



KAIPAKI NEWS

'Bringing Learning to Life'

WEEK 5
TERM 1
2023

KIA ORA TE WHAANAU O KAIPAKI

Wow! Another action packed few weeks at Kaipaki School! It was very exciting to be part of making history with a visit from the team at Seven Sharp to celebrate one of our exceptional staff members. The week ahead offers a number of diverse learning opportunities with Rural School's Swimming, Life Education and a fund raising day for those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

*A very warm welcome to **Demi Pope** who has recently started with us at Kaipaki School in Ruma Kākano! We look forward to sharing many fabulous years of learning together.*



Kaipaki's Very Own 'Good Sort'!

Congratulations to **Ms Lynley Allison** who was nominated by our incredible Nina Balsom for a segment on Seven Sharp called 'Good as Gold'. This is an initiative to recognise and celebrate amazing kiwis who contribute in inspirational ways to their communities. It was tricky to keep such an exciting and monumental event a secret but we managed it! The show is expected to air on **Seven Sharp on Wednesday March 8th**. Make sure you tune in to see them in the spotlight.

Important Dates

7th March - Rural Schools Swimming (Year 4-8)

8th March- Cyclone Gabrielle Fundraising Day

9th-14th March - Life Education

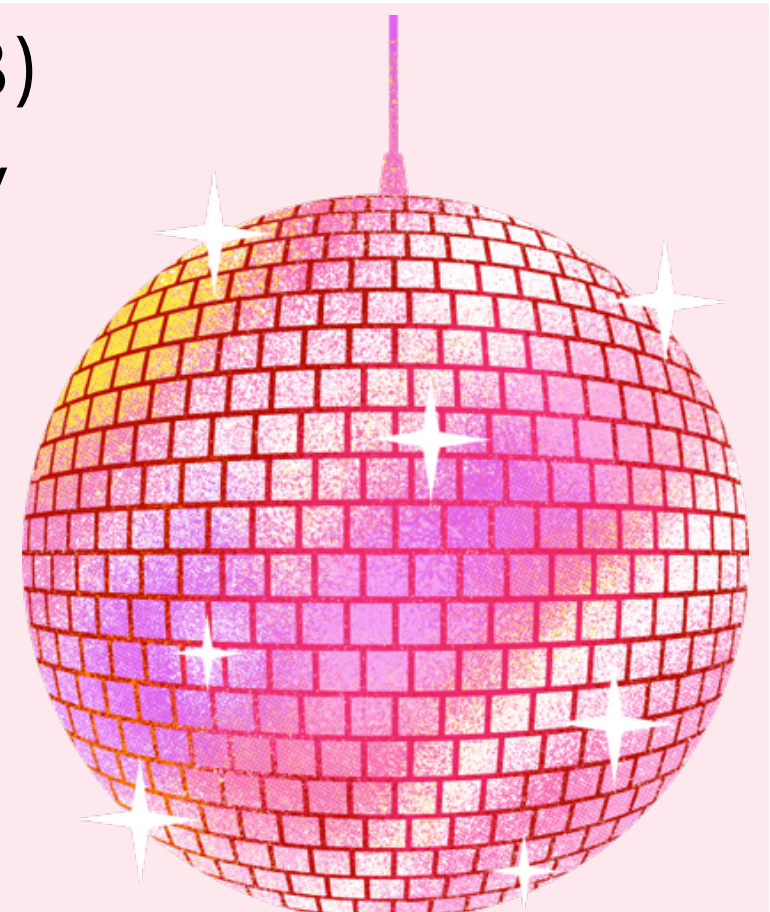
22nd March - BOT Meeting 5pm

23rd March- School Disco

24th March- Rural Schools Triathalon

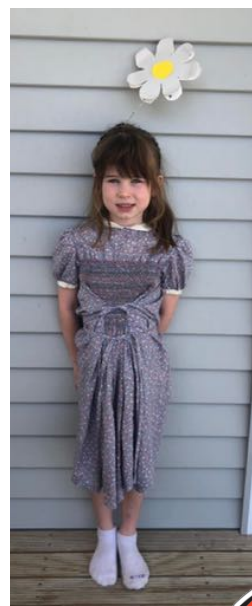
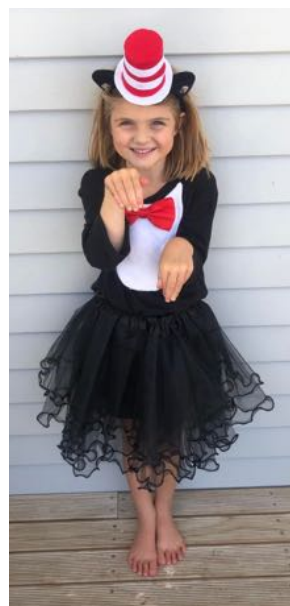
27th March- St Johns Lessons in classes

6th Apr - Last Day of Term 1



CELEBRATING DR SEUSS' BIRTHDAY

What a bright and fabulous day we had on Thursday, celebrating the birthday of a wonderful children's author.



Change of Assembly Time

It has been so lovely to hold our last two assemblies outside. This is only possible when they take place at 9am in the morning as it gets far too hot to be on the courts later in the day. We have decided to trial a **9am** assembly time for the remainder of the term (with Assemblies held week 7 and week 9). We will then review this with staff, students and parents to gather feedback about what works best for our community moving forward.

SCHOOL SWIMMING

During weeks 3 and 4 our children were lucky enough to participate in a programme of 4 swimming sessions. It was great to see them challenging themselves, refining their skills and learning new things.



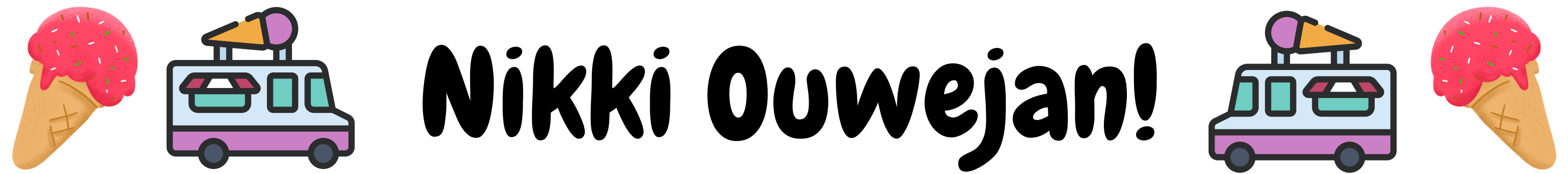
Family Picnic



Thank you all taking the time to come to this fabulous event. It was so lovely to see our community all together and connecting.



Welcome to the Kaipaki Kaimahi



Nikki Ouwejan!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Nikki Ouwejan, who is joining our team. We are very excited to have Nikki working across a number of classes throughout the week. As I am sure you have heard, her whānau have generously donated an amazing Ice Cream Truck to our school playground which has proven very popular already. Thank you so much!



PATAI O TE WIKI

Our patai (question) for this week is;

Kei te pehea te ahua o te rangi?



How is the weather?



Kei te ua - it's raining

Kei te marangai - it's stormy

Kei te whiti te ra - the sun is shining

Kei te kapua - it's cloudy



Electives 2023

This week saw the beginning of our much anticipated Elective programme. Thank you to Heidi Pope, Jo Thomas, Dan Gibb, Tracy Hazelton and Sara Hawker (wearing her 'Mum Hat') for volunteering to lead an elective and offering our children some amazing learning opportunities.



Bringing Learning to Life

We would like to acknowledge Tessa and Pippa Wallace for being amazing ambassadors for Kaipaki School. They wanted to make a difference for the victims of Cyclone Gabrielle by raising some much needed funds by selling their delicious baking. Ka pai to mahi!



JUNIOR CERTIFICATES



RUMA KAAKANO

Rosa Davies

Remarkable Rosa- For the wonderful way you are settling into being at school. You are gaining confidence both in our classroom and out in the playground. We love to see a smile on your dial Rosa. Ka pai!

Ellis Taylor

Exceptional Ellis- For showing whakaute at the pools when listening to the swimming instructors. You made amazing progress in your swimming over the week Ellis. We love your enthusiasm. You are fabuloso!

RUMA WERI

Kase Tomsett

For always approaching your learning with enthusiasm and giving everything your best effort. As a result you are making great progress in all your learning, but in particular in reading. Ka rawe e hoa!

Emily Thomas

Emily, you have started the year so well in Ruma Weri. You are a committed and resilient learner and it is wonderful to see the creativity you bring to all of your learning. Ka pai tō mahi!

RUMA MAHURI

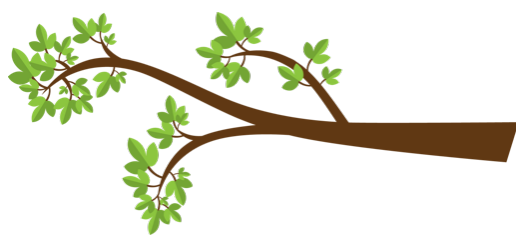
Oliver Greenfield

For your developing resilience and determination when working on challenging learning tasks. It is exciting to see you applying yourself and sharing your incredible thinking with the class.

Elliott Davis

For being such a valued member of our class. Ruma Māhuri appreciate your beautiful kindness and determined attitude towards all learning opportunities, from collaborative maths tasks to swimming and everything in between.

SENIOR CERTIFICATES



RUMA PEKA



Bowen Wharton

For conquering your fears, being brave and trying your best at swimming. We have been excited by your participation this year so far Bowen. Keep striving forward. Ka Rawe.

Oli Schick

For being such a respectful and valuable member of the Ruma Peka team. You quietly go about your work but are consistently showing your leadership qualities. You are a fantastic role model Oli. Miharo.



RUMA RAU



Hugo Martens

Hugo, you are growing in maturity and in confidence. You are making good choices in the playground and in the classroom. We appreciate your contributions to our class community.

Dallas Pope

You are making great choices in your learning by staying focused and aiming for excellence in everything you do. You are helpful, respectful and you make valuable contributions to our class.



RUMA TIWAI



Greta Barbosa

You are a valuable member of our community! You help our younger students, lend a hand to the teachers when needed and have shown your creativity through your design of Te Reo posters for our class.

Aydin Hose

What a great start to the year you've had Aydin, by taking on the many new challenges presented in Ruma Tiwai and making great progress in your writing.

GRIP Leadership Conference

Our Year 7 and 8 classroom, Ruma Tiwai took part in the GRIP leadership conference this week. GRIP is a practical, interactive leadership training conference to build their skills within their School Leadership Roles. It was a big day for them but they returned to school, buzzing with ideas to grow their leadership.



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TERM DATES 2023

Term 1 : 31st Jan - 6th Apr

Term 2 : 26th Apr - 30th Jun

Term 3 : 17th Jul - 22nd Sep

Term 4 : 9th Oct - 15th Dec