

KAIPAKI SCHOOL

'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'

**WHAKATINANAHIA TE
MĀTAURANGA**

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Kia ora koutou and welcome back to Term 4! We're thrilled to embark on this exciting journey with you, and we have an action-packed term full of learning and fun ahead. As we dive into the final stretch of the year, you'll notice we've made room for all the fantastic activities and events we have planned.

Our Term 4 planner is included to help you keep track of the key dates we have confirmed so far. Please keep in mind that there may be a few more additions as we go along, so stay tuned for updates. We are committed to making this term a memorable one, filled with engaging learning experiences and opportunities for tamariki to shine.

We're looking forward to working together to ensure a wonderful end to the year. Let's make the most of every moment and create lasting memories. Ngā mihi nui!



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 13th October - Flower Day
- 14th October - Ag Day
- 15th October - 150th Committee Meeting
- 21st October - Group Day
- 22nd October - Amazing Race - (Year 7/8)
- 23rd October - NZEI Strike Day
- 24th October - Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Meeting, 9.15am
- 27th October - Labour Day
- 30th October - Board Meeting
- 3rd November - Photo Day
- 3rd-7th November - Book Week
- 7th November - Grandparents Day
- 14th November - Rural Schools Athletics Day
- 19th November - Rural Athletics Rain Date
- 25th /26th Sanctuary Mountain EOTC trip
- 1st/2nd December- Senior Camp
- 3rd December- Board Meeting
- 5th December Road Patrol Day (TBC)
- 9th December - Reports and 2026 Classes go home
- 12th December- Town Hall Christmas Singing
- 15th December - Final Assembly
- 16th December - End of Term - Finish at 2pm



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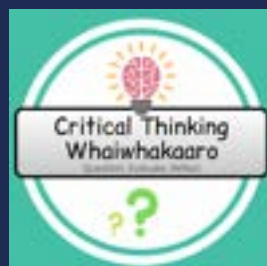
CELEBRATING MANA WHENUA'S PRESENCE

Last term, we had the honour of a visit from Mana Whenua, Matua Karaitiana and Whaea Leanne, to our kura. We are incredibly grateful for their time and presence, which made the visit truly special.

It was a fantastic opportunity to share all the exciting learning that had been happening in our classrooms. We were so proud of our tamariki, who shared their learning with such confidence and detail. It was wonderful to see them explain their mahi and celebrate our connection to the land and each other. Ngā mihi nui to Matua Karaitiana and Whaea Leanne for their invaluable visit!



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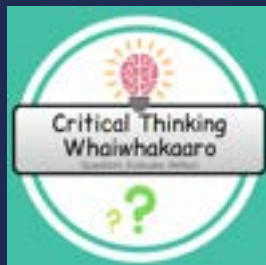




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Board Buzz

Welcome Back to Term 4!

The Board met on 17th September, and we're excited to share a few updates with you.

What an Amazing Quiz Night.. over 17k raised, WOW!
A huge thank you to our incredible Ngā Hoa Pai committee – with special mention to Jess Lawry for the many hours of organisation that made this event such a fantastic success. Your hard work is deeply appreciated!

Key Items Discussed:

- 2026-2028 Strategic Plan
- Health & Safety
- Property and Maintenance
- Finance
- Kaipaki School's 150th Celebration – next meeting 15th Oct 5.30pm
Planning is already underway, and we've got a small team in place. It's not too late to join – we'd love more helping hands and fresh ideas to make this milestone event truly memorable!

Next Board Meeting: 29th October

Everyone is welcome to attend the open sections of the meeting. If you're interested, please let us know ahead of time so we can prepare a space for you.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our great school!

Kaipaki School Board of Trustees





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KAIPAKI AG DAY

Kaipaki School **AG DAY**

Tuesday, 14th October

Judging starts at 10am

Prize Giving will be around 1pm

Ag Day Sports & Tug of War to follow

We will have a:

BAKE SALE

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

and

THE LATTE LADY WILL BE SERVING

Coffee

We would be so grateful for any baking donations for the bake sale. If you are able to, please drop off any donations to the Ruma Kākano kitchen on Tuesday morning. Thank you!



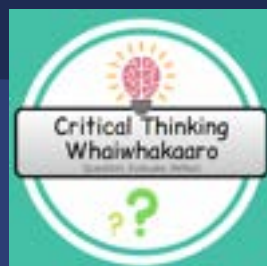
We're buzzing with excitement as Ag Day is just around the corner!

We can't wait to see all the amazing animal entries and celebrate our rural roots together.

It's going to be a fantastic day filled with fun, learning, and community spirit.

Get ready for a great time!

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AG DAY BAKE SALE

We are holding a bake sale on Ag Day
Tuesday 14th October.

We would be so grateful for any
baking donations.

If you are able, please drop off any
donations on Tuesday morning to the
Ruma Kākano kitchen. Individual items
will be sold between \$1 - \$3. Don't
forget to name your containers!
Thank you for supporting our favourite
rural event!





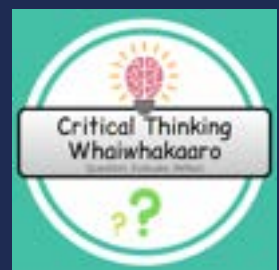
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NURTURING OUR KAURI: A NEW BEGINNING

We are delighted to share that our Kauri trees have been successfully relocated to allow them the space they need to thrive. After receiving a special blessing, the trees were carefully moved to their new home. A huge mihi to Tree Locations and Shaun Brighthouse for organising and supporting this significant move. Their dedication and effort ensure that our Kauri will continue to grow strong for future generations. Ngā mihi nui, Shaun, and Tree Locations for your invaluable contribution!



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Three speech bubbles and a smiley face. The top left bubble is orange and says 'WE WANT'. The top right bubble is yellow and says 'YOUR'. The bottom left bubble is green and says 'FEEDBACK'. To the right of the green bubble is a green circular smiley face with a wide, happy grin.

WE WANT

YOUR

FEEDBACK

**Help us shape the strategic
direction of Kaipaki School
2026 - 2028**

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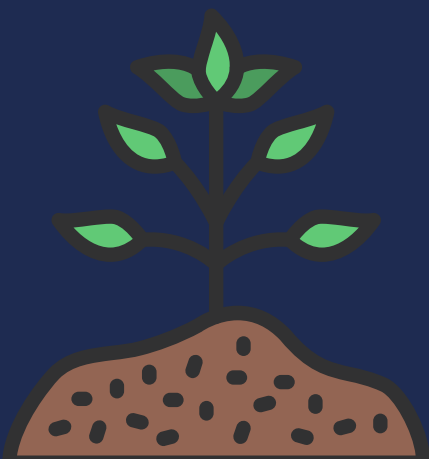
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GRANDPARENT/SPECIAL PERSON DAY



THANK YOU TO NICK PEMBERTON AND HIS TEAM!

A big thank you to Nick Pemberton and his team for their hard work topsoiling and taking care of several maintenance tasks to help keep our school safe for our students. Your hard work and time is greatly appreciated!



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