



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 6
TERM 4
2022

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

What a whirlwind Term 4! There are just so many things to celebrate in this newsletter and much to look forward to in the last couple of weeks of school for the year.

We had an absolutely fabulous school camp last week! So many new experiences, fun times, and memories created. A huge thank you to our amazing team of parents and staff who enabled camp to happen. We are so lucky to have had such an incredible, dedicated, and hard-working team. Lastly, to our learners... thank you for making camp so memorable for everyone. We were super proud of you and the respect, integrity, self management and excellence we saw in action. It was great to see you all enjoying yourselves, making new friends, trying things for the first time, and helping each other out.

A reminder that Fieldays is upon us next week. We know that it creates challenges for everyone getting to and from school. A reminder that the school bus is still operating (with no service down Mellow or Mystery Creek Roads) but we expect significant delays. Remember you can track the bus on our school bus website <https://kaipaki.easybus.nz>



GUMBOOT FRIDAY SUCCESS!

Our Gumboot Friday Day was a huge success! We raised an amazing **\$232** for the I am Hope Foundation to continue their work improving access to mental health support to our young people in New Zealand. It was amazing to see our school values of Respect - maankitanga (care) and appreciation in action.



IMPORTANT DATES

25th November - Town School Athletics (selected students)
30th November- 1st December - Fieldays
5th-9th December- Whole School Swimming Week
12th/13th December - Year 7/8 Camp
14th December - Christmas Singing - Town Hall 11am
14th December - Final Prize Giving
15th December - Last day of School for 2022



CONGRATULATIONS NICKY PEARCE

We are very proud of Miss Nicky Pearce who was selected to trial in the North Island team for the New Zealand Masters Hockey team in preparation for a test series against Australia early next year. They had a very successful tournament, winning all 3 of their games against the South Island team. We wish you all the best for the next phase of the competition.



THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING PTA!



A group of Kaipaki PTA members and supporters spent a fun but slightly wet Sunday catering at a lovely garden during the Rotary Garden Festival last weekend. Lots of cups of tea and scones with jam and cream, club sandwiches and baking went down a treat with the garden visitors. Thanks to all involved and thanks to Rotary Cambridge for the opportunity. Final figures to come but we estimate that we have raised about \$1000 for the school from the day.

REPORTS AND CLASSES FOR 2023

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 9th December.

This year class placements will again be communicated to families via email on the morning of Friday 9th 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 2023 from 9.10am - 10.15am on Wednesday 14th December.

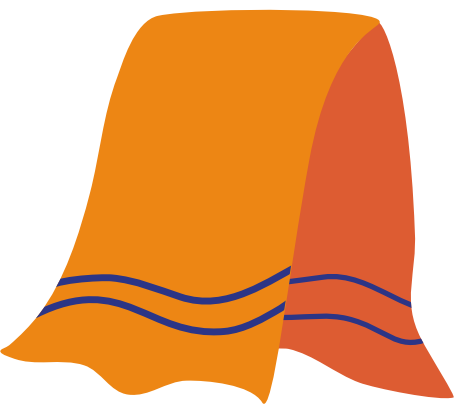
The final day of school for the year is Thursday 15th December.

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

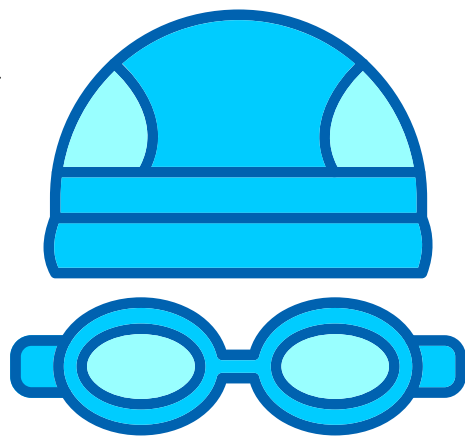
The bus will run as usual on the last day of school, but at the earlier finishing time of 2pm.



SWIMMING



We are excited to be able to take part in our block swimming lessons again this term. The whole school will be swimming in the same week, 5th December to the 9th December. Lessons will be held at the Cambridge Town pools and we will travel there by bus. Children will need to bring their togs, towel, goggles, swim caps and a wet bag every day during that week.



FIELDAYS COURIER RUN HELPERS

We are so grateful to the members of our Kaipaki School Community who have given up their time to support us with this event, our major fundraiser for the year. We still have a one shift to cover, Saturday 9-5, so if your circumstances have changed and you are able to help please email Mandy at office@kaipaki.school.nz



END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

As our year draws to a close we are looking forward to our Prize Giving ceremony held at the Raleigh Street Christian Centre; **December 14th at 6pm.**

We are so proud of all of our learners and the progress that they have made this year. This event is a chance to celebrate success, reflect on 2022, and say goodbye to families leaving our school as they head off to high school.

We ask that all children wear their Kaipaki School shirts to this event. Students will sit together near the stage on the night.



CAMP TURANGI!

Camp 2022 was a huge success! Thank you is not enough to express how grateful we are to our amazing community who made this extraordinary learning opportunity possible. We were incredibly lucky to take a huge number of parents with us and were blown away by their willingness to step into many roles with a smile. The children experienced ziplines, climbing walls, challenge ropes, team challenges, a super cool waterslide, roasting marshmallows, kayaking, swimming, orienteering, bush craft (building a shelter), delicious food and so much more.

This comment from a child sums it up;

"I had the absolute best time and am so thankful for the memories that I have made, I will remember them forever."





ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES



RUMA KAAKANO

Linkin Kowalski

Laughing Linkin - For the wonderful way you have settled into being in Ruma Kākano and being at school every day. I love seeing you arrive at our classroom each morning with a big smile on your face. You are such a delight, Linkin. We are so lucky to have you in our class.

Tino pai!

Lilly Taotala

Lovely Lilly - For the progress you are making in reading, in particular learning your letter sounds. You are using your knowledge of letter sounds to sound out and blend words together in your reading. You always try your best and everything you do is done with a smile. You are a little ray of sunshine Miss Lilly.

RUMA WERİ

Saoirse Donaldson

Saoirse, you contribute so much to our learning through sharing your thoughtful and interesting ideas during our class discussions. It is so wonderful to see you sharing confidently and considerately. You are an amazing Ruma Weri class member and we are so lucky to have you share our learning. Kei te tino pai to mahi!

Heidi Higgins

Heidi it was wonderful to see you join your group on camp and participate so well in the activities. Your enthusiasm is also assisting in your learning at school. It is great to see you take on new challenges and learn and grow as a result. Ka rawe to mahi e hoa!

RUMA MAHURI

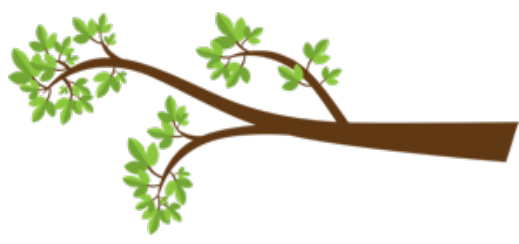
Darcie Lemberg

For the amazing progress you have made in literacy. You have learned many spelling patterns and rules and are able to apply these to your reading and writing. Keep up the great work Darcie.

Caitlyn Thompson

For your developing confidence to approach challenges in your learning. You understand that learning is messy and hard at times, but with Resilience and determination the sky is the only limit to what you can achieve.

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RUMA PEKA



Blake Rolley

For making good progress in ASLA as you build up your knowledge of phonemes and their associated graphemes.

Morgan Thomson

For making outstanding progress in your fractions knowledge and understanding which is evident in your precise mathematical explanations. I also want to acknowledge the effort you put into your narrative this term. It far exceeded my expectations. Your knowledge of the various sentence structures and your choice of vocabulary is inspirational and indicative of your voracious reading habit.



RUMA RAU



Belle Stanley.

For your quick thinking and good questions in maths. You have worked hard to learn your times tables and to use this knowledge in your work. Keep up the great mahi!

Dallas Pope

You have matured so much in your learning Dallas! We appreciate the way you contribute to class discussions and collaborate in your group. Keep aiming for excellence in all that you do!



RUMA TIWAI



Jade Worth

Your leadership skills are blossoming because of your strong sense of self, hard-working nature and excellent collaboration skills. Our class and our school are better because of the contributions you make.

Matthew Casement

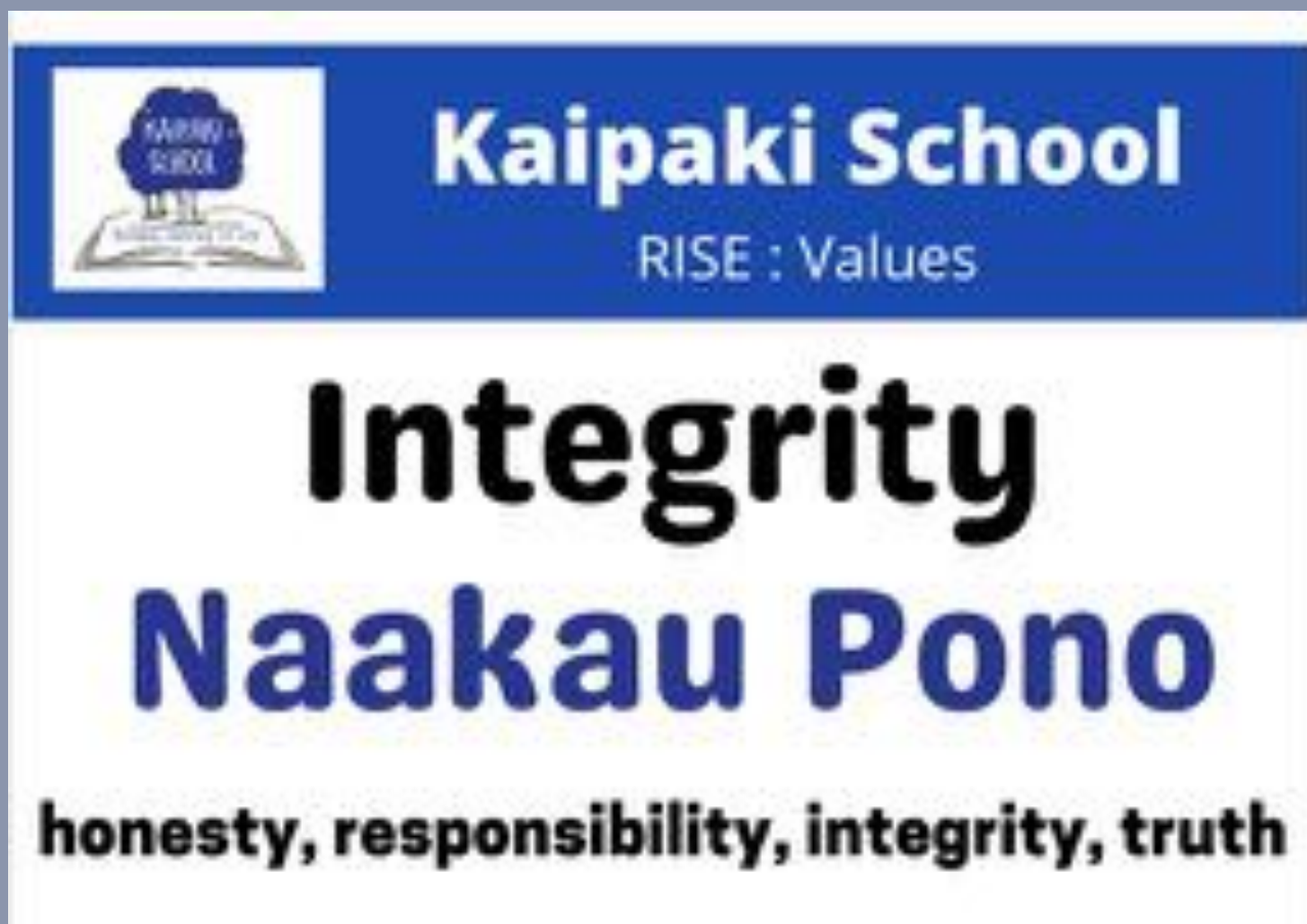
For your contribution towards running your whanau group on camp. You showed patience and encouraged the younger students. You are taking big strides in learning to lead.

Matthew Jones

You did an amazing job on camp, leading your whanau group with kindness and humour. Your patience and selflessness is exemplary.

KUPU O TE WIKI

Our kupu for this week
Ngāku Pono is meaning
Integrity.



2023 SCHOOL DATES

TERM 1

31ST JAN - 6TH APR

TERM 2

26TH APR - 30TH JUN

TERM 3

17TH JUL - 22ND SEP

TERM 4

9TH OCT - 15TH DEC

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Term 4 2022 Dates

Monday 17th October - Thursday 15th December
School finishes at 2pm