

# KAIPAKI SCHOOL

## 'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'

### WHAKATINANAHIA TE MĀTAURANGA

#### KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Term 3 is certainly flying by – can you believe we're heading in to Week 8?

It's been an action-packed term of learning at Kaipaki, and this last fortnight has provided so many opportunities to see our amazing superstars in action!

Our tamariki absolutely shone at the annual Kaipaki Cross Country on Tuesday. We were so proud of the way they set personal goals and gave their best effort on the track.

Huge congratulations to our senior students, whose leadership and service shone through as they organised a bake sale and fun run in support of the Cancer Society – an outstanding effort! Special mention to Oli Schick - his inspirational 30 lap run and wonderful fundraising campaign raised a huge (yet to be finalised) amount for the Cancer Society. Watch this space for updates!

Thank you to Mr Coutts, Mandy, and the rest of our incredible team for making this such a successful event.

On Friday we were mesmerised by the Kaipaki Kapa Haka Rōpū, who represented us beautifully at the Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival. Their performance was a real celebration of talent, pride, and teamwork. We are so grateful to Mrs Edwards and Matua Ānaru for the passion, skill, and dedication they led this mahi with. Ngā mihi nui.

This week our first ever Kaipaki team are competing in NZ AIMS Games. We wish our Kaipaki Hockey team all the very best for this very special milestone in the Kaipaki History book. We are so proud of you all!

Thank you to Mr Coutts who has worked so hard to bring this dream to reality over the last 7 years. CONGRATULATIONS King Julian.

Special thanks also to the incredible adult support team who are surrounding our tamaki on this adventure.



#### IMPORTANT DATES

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> September - AIMS Games
- 1<sup>st</sup> September - 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Planning Committee meeting
- 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
- 15<sup>th</sup> December - Final Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - Last Day 2025

**Special thanks to Mrs Savage, Miss Charlton and Ruma Weri for creating this edition of our newsletter.**



# FAREWELL CADEN & CHLOE

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It's with many fabulous memories that we say haere rā to Caden, Chloe, and their whānau as they set off on an exciting new international adventure! While we're sad to see you leave Kaipaki (and New Zealand), we are so thankful for all the contributions you've made to our school whānau. We've loved learning alongside you and will treasure the special moments we've shared. Go well, travel safely, and keep in touch!



## Grandparent/Special Person Day

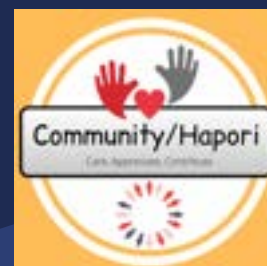
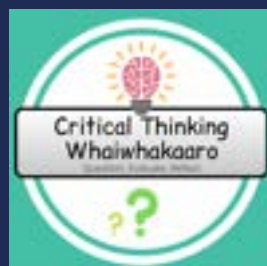
Save  
the  
date!

### Friday 7th November 2025

We're excited to announce the date for this year's special day.  
More information to follow next term



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# Kaipaki Cross Country

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*Our Tamariki smashed it at our Kaipaki Cross Country on Tuesday.*

*It was an incredible effort from all our runners, plus next-level support for the "Run for Cancer."*

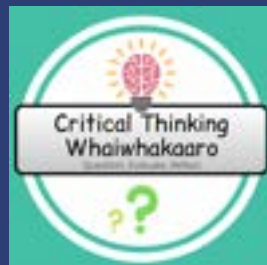
*Special mention must go to Oli Schick for completing 30 laps and raising a hefty amount of money! Wowzers!!*

*The bake sale was a total hit, and to top it off, we had an awesome turn-out from parents cheering everyone on.*

*Thanks to Mr Coutts for organising another hit event, and to the Tiwai team for setting the course up and packing it down. You were also awesome in supporting our younger runners as well as fundraising for the Cancer Society.*



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# Kapa Haka Festival



*Congratulations to our amazing Kaipaki Kapa Haka rōpū who absolutely sparkled on stage at the Cambridge Kapa Haka Festival. We were so proud of you all and moved by your stunning performance!*

*Ngā mihi nui, Matua Ānaru. We are so grateful for your beautiful waiata and for accompanying our rōpū on stage with your guitar. Your talent, aroha, and generous gift of time mean so much to us. Singing your original compositions was a real privilege and made the performance truly special.*

*We are also super grateful to Heketoro Morgan who has been our Champion Haka Coach! BIG BIG thanks to Mrs Edwards our Kapa Haka Leader Extraordinaire, for her tireless mahi with practices, preparing uniforms, and coaching our performers to shine so brightly. You are totally awesome Mrs Edwards!*

*Finally, thank you to our fabulous backstage team – Nell, Melissa, Gemma, Leanne, and Whaea Jane – and to everyone who came along to support us in the audience.*

*What a proud and special moment for our kura!*



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# KAIPAKI SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Labour Weekend 2026



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

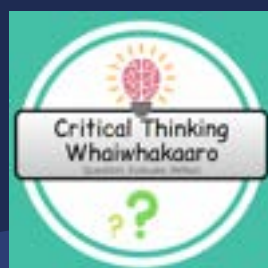
*Planning is underway for this exciting chapter in Kaipaki's proud history!*

*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/1FAIpQLSexn77Ehy0owUZtv0IV9Z4ZvP\\_hAxAtIzq4KG-jHqr5vIDCw/viewform?usp=header](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexn77Ehy0owUZtv0IV9Z4ZvP_hAxAtIzq4KG-jHqr5vIDCw/viewform?usp=header)

## Kaipaki 150th Celebration Planning Survey





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# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RUMA WERI

## INQUIRY

For our Inquiry, we have been looking at  
Aotearoa History.

We started thinking about what Aotearoa looked like a  
long long time ago, before any humans lived here.

Here are some examples of our thinking with pictures.



There was  
volconoes, lots of  
birds  
and so many trees!

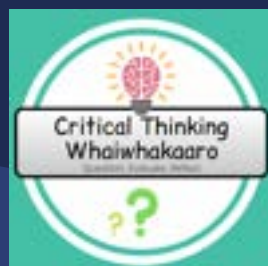


Aotearoa was stuck to  
another continent and  
eventually separated to  
become an island



There was big  
volcanoes and  
dinosaurs.

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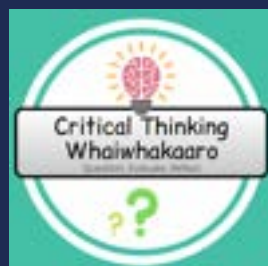
## INQUIRY

We then looked at the story of the navigators finding their way in the Pacific Ocean. They used double hulled waka to sail the sea and they looked at the stars, clouds and birds to find their way. Here are some photos of the clay waka we made.



We can't wait to learn about the legend of Kupe and the Giant Wheke next week....

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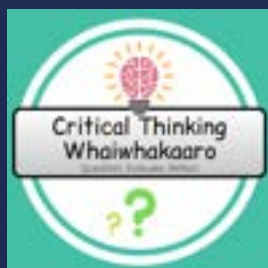


## Art

Check out our Picasso inspired portraits.



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# Kaipaki SEEDS



***We did some research into ways to reduce waste in our lunchboxes.***

## ***Results:***

*If you buy a big bag of chips or popcorn and split them into small containers or reusable bags, not only do you get better value for money, but you also are looking after our environment.*

*Remember to reduce the waste in your lunchboxes to help us reduce our Kura and global waste.*

## ***Multi bags of chips***

*Cost approx. \$3.59 - 10 packets*

*Weight: 196g (chips)*

***11 pieces of waste***



## ***Single big bag of chips***

*Cost approx. \$1.99*

*1 packet*

*Weight: 153g (chips)*

***1 piece of waste***



***Disclaimer:***

***Many chips were harmed in this research...***

# A Sneak Peak from Day 1 of AIMS Games



Check out our  
Kaipaki Parents  
Facebook page  
for updates  
during the week.

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## Celebrating Te Kaahui Ako o Te Oko Horoi

**Thursday 18th September 2025**  
**Lake Te Koo Utu (Albert Street entrance)**  
**7.00am**

On Thursday 18th September 2025 Ngaati Korokii Kahukura and Ngaati Hauaa will lead our annual **Te Oko Horoi celebration** at lake Te Koo Utu. This is a place of cultural significance, one which carries a legacy dating back to the time of Kingii Taawhiao, the second Maaori King.

You are warmly invited to join with our Mana Whenua in Pai Maarire, Karakia, Waiata and the story of Te Oko Horoi and Te Koo Utu.

Aakonga, kaiako, kura leaders, whaanau and community are invited to attend the ceremony. The ceremony begins at **7.00 am sharp (you should plan to be onsite by 6.45am)** and will be followed by refreshments. It will be the responsibility of each Kura to manage the transport, supervision of tamariki and refreshments for their group (this event is self catered).

This event will proceed rain or shine. Parking will be limited, therefore we encourage you to ride-share or walk to the venue if possible. Those driving should utilise roadside parking in Thornton road and at The Lake shopping complex (Lake Street) – then walk down to the lakeside event site.



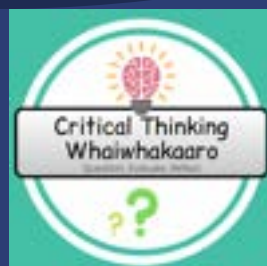


# Ngā Hoa Pai News

## Kaipaki Community Quiz Night

It's not too late to grab tickets - to buy your tickets check out:  
<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2025/kaipaki-community-quiz-night/hamilton>

This event is going to be a barrel of laughs. Cash and EFTPOS bar available (no credit). We have some super raffle prizes up for grabs. Get amongst the community action and come along to support this fundraiser for a new astroturf for Kaipaki School.





# Ngā Hoa Pai News: The Big Bid

This fantastic online auction is going live on Friday 5th September, and will finish at our Kaipaki Community Quiz Night, 10pm on Saturday 13th September.

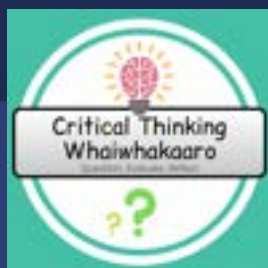
WATCH THE KAIPAKI PARENTS FACEBOOK PAGE FOR LINKS TO THIS AUCTION.

Here are the incredible auction items we have up for grabs:

- #1 LG 65" Smart TV donated by Harvey Norman Te Rapa
- #2 Hobbiton Family Pass donated by Hobbiton Movie Set
- #3 Signed Chiefs Training Jersey donated by Chiefs Rugby
- #4 Tieke Golf Estate 4 x 18 Hole Green Fees donated by Tieke Golf Estate
- #5 Taupo Bungy Swing Experience for One donated by AJ Hackett Bungy
- #6 Scenic Helicopter Flight for Two donated by the Pemberton Family
- #7 Gondola Pass and Two Luge Rides - Family, donated by Skyline Rotorua
- #8 \$2500 Landscaping Voucher donated by Visionscapes
- #9 \$250 Landscaping Supplies Voucher donated by Greenscapes
- #10 New Marc Jacobs Black Shoulder Bag donated by Moulden Family
- #11 "Kairangi Farm" Original Oil Painting by W Sinclair, donated by the Sinclair Barclay Gallery
- #12 "Lake Karapiro" Original Oil Painting by W Sinclair, donated by the Sinclair Barclay Gallery
- #13 Stanley Fatmax Brushless Drill Driver donated by Mitre 10 Te Awamutu
- #14 DeWALT Circular Saw donated by Mitre 10 Te Awamutu
- #15 Bosch 18V 3 Piece Tool Set donated by Mitre 10 Te Awamutu
- #16 Yeti Cooler Bag donated by Paramount Effluent
- #17 \$300 Noel Leeming Voucher donated by Cambridge Medical Centre
- #18 New M3 Stagger Snowboard and Firefly Bindings donated by CocaCola
- #19 A21 Samsung Galaxy Mobile Phone donated by 2 Degrees Mobile
- #20 Two Horse Riding lessons (on own horse) donated by Mystery Creek Lusitanos

We are very grateful to our sponsors for their amazing contributions to our online auction!

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# 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 or phone 021 172 9146**

Save the Date

**AG DAY 2025**

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

*Click on below link to complete  
registration form*

**[AG DAY REGISTRATION FORM](#)**



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

CONGRATULATIONS to the following recipients of a 'Canter for Cancer' calf cover!

Alistair Coutts

Fletcher Reid

Emily Hewson

Israel Thomson (away sick - thanks big sis for standing in)

Tilly Hawkins

Also, a massive thank you to Hannah Kettlety for putting our school forward to receive these. And thanks Belle for pulling the names out of a bucket and handing out the covers to the winners!



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