



# KAIPAKI NEWS

*'Bringing Learning to Life'*

WEEK 1  
TERM 1  
2023

*KIA ORA TE WHAANAU O KAIPAKI*

Happy New School Year. We hope you had a wonderful summer break... although technically we're not convinced it counts as summer with this crazy weather we've been experiencing! Whatever the holiday period held for you, we hope you found time to relax and recharge with all those who are special to you. We are super excited about the year ahead.

## WELCOME

A very warm welcome to those students joining us at Kaipaki School this year. We look forward to getting to know you and your family.

May your time at Kaipaki be successful and very happy.

Welcome to **George Beatson, Rosa Davies and Haeon Walsh** who have joined Ruma Kākano to begin their school journey. We are also excited to welcome **Stanley Johnson, Chloe, Caden and Caelan Tatovic, Felicity and Isaac Moulden, and Shelby Harris** to our community of learners.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- 6th Feb - Waitangi Day - School closed
- 13th-17th Feb - Senior Swimming Week
- 15th Feb - Board of Trustees Meeting 5pm
- 20th-24th Feb - Junior Swimming Week
- 21st Feb - Meet the Teacher Picnic 5pm**
- 28th Feb - GRIP Leadership Conference (Year 7/8)
- 2nd Mar - PTA Meeting - 7pm
- 7th Mar - Rural Schools Swimming (Year 4-8)
- 9th-14th Mar - Life Education
- 22nd Mar - Board of Trustees Meeting 5pm
- 4th Apr - Good Friday and Last Day of Term 1



# End of Day Pick up Arrangements

At the end of last year we surveyed our parents to see how they would like us to manage the end-of-day pick up time. Most parents liked the current organisation where a staff member lets teachers know as families arrive and the children make their way to the gate. We appreciate that this is efficient and helps to keep our small carpark flowing during a very busy time. We will maintain the current system each day until 3.10pm, after this time all children will be able to be collected directly from the front of the school.

However we would like everyone to know that all whānau are welcome into school both before and after school. You might like to visit classrooms, chat to teachers or connect with other parents.



Our wonderful Year 7 and 8 Leaders will continue to support the safety of others during this time as Carpark wardens.



*You are invited to our...*  
**MEET THE**  **TEACHER** *Family Picnic*  
*Tuesday 21st February 5pm at Kaipaki School*

BYO Picnic dinner and share an evening with the wonderful Kaipaki School Community. This will be a great opportunity to connect with other families, get to know the staff and meet your child's teacher/teachers. At the times listed below, teachers will be available in their classrooms to chat with you about the class and share anything that you might need to know for the year ahead.

**5.20pm - Kākano & Peka**

**5.30pm - Tiwai & Weri**

**5.40pm - Mahuri**

**5.50pm - Rau**



# Kaipaki School – Bringing Learning to Life

Our class names depict the growth that we see in our learners from the day they join us until they are ready to leave after Year 8.

***Kākano Yr 0/1 - Seed***

***Weri Yr 1/2 - Roots***

***Māhuri Yr 3 - Sapling***

***Rau Yr 4-6 - Frond/Leaves***

***Peka Yr 4-6 - Branch***

***Tiwai Yr 7-8 - Trunk***



Due to covid rearranging timelines for our camp in 2022, the Board of Trustees made the decision not to attend a whole school camp this year as it would have been only one term after our last camp.

We will be returning to our usual schedule of camp during Term 1 for 2024 and beyond.

## FACEBOOK GROUP

Are you a member of our Kaipaki School Parents Facebook Group?

This page is a great way to keep up to date with events and information about our school.

Search for the group on Facebook and request to join.



Group by Kaipaki School

**Kaipaki School Parents**

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# JUNIOR CERTIFICATES



## RUMA KAAKANO

### Tilly Hawkins

Terrific Tilly- we are so lucky having you in Ruma Kākano. You show such thoughtfulness and kindness to others, and have been so caring of our new children who have just started school. Thank you Tilly.

### Stella Lawry

Sparkling Stella- You are a shining example of a wonderful role model, and you consistently demonstrate all our school values. Thank you for the way you have helped our new children settle into being at school by being a kind and caring friend.



## RUMA WERI



### Makena Selby

For being a wonderful friend and helping others to settle into our classroom community this week. You are showing your classmates where things are and how we do things. Keep up the great work Makena.

### Jock Beatson

For making a great start to your time as a wonderful Ruma Werī learner. You have been so brave and have also been looking out for George in his first week at school. Well done Jock.



## RUMA MAHURI



### Saorise Donaldson

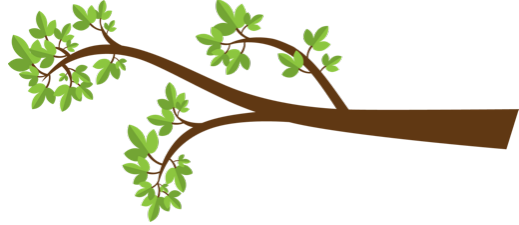
For the beautiful way that you have settled into our classroom community. Your positive attitude, willingness to participate in all learning and continual kindness is going to make our class a fabulous place to learn.

### Sam Gosden

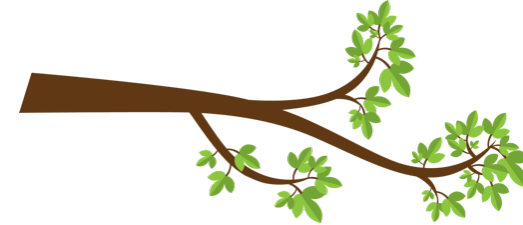
For making such a fantastic start to 2023. You are self motivated and manage your time effectively, allowing you to get tasks done while also helping others when needed. Keep up the great work Sam!



# SENIOR CERTIFICATES



## RUMA PEKA



### Alistair Coutts

For showing outstanding community spirit when taking time to help junior students settle into school life.

### Blake Rolley

For supporting junior students when they were finding their feet at school.. Well done for being an amazing Kaipaki role model by showing outstanding community spirit.



## RUMA RAU



### Jaxon Kowalski

For showing the school values of respect and community in the way you included new students in your group and made valuable contributions to the discussion.

### Oliver Wakeling

For using your leadership skills to encourage and guide other students. You can always be relied on to be kind and sensible. You are an excellent role model Ollie!



## RUMA TIWAI



### Isaac Moulden

For showing leadership and confidence in volunteering to lead our first Kahoot quiz of the year on his first day at Kaipaki School, and seeing it through to completion. We're very excited about the skills that you are bringing to our class!

### Hana Thomson

For the great way you have embraced the new learning challenges of Ruma Tiwai, and the way you strive for excellence and go the extra mile in your learning.





# Life Education Visit

We are excited to have the Life Education Mobile Classroom visiting our school this term. Nicky, along with Harold the Giraffe, are specialist Health and Well-being educators who delivers a tailormade and individualised programme. The children are always excited to visit the 'mobile classroom' and the learning is made incredibly enaging during these memorable visits. To find out more about this service please visit their website <https://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/>.

## Production 2023

Planning is underway for a fabulous production to be held in Term 3 this year. Keep an eye out for more information coming soon or get in touch with Lilah Fleming if you would like to be part of our costume or set designing team,  
[lilah@kaipaki.school.nz](mailto:lilah@kaipaki.school.nz)





It was so lovely to see all of the children returning to school this week. A school is just not the same without the children. We have enjoyed hearing all about their amazing holidays, getting to know those who are new to our school and classrooms and watching them reconnect with their peers. Here are a few photos of the first few days back at school.





# KUPU O TE WIKI

Our kupu for this week is

**nau mai** meaning  
**welcome!**



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## 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

FIRST PTA MEETING FOR 2023 -  
THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND, 7PM AT KAIPAKI SCHOOL  
ALL WELCOME!