DATES

17/8 Board Meeting10/8 PTA Meeting 7pm9/9 Rural Schools Cross Country13/9 Rotary Speech Competition

12/9 Board Meeting

30/9 Last Day of Term

We extend a very warm Kaipaki welcome to:

Stella Lawry Kailah Couchman

We are also delighted to welcome back:

Pippa and Sam Gosden

after their time learning overseas

We look forward to learning with you all!



CROSS COUNTRY



Term 3 means we enter Cross-Country territory.

This term we are focusing on developing running fitness ahead of our school and combined schools events:

Wednesday 31st August: Kaipaki School Cross Country @ Kaipaki School Friday 9th September: Rural Schools' Cross Country @ Karapiro Domain

Each learner has set a personal goal and they are striving to further develop their long distance running techniques. To assist with this training, it would be really helpful for students to bring suitable footwear to school for running activities. Gumboots or bare feet can present a few challenges across the different surfaces on our school track.

KAIPAKI AG DAY

Our annual Ag Day will be held on **Wednesday 19th October**, with calf, lamb, and goat sections.



Please contact Mandy (office@kaipaki.school.nz) as soon as possible if your child is interested in entering an animal.

Keep an eye out for more information, coming soon.

CAR PARK SAFETY

We've recently reviewed our carpark safety procedures, and we are currently trialing a few new routines to help keep our Kaipaki tamariki safe as they enter and exit school. These include Ruma Tiwai Gate Monitors, who you may notice supporting students particularly in the afternoons.

We ask for your support please in ensuring tamariki are able to access the pedestrian crossing from drop off and pick up points. We know that parking can be tricky, particularly during peak times, but, we request that parking bays are utilised as much as possible. Stopping on the grass or on the pedestrian crossing can be unsafe and cause further congestion.

We are also aware that return trips to locate forgotten items, can often involve haste, and consequently, awareness of carpark safety can be overlooked. Please remind your children to return via the pedestrian crossing and to practice keeping themselves safe by checking for traffic before crossing.



THANK YOU

Huge thanks to Lisa Ogilvy & Ivor Walker for creating a concrete entrance to our sports shed over the holidays.

This was no easy task, dodging the wet weather, and having to wheelbarrow each load over the boggy field.

We so appreciate your gift of time, expertise and hard work,



Thanks also to the PTA for organising a very successful pie fundraiser last term and holding a Sausage Sizzle at a local stock sale. We appreciate your support so much! The next PTA meeting is **Wednesday 10 August, 7pm**, at school and we are looking forward to our first onsite meeting this year. New members are very welcome to join us (there may even be chocolate biscuits on offer).



SPORTING SUPERSTARS!



Well done to Hamish and Trent who were selected for the under 60kg Te Awamutu Rep team for the Power Farming Cup.













TERRIFIC TOMMS!



We would like to acknowledge the exceptional effort Tommy Peters has made to give back to our community. Tommy raised an incredible \$16,300 for the Waikato Westpac Helicopter trust by thinking outside of the box and auctioning off crazy haircut/designs. We are very proud of your determination, resilience, gratitude and appreciation Tommy. What a wonderful ambassador you are for our school and its values.



Heart Foundation





































	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	25-Jul-22	26-Jul-22	27-Jul-22	28-Jul-22	29-Jul-22
WEEK 1	First day of Term 3. 9am start.				Newsletter
WEEK 2	1-Aug-22	2-Aug-22	3-Aug-22	4-Aug-22	5-Aug-22
				CHS Information Afternoon	Assembly
WEEK 3	8-Aug-22	9-Aug-22	10-Aug-22	11-Aug-22	12-Aug-22
			PTA Meeting 7pm	Te Ohu Group Session	Newsletter
WEEK 4	15-Aug-22	16-Aug-22	17-Aug-22	18-Aug-22	19-Aug-22
			BOT Meeting 5pm		Assembly
WEEK 5	22-Aug-22	23-Aug-22	24-Aug-22	25-Aug-22	26-Aug-22
			School Speech Competition Yr 4-8		Newsletter
WEEK 6	29-Aug-22	30-Aug-22	31-Aug-22	1-Sep-22	2-Sep-22
			School Cross Country		Kapahaka Festival Assembly
WEEK 7	5-Sep-22	6-Sep-22	7-Sep-22	8-Sep-22	9-Sep-22
				Te Ohu Group Session	Rural Schools Cross Country (all students) Newsletter
WEEK 8	12-Sep-22	13-Sep-22	14-Sep-22	15-Sep-22	16-Sep-22
	Yr 8 CHS Testing Day	Rotary Speech Competition		Te Chu Group Session	Cross Country (selected students) Assembly
WEEK 9	19-Sep-22	20-Sep-22	21-Sep-22	22-Sep-22	23-Sep-22
		Rural Schools Hockey Years 3 / 4	WFPSA YR 7/8 Speech final and cross country BOT Meeting form		Newsletter
WEEK 10	26-Sep-22	27-Sep-22	28-Sep-22	29-Sep-22	30-Sep-22
					LAST DAY OF TERM 3



KUPU O TE WIKI

This week's kupu (word) is *kaimahi* meaning team.

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2022 Term Dates

Term 3 Monday 25th July - Friday 30th September **Term 4** Monday 17th October - Thursday 15th December