



# KAIPAKI NEWS

*'Bringing Learning to Life'*

WEEK 2  
TERM 4  
2022

## KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

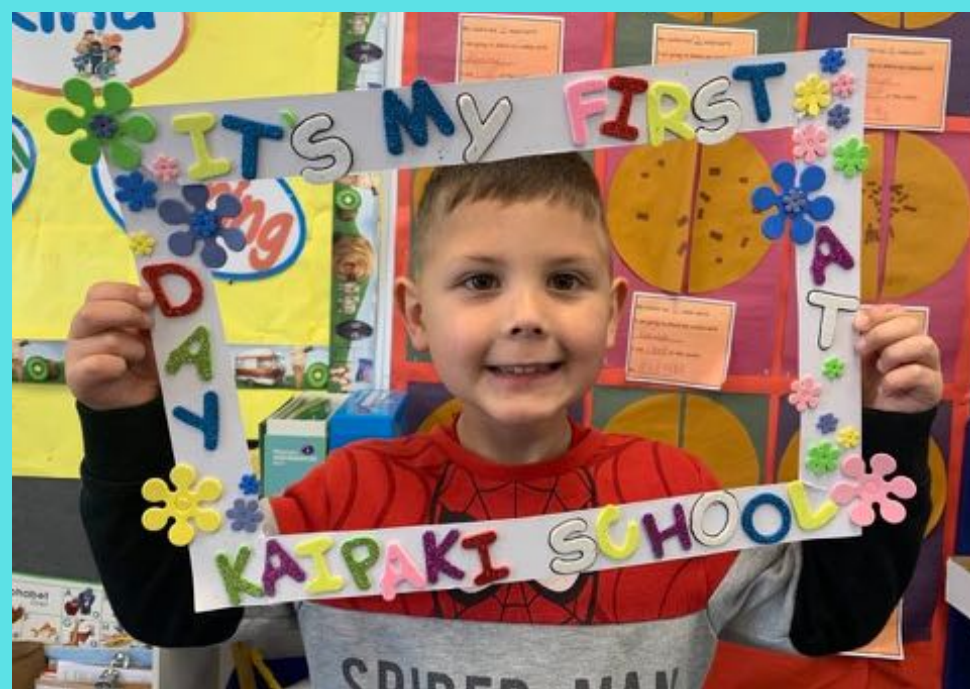
Wow it's hard to believe we are at the end of Week 2, Term 4 already. Although the last term is always notorious for speeding by in the flash of an eye it seems to have been passing at a record rate this year.

Thank you to Jade Coutts and our amazing PTA for organising a very successful Book Fair this week. This event has caused a buzz of excitement within our school. We have lots of special things to celebrate and look forward to this term. We are looking forward to an fantastic Term creating life long memories together.

## WELCOME TO KAIPAKI SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to **Tom and Ben Hatting** who have joined Ruma Rau and Ruma Māhuri.

We have also had three wonderful new additions to Ruma Kākano this term, **Linkin Kowalski, Tilly Hawkins and Jamie Roskrudge.**



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Week 3 Term 4 - Book Week (Friday Dress-up Day)**

**14th -16th November - Camp**

**18th November - Rural School's Athletics (8 years +)**

**25th November - Town School Athletics (selected students)**

**29th/2nd December - Junior Swimming**

**5th-9th December - Senior Swimming**

**12th/13th December - Year 7/8 Camp**

**14th December - Final Prize Giving**

**15th December - Last day of School for 2022**





# AG DAY 2022

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in this year's Ag Day. It was wonderful to see the bonds that you had built with your animals and the hours of training, care and bonding were clearly evident. A huge thank you to all the parents, staff, judges, sponsors and volunteers who made this learning opportunity possible.



## Results

**Champion Calf:** Lucy Schick with Goose

**Reserve Champion Calf:** Jaxon Klowaski with Lovey

**Principal's Choice Award Calf :** Miri Brown with Ginger Nimja

**Champion Lamb:** Levi Huges with Snowdrop

**Reserve Champion Lamb:** Austin Payne with Mckenzie

**Principal's Choice Award Lamb/Goat:** Alicia Henwood with Bundles

**Champion Goat:** Maya Kraavanger with Rosie

**Reserve Champion Goat:** Caitlyn Thompson with Oreo

**Best Dressed:** Will Brighthouse with Dot







## Batman Can't Fly

**Writer/reporter:** Charlie **Photographer:** Alistair  
**Sub Editor:** Ayansa

Tessa, who is eight years old, named her Belgium Blue calf Batman because it had a Batman sign on its head. Tess got Batman in July 2022. That gave her two months to train Batman for the competition at Kaipaki School. She feeds Batman twice a day using the food for training. Tessa has competed four times before.

This year, Tessa got champion in leading, 1st in leading junior and 4th in rearing. She got three ribbons in total.



## Marshmallow Monster!!!!

**Writer/reporter:** Orlando Barbosa

**Photographer:** Braxton Kraavanga **Sub-editor:** Blake Rolley Time to meet the one and only, extremely handsome champion eater, Cookie. On Agriculture day at Kaipaki School, beloved and beautiful Cookie and her owner, Lizzy Reid, stood out. When Lizzy fed her calf squishy and sticky marshmallows, people stared inquisitively. "I give marshmallows to her after baths," explains Lizzy helpfully. I guess those marshmallows really helped, for she did reasonably well on Ag day. Still, one question remains... What will Lizzy's calf eat next year?



## Cool As A Cucumber

**Written by** Tommy and Molly **Photographer:** Tommy **Sub Editor:** Millie

Oli's calf Iceman was inspired by the movie Top Gun.

"I think my calf and Iceman have very similar personalities. I thought, why not name him after one of my favourite movie stars?" When asked if Oli's calf has any unique talent, he revealed that Iceman (his calf) can actually jump horse jumps in their arena at home. Interestingly, Oli commented that even though he had been doing Ag day with many animals for many years, he said that Iceman was his favourite animal by far. He said that Iceman is kind and he's great company but his one problem is that he can be a little bit skittish. The question is, *what* will his next calf's name going to be?

## Toffee the Ticked off Calf

**Writer:** Natalie Jones **Photographer:** Sofya Tayler

**Sub-editor:** Bayley De luca Oliveira

Toffee, Morgan Thomson's calf, always stops in the middle of leading. She either sits down or starts munching grass. Strangely, she eats marshmallows and chocolate fish.

Morgan said she has been doing AG Day her entire life. The love of animals runs in their family. Morgan got her calf from the family farm. "I picked Toffee because when I first met her, she was the only one who ran up to me." Morgan said, "when we were in the middle of leading practice, Toffee sat down and wouldn't get up. It was like she was saying, I am totally done for the day."





# FLOWER DAY



## AG SPORTS AFTERNOON

To finish off a fun filled Ag day we rotated around a variety of fun agricultural based activities. The smiles and laughter said it all.





# BEE SWARM VISIT TO KAIPAKI SCHOOL

On Tuesday we had a very exciting visit from a beautiful swarm of honey bees. Jimmy Schick noticed the odd shape hanging from the large tree near our staff carpark and after a closer inspection, confirmed that it was a mass of bees. Thanks to a case of serendipity, Anne from the Ministry of Education happened to be visiting the school and also had the necessary skills and equipment to gather the swarm and relocate it to a more appropriate permanent home.



# Book Week

We are excited to be celebrating Book Week **next week** at Kaipaki School! There are going to be lots and lots of fun activities based on reading and books. Please see our timetable below and feel free to join us at any of the events throughout the week.

## Monday 31 October

### Author Visit

Jess Lawry will read her new book to our classes.

9:30-10:00 Rau and Tiwai

10:40-11:10 Weri and Kaakano

11:10-11:40 Mahuri and Peka

## Tuesday 1 November

### Class Activities

- Reading Relays
- DEAR (Drop Everything And Read)
- Books in windows

(In their window, teachers display the book they will be reading after lunch, children check the windows and choose which book they'll listen to after lunch)

## Wednesday 2 November

### Morning Milo, bikkies and books

Starts at 9:15am in classes

Bring a pillow from home

### Class Activities

## Thursday 3 November

### Book-themed treasure hunt

Whanau groups work together to find the treasure!

### Class Activities

## Friday 4 November

### Book Character Dress-up Day!

9:15 Costume Parade on the court

2:30 Read with a buddy/ whānau member

2:45 Book Character Dress Up prize-giving



# ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



## RUMA KAAKANO



### Jamie Roskruge

Joyful Jamie- for the wonderful way you have settled into starting school with us in Ruma Kākano. You are already managing your morning jobs so well. We are so lucky to have you join us in our class. Ka pai Jamie!

### Tilly Hawkins

Terrific Tilly- for the amazing way you have settled into being at school and in Ruma Kākano. What a terrific start you've made. You are quickly learning our routines and engage positively in all areas of our classroom. Tino pai!



## RUMA WERI



### Bowen Wharton

For working hard in all of your learning. The more effort you put in the more your learning shows it. Ka rawe to mahi e hoa!

### Jack Burke

Jack, you are always so keen to help and contribute to the smooth running of Ruma Weri! Your efforts make a difference to how tidy our class is and helps ensure we all have everything we need to take home each day. Tino pai to mahi!



## RUMA MAHURI



### Ben Hatting

For making such a super start to your time at Kaipaki School. We have enjoyed getting to know you and are very excited to have you join our school community.

### Will Brighthouse

For the inspirational way that you engage fully in all learning experiences, from Ag day to reading to PE, your effort and attitude is always exceptional.

# ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



**RUMA PEKA**

**Oliver Henwood**



For showing incredible resilience in the face of adversity. You have been truly amazing with your positive attitude at school while being confined to a wheelchair for months.

**Tommy Peters**

For all the times that you notice that something needs doing in the classroom and then taking the initiative to ensure it happens. I also admire the way you take on feedback and make the effort to extend yourself. Finally, for preparing a Kahoot to engage the class in learning about bees following our visit to school from a swarm of bees.



**RUMA RAU**



**Beau Lamb**

For your excellent performance at the Amazing Race! Your leadership skills shine through in your encouragement to others, and your ability to always be respectful to others.

**Oli Schick**

For your excellent performance at the Amazing Race! You shone like the star that you are with your confidence to share your ideas with your group, and for getting stuck in and working hard in all the challenges.



**RUMA TIWAI**



**Manan Naicker**

For your collaboration and communication skills when working with others. Your leadership skills are shining through in Drama at Tech Arts too.

**Daniel Oliver**

For being helpful and respectful. You showed incredible leadership when you took initiative this week to organise and run games for younger students.



# NATIONAL SHAKEOUT!

On Thursday we all participated in the nation wide Earthquake drill.

This provided an opportunity to teach our tamariki what to do in the event of an earthquake.

## WHEN AN EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS

**DROP**



**COVER**



**HOLD**



We learned that it is important to DROP (to the floor), COVER (our heads) and HOLD (hold onto something and hold the position until the quake passes).

## KUPU O TE WIKI

Our kupu for this week is **Ko Au** meaning **Self**

**Self**

**Ko Au**

**self-worth, self-belief, self-motivation, self-control**

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## Term 4 Dates

**MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER**