

KAIPAKI SCHOOL

'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'

WHAKATINANAHIA TE MĀTAURANGA



IMPORTANT DATES

- 15th - 19th Sep - Māori Language Week
- 17th September - Board Meeting
- 18th September - Te Oko Horoi Celebration
- 19th September - Last day of Term 3
- 6th October - Start of Term 4
- 14th October - Kaipaki Ag Day
- 21st October - Group Day - Goodwood
- 27th October - LABOUR DAY
- 7th November - Grandparents Day
- 14th November - Rural Schools Athletics
- 19th November - Rural Schools Athletics postponement
- 25/26th November - Sanctuary Mountain Class trips
- 15th December - Final Assembly
- 16th December - Last Day 2025

Wow – what a Term it's been!

This edition of our newsletter is absolutely overflowing with good news Kaipaki stories. From the outstanding debut of our hockey team at AIMS Games - taking out first place in Division 2 - to the grit and determination shown on the rural cross-country course, the courage of our speech finalists, and everything in between ... our Kaipaki learners are shining EVERYWHERE!

We're also celebrating the incredible efforts of our senior student leaders, who have raised a phenomenal amount for the Cancer Society. While funds are still rolling in, we can confirm that Oli Schick has raised an incredible \$23,000! AMAZING!

It doesn't stop there either. Our hardworking and dedicated Ngā Hoa Pai team created a wonderful Quiz Night on Saturday, bringing our community together for a night of fun and laughter. The fundraising total is still being tallied, but we know that thermometer is about to get a very big jolt upwards! Ngāa mihi nui to Jess Lawry and the Ngā Hoa Pai team.

Looking ahead, there's plenty to be excited about in the final week of term. Fifteen of our athletes will proudly represent Kaipaki at the Inter-school Cross Country – ka mau te wehi!

We are very lucky to have Nicky and Harold visiting us with the Life Education Classroom this week too.

On Thursday at 7.00am, all whānau are warmly invited to Lake Te Oko Horoi/Te Koo Utu for our annual dawn celebration led by Ngāti Korokī Kahukura and Ngāti Hauā. Afterwards, Mana Whenua will visit our kura to spend time with ākonga and kaiako.

Finally – don't miss this week's assembly! It promises to be a biggie as we come together to celebrate all of these amazing successes. Join us in Ruma Kākano/Weri space to wrap up this incredible term in true Kaipaki style.



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Special thanks to Mr Coutts and Ruma Tiwai for helping to create this edition of our newsletter.

THANK YOU MISS CHARLTON

We wanted to express a huge thanks for all your hard work and dedication during your time with us on your last teaching practicum.

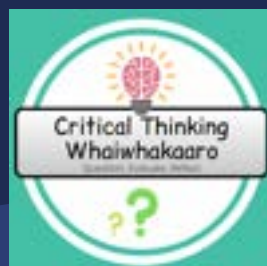
Your enthusiasm and fresh perspective have been a wonderful addition to our Kura. Our learners have greatly benefited from your creative approaches and the care you've shown them.

Best of luck with the rest of your studies and future teaching endeavours.

Thank you so so much.



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AIMS GAMES

What an incredible week for our intermediate hockey team who went to our very first AIMS Games in Tauranga. 14,000 athletes took part in the whole event. There were 54 teams in the mixed hockey division and Kaipaki qualified after the first round for 2nd division, where we took first place!



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RUMA TIWAI SHOWCASE

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Learning Adventures at Tech Arts



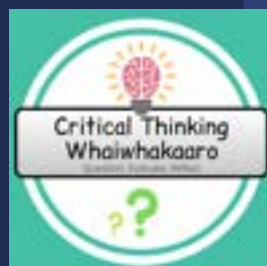
Visual Arts



Bio Tech



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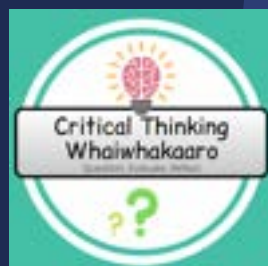
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Food Technology



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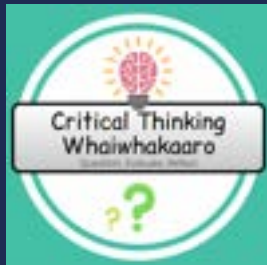
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Leadership Day with WILSS (Waikato Institute of Leadership and Sports Studies)



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Developing
effective
communication for
positive leadership

Learning to offer
ideas with confidence
and value the ideas of
others

Practising
“leadership in
action” by leading
our friends in
activities



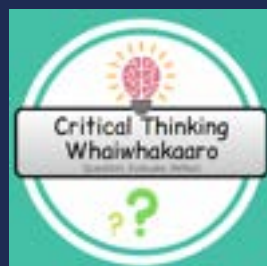
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Creativity/Auahatanga



**Collaboration
Mahi Tahī**



**Critical Thinking
Whaiwhakaaro**



Community/Hapori



**Communication
Whitiwhiti Korero**

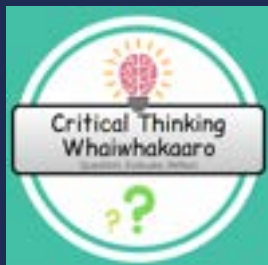


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LIFE EDUCATION



We are delighted to welcome Nicky Wise from Life Education back to our school! Nicky, along with Harold the giraffe, is working with our tamariki to explore important themes such as good citizenship, empathy, adapting to change, and growing a friend. These engaging sessions empower our learners with tools and knowledge they can use every day. We love having Nicky and Harold visit us to inspire and support our students' growth!



Grandparent/Special Person Day

Friday 7th November 2025

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

Save the date!

A colorful illustration of several grandparents and children walking along a path. There are trees, falling leaves, and a small child in the foreground. The scene is warm and festive.

FLOWER *and Ag day*

Dear Kaipaki School Whaanau,

Flower Day is coming up next term on Monday 13th October.
Our tamariki will be making creations to be on display for Ag Day on
Tuesday 14th October.

**Our classes will be making Flower Day creations within our spaces,
but we invite you to create anything extra you wish over the
holidays! Here are some ideas....**

- Miniature worlds
- Cupcake or cake decorating
- Unusual container for flowers
- Dried/ pressed flower art/bookmarks
- Scarecrows



Our students who don't have an animal for Ag Day will be
participating in activities in their classrooms/as a whole school, before
visiting the animals after judging is completed.

Kind regards,
Kaipaki School Teachers



Monday 13th October -
Flower Day
Tuesday 14th October -
Ag Day



Celebrating Te Kaahui Ako o Te Oko Horoi

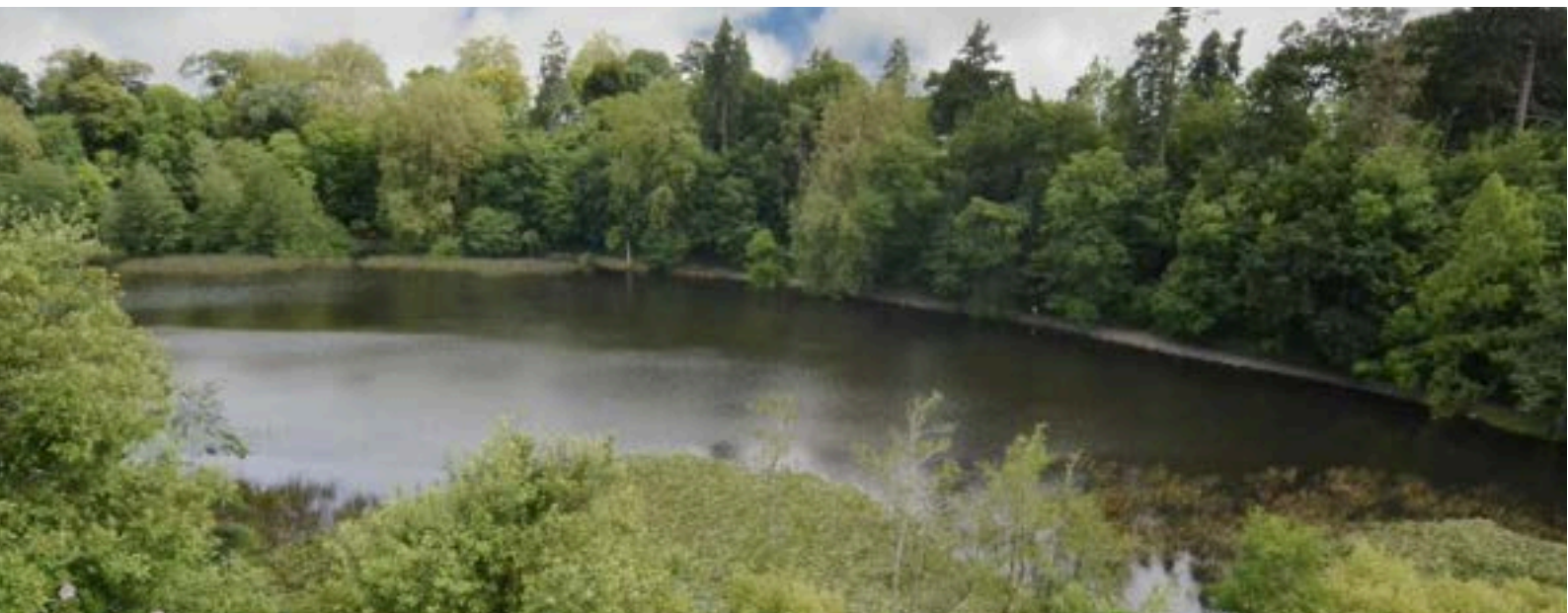
Thursday 18th September 2025
Lake Te Koo Utu (Albert Street entrance)
7.00am

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.

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.

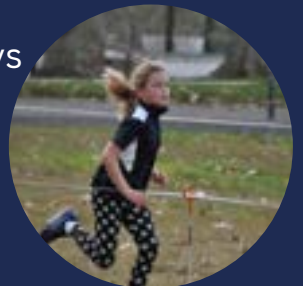


RURAL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

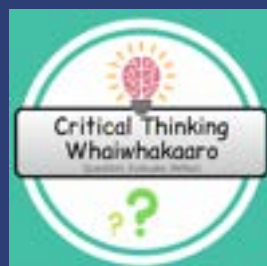
We were so proud of all our Kaipaki runners who really gave their all at the Rural Schools Cross Country.

Congratulations to these students who made the podium in the Senior section:

Kase Tomsett 1st 8 Year old Boys
 Jake Thompson 2nd 8 Year old Boys
 Jock Beatson 3rd 8 Year old Boys
 Emily Thomas 1st 8 Year old Girls
 Lilly Taotala 6th 8 Year old Girls
 JJ Hewson 1st 9 Year old Boys
 Oliver Ruskruge 4th 9 Year old Boys
 Ben Brown 5th 9 Year old Boys
 Jack Burke 6th 9 Year old Boys
 Emily Hewson 1st 9 Year old Girls
 Heidi Higgins 4th 9 Year old Girls
 Darcy Badger Lenssen 1st 10 Year old Boys
 Blake Pope 4th 10 Year old Boys
 Bryn Hawkins 6th 10 Year old Boys
 Caitlyn Thompson 4th 10 Year old Girls
 Millie McArthur 1st 12 Year old Girls
 Natalie Jones 2nd 12 Year old Girls
 Maia Anwell 3rd 12 Year old Girls
 Molly Anwell 5th 12 Year old Girls
 Gabriel Casas 2nd 12 year old Boys
 Luca Bain 6th 12 Year old Boys
 Anna Sergiychuk 1st 13 year old Girls
 George Donaldson 1st 13 Year old Boys



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RURAL SCHOOLS HOCKEY

Rural Schools Hockey Festival – A Week of Fun and Success!

In Week 9, our students headed to the Gallagher Hockey Centre to take part in the annual Rural Schools Hockey Festival. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy playing alongside their peers in the same year group, building both teamwork and school spirit.

Year 4 – Monday 8 September

Our Year 4 team, led by Amanda Burke and Leanne Taotala, and supported by Ms Allison, had an outstanding day, winning all four of their games! A huge congratulations to the team for their energy, enthusiasm, and impressive teamwork.

Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday

Tuesday saw our Year 5 & 6 team take the field, with Leanne Taotala and Ms Allison supporting.

Special thanks to Dallas Pope and Fletcher Reid for leading warm-ups, team strategies, and refereeing throughout the day. The team put in a strong performance, winning three out of their four games.

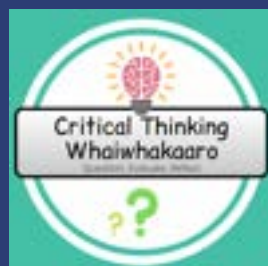
Year 7 & 8 – Wednesday

Our Year 7 & 8 team, coached by Mr Coutts and Alana Thomson, had a great day out and also secured three wins from four games. Their positive attitude and sportsmanship made everyone incredibly proud.

Well done to all players, coaches, and supporters for a successful and fun-filled festival!



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Ngā Hoa Pai News

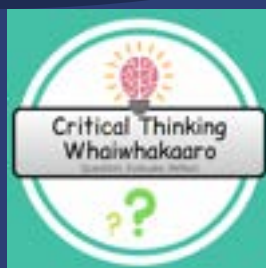
Nga Hoa Pai o te kura Kaipaki - Friends of Kaipaki would like to thank all those parents who got amongst the Kaipaki Community Quiz Night.

Special thanks to the many wonderful helpers that made the night a great success (especially the pink ladies). It was a special community night raising funds for a great cause - more information to come once we've done our maths!

We had a wonderful time and a lot of fun. There were some great costumes - from Frida Kahlo to Elton John and a group of minions!

Thanks for the support.

A big thanks to all our wonderful auction, raffle and table sponsors - we couldn't have done it without you.



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**

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Cambridge Schools Rotary

Speech Competition

Congratulations to Claire and Dallas for doing an incredible job representing Kaipaki School at the annual Rotary Speech competition on Tuesday night.

A special congratulations to Claire who received third place overall.

Both Dallas and Claire wowed the audience with their outstanding speeches that delivered impact and left a lasting memory with the audience. Claire's speech cleverly outlined many "awkward social situations" including what to do with your hands while being sung happy birthday, which is usually out of tune and never harmonised. Or when you think someone is waving at you and find they are waving to someone behind you, so you casually smooth down your hair. Such an original and humorous speech!

Dallas intrigued the audience with his speech on "How things work". One of the judges said, "A curious mind! Did you know that Leonardo Di Vinci may have been one of the smartest people ever, said to question everything? Well you were listening, you had an intriguing item and you want to understand how the world works.

Go for it!"

You both delivered a polished thought-inspiring speech. You managed your nerves well and engaged the audience with clear voice, humour and strong interesting content that was well-prepared.



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