

# KAIPAKI SCHOOL

**'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'**  
**WHAKATINANAHIA TE**  
**MĀTAURANGA**

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI



## IMPORTANT DATES

- 26<sup>th</sup> August - Kaipaki Cross Country
- 29<sup>th</sup> August - Kapa Haka Festival
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September - AIMS Games
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Rural Cross Country
- 9<sup>th</sup> Sept - Rotary Speech Comp
- 11<sup>th</sup> Sept - Rural Cross Country (PP)
- 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Sep - Māori Language Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> September - Board Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> September - Te Oko Horoi Celebration
- 19<sup>th</sup> September - Last day of Term 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> October - Start of Term 4
- 14<sup>th</sup> October - Kaipaki Ag Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> October - Group Day - Goodwood
- 27<sup>th</sup> October - LABOUR DAY
- 7<sup>th</sup> November - Grandparents Day

**Special thanks to Ms Allison and Ruma Rau for creating this edition of our newsletter.**



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# WELCOME TO KAIPAKI



Ruma Weri is excited to announce that three new classmates have joined the Wonderful World of Ruma Weri recently.

We're so glad you're here ...

Aayansh Yadav

Shivansh Yadav

Esmie Thomas



We look forward to creating fabulous school memories with you!

**But wait there's more ...**

A big Kaipaki welcome to

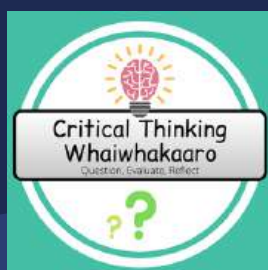
Miss Emma Charlton!

Miss Charlton is here for her third-year practicum with Mrs Savage, joining the awesome adventures of Ruma Weri for the next five weeks.

We're so lucky to have you in our kura Emma!



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## Happy Adventures Mrs Kirk

We farewell Mrs Kirk, whose time at our amazing school has been nothing short of inspiring. She brought contagious enthusiasm and a warm, uplifting spirit to the vibrant Ruma Peka. Her creativity, positivity, and dedication have left a lasting mark on both students and staff. Always ready with an encouraging word and a bright smile, she fostered a fun, engaging, and supportive environment where learners could flourish. Her passion and zest for teaching will be greatly missed, but her influence will continue to ripple through our school community.

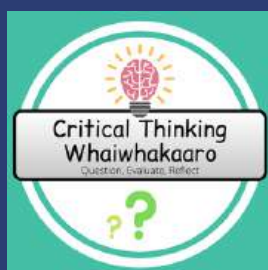


## Welcome back Miss Pearce

We're thrilled to welcome Miss Pearce back to our kura! She brings a wealth of teaching experience, a calm and steady presence, and a talent for creating a supportive learning environment. And with her great hockey skills, we know she'll bring plenty of energy and fun to the field as well!



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# KAIPAKI SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Labour Weekend 2026



## Kaipaki 150th Sesquicentennial – Be Part of the Celebration!

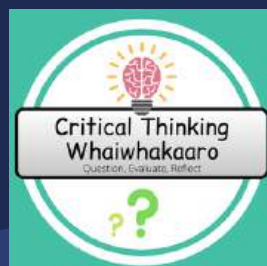
*Planning is underway for this exciting chapter in Kaipaki's proud history!*

*As we prepare to honour the legacy of our kura and community, we're calling on alumni, whaanau, and friends of Kaipaki to help shape this milestone event.*

*Please take a few moments to complete our short survey – your voice will help bring the spirit of Kaipaki's past, present, and future to life..*

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS6xn77Ehy0owUZtv0IV9Z4ZvP\\_hAxAtIzQ4KG-jHqr5vIDCw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLS6xn77Ehy0owUZtv0IV9Z4ZvP_hAxAtIzQ4KG-jHqr5vIDCw/viewform?usp=header)

## Kaipaki 150th Celebration Planning Survey







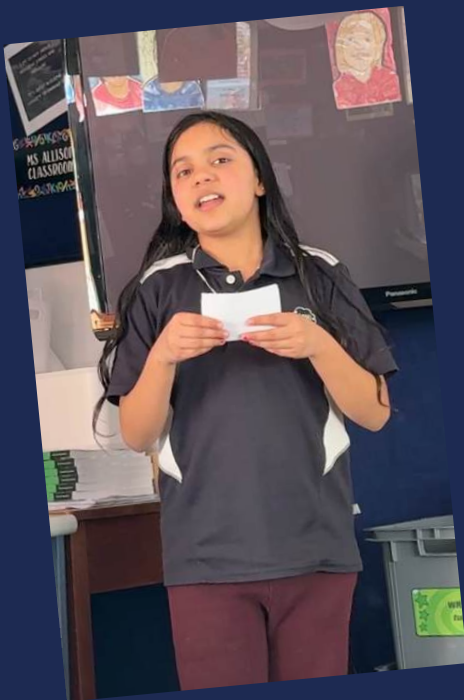
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# RUMA RAU SHOWCASE

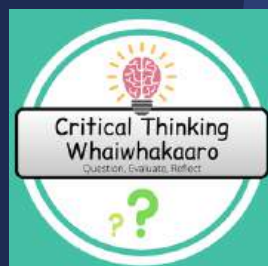
Ruma Rau recently put in great effort with report writing, which progressed into presenting speeches.



It was awesome to see all the students stepping up to the challenge of presenting their work in front of their peers, honing in on all the elements that make a speech presentation shine.



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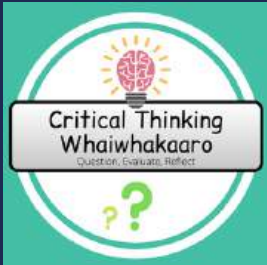
Ruma Rau work in tandem with Ruma Tiwai, providing library services to our reading tamariki.



Ruma Rau also work hard each week to collect lost property and return it to its owners. However, if items aren't named, we can't guarantee they'll make it home!



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# RUMA RAU SHOWCASE



Recently discovered socks have become a part of our statistics investigation!



We have been working hard on increasing our reading rate as well as comprehension and vocabulary development.



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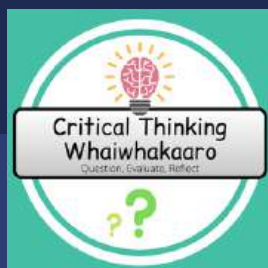
# ELECTIVES



Last Friday, we kicked off our second round of electives. Over the next six weeks, we'll be getting into drumming, crafting, Jump Jam, playing chess, and enjoying some chilled activities like sketching, reading, and colouring.



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# SPEECH COMPETITION

## CONGRATULATIONS

We are so proud of all our finalists:

Chloe Tatkovic, Shubhambi Poudel,  
Caitlyn Thompson, Jacob Taotala,  
Dallas Pope and Claire Balsom.

They totally owned the stage with their  
informative, persuasive and fun speeches!

## CONGRATULATIONS

to our School Speech Competition winners  
Claire and Dallas.

They will represent us at the Cambridge Cambridge  
Rotary School Speech Contest later this month.



Claire Balsom



Dallas Pope

"Awkward Social Situations" "How does that work?"

Thanks to our  
judges  
Matua Anāru  
and  
Miss Pearce

# Grandparent/Special Person Day

Save  
the  
date!

## Friday 7th November 2025

We're excited to announce the date for this year's special day.

More information to follow next term







# Ngā Hoa Pai News

## Kaipaki Community Quiz Night

Tickets are on sale now from the below link:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/.../kaipaki.../hamilton>

We have some EPIC raffle prizes to give away, and we'll be finalising our fabulous online auction on the night. Watch this space for more auction details.

Teams/tables of 6 - 8 people, be the best dressed to win a prize.

Get in fast to reserve your space for this fantastic event and get behind our school in our bid to raise funds for a new astroturf.

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**KAIPAKI COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT**

COME AND SUPPORT A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR KAIPAKI SCHOOL'S NEW ASTROTURF

**NEW DATE: SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2025**  
**KAIPAKI SETTLER'S HALL**

**DOORS OPEN FROM 6.30PM**  
**QUIZ STARTS AT 7.30PM SHARP**  
**DRESS IN THEME : FAMOUS FIGURES - PAST AND PRESENT!**

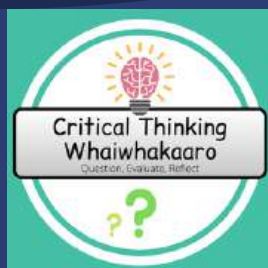
CASH BAR

YOUR ENTRY INCLUDES: 2 X PIZZAS AND A PLATTER FOR YOUR TABLE  
AMAZING RAFFLE AND AUCTION ITEMS UP FOR GRABS

TICKETS ON SALE ONLINE AT [WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.EVENTFINDA.CO.NZ) . PRIOR SOLD TICKETS ARE STILL VALID.  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARD THE KAIPAKI SCHOOL ASTROTURF PROJECT

R18 - THIS EVENT IS STRICTLY ADULTS ONLY, HOST RESPONSIBILITY RULES APPLY.

**YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS**





# FUNDRAISING TWILIGHT

## 9-HOLE AMBROSE **GOLF** TOURNAMENT



CHARITY PARTNER: Cambridge  
Golf Club



# WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2025

**Shot Gun Start**  
**4pm tee-off**

**Capped at 36 teams**  
**of four players - \$60 per player\***  
\*includes 2 x raffle tickets

**Live Auction**  
**at the Clubrooms**  
**on the night**

**For team entries contact John Bullick**  
**[johnbull@xtra.co.nz](mailto:johnbull@xtra.co.nz) or phone 021 172 9146**



Save the Date

**AG DAY 2025**

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**REGISTRATION LINK  
WILL BE SENT OUT SOON**



*Free Lambs available.  
Please text Sarah Catherwood  
on 027 499 8144.*



**6.30PM  
THURSDAY 28 AUGUST**



**Waikato Equitherapy**

# **CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT**

**OUR FUN QUIZ NIGHT IS BACK!  
FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL.**

**Prize for winning team. Raffles.  
Silent auctions. Spot prizes.**

**2 - 8 people per team  
\$25 per person OR \$160 team of 8  
Door sales \$30 per person**

**SPEIGHT'S ALE HOUSE  
30 LIVERPOOL ST, HAMILTON**

**To book tickets, email team name &  
numbers to [admin@waikatoequi.co.nz](mailto:admin@waikatoequi.co.nz)  
or text Nickie on 021 378 030**

**Payment to: Waikato Equitherapy Incorporated  
03 0306 0204743 00 Ref: QUIZ & team name**

**If you can't make our Quiz Night, but would like to make a  
donation, please visit: <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/waikato>**

What a fabulous organisation to support!  
Contact Ali Ryan, our passionate equine Teacher Aide if  
you're interested in making up a table.



The 2022-2025 Board met for the last time on 11 August and discussed:

- The amazing fundraising efforts of our Nga Hoa Pai Committee (formerly the PTA), which are really appreciated.
- School property maintenance and repairs, including roofing, drainage, painting, and the school carpark.
- Health and safety matters.
- Budgeting and reporting.
- School activities and happenings.
- Review of relevant policies.
- School bus matters.

The Board would especially like to draw your attention to preparing for Kaipaki School's 150th Anniversary celebration in 2026: please answer the community survey on how you'd like to see this incredible milestone celebrated!

Kaipaki School 150th Celebration  
- Community Survey

The 2025-2028 Board is in place from 13 August 2025.



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