



KAIPAKI SCHOOL

‘BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE’

**WHAKATINANAHIA TE
MĀTAURANGA**



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KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Once again our Ag Day was a huge success, thanks to the incredible support from everyone who helped or donated baking. Ngā mihi nui to all involved in making it such a memorable day. One of the many highlights was undoubtedly the annual Ag Day sports, with the tug of war being a crowd favourite. Whānau, don't miss out on the fun next year – we'll need your muscles to help us take on those strong Year 7/8's!

Flower Day was amazing, and it was a delight to walk around and see all the different ways classes had been creative with flowers or by making flowers. The students' creativity was truly inspiring. Walking through the classes, it's been fantastic to see our focused learners striving to meet the goals they've set for themselves in 2025. Their dedication and hard work are truly commendable, and we are excited to look back on their progress and celebrate with them at the end of 2025!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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



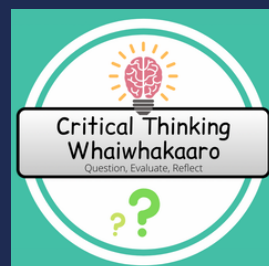
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RUMA MAAHURI SHOWCASE

We've had a busy and exciting start to the term in Ruma Maahuri. Our tamariki have been getting creative for Flower Day and Ag Day. For Flower Day, we dived into the world of art, learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh and his stunning sunflower paintings from 1888. Did you know one of his sunflower paintings sold for nearly 40 million dollars in 1987? Our students used Van Gogh's art and photos of sunflowers as inspiration to create their own blooming masterpieces. It's been a fantastic way to combine art and history, and our classroom is looking vibrant!



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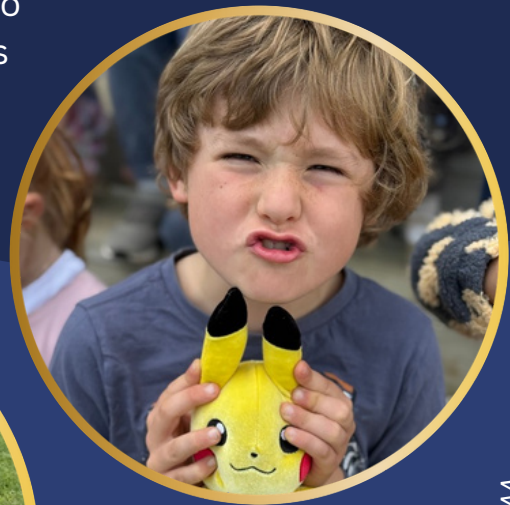




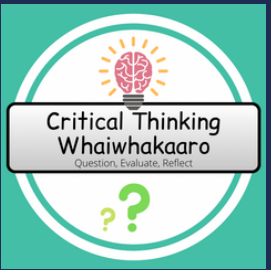
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We also loved bringing our soft toys in on Ag Day for the obstacle course and our flower art scavenger hunt! It added an extra layer of fun and excitement to the day, and the kids absolutely enjoy it!



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CALF RESULTS JUNIORS/INTERMEDIATE

Leading

1st - Heidi Higgins - Croissant
2nd - Aidan Coutts - Hawk
3rd - Clara Myers - Chilli
4th - Luke Reid - Verstappen

Rearing

1st - Will Brighthouse - Buzz
2nd - Heidi Higgins - Croissant
3rd - Zac Mackay - Kelly
4th - Clara Myers - Chilli

Type - Beef

1st - Will Brighthouse - Buzz
2nd - Aidan Coutts - Hawk
3rd - JJ Hewson - Minni Vinni
4th - Emily Hewson - Georgie
H/C - Luke Reid - Verstappen

SENIOR

Leading

1st - Belle Stanley - Betty
2nd - Fletcher Reid - Lisa
3rd - Lizzie Reid - Snowflake
4th - Oli Schick - Maximus

Rearing

1st - Archie Payne - Stacey
2nd - Belle Stanley - Betty
3rd - Morgan Thomson - Angel
4th - Fletcher Reid - Lisa

Type - Beef

1st - Belle Stanley - Betty
2nd - Lizzie Reid - Snowflake
3rd - Gabriel Casas - Duke
4th - Fletcher Reid - Lisa
H/C - Oli Schick - Maximus
H/C - Alistair Coutts - Josephine
H/C - Mia Dalton - Pearl

CHAMPION

Heidi Higgins - Croissant
RES. CHAMPION
Aidan Coutts - Hawk

CHAMPION

Will Brighthouse - Buzz
RES. CHAMPION
Archie Payne - Stacey

CHAMPION BEEF

Will Brighthouse - Buzz
RES. CHAMPION BEEF
Aidan Coutts - Hawk

Type - Dairy

1st - Heidi Higgins - Croissant
2nd - Archie Payne - Stacey
3rd - Zac Mackay - Kelly
4th - Morgan Thomson - Angel
H/C - Kelsie Armstrong - Winnie

Type - Dairy

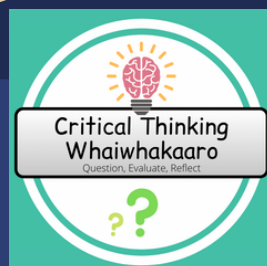
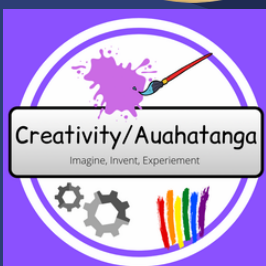
H/C - Alistair Coutts - Josephine
H/C - Mia Dalton - Pearl
H/C - Clara Myers - Chilli
H/C - Israel Thomson - Milo
H/C - Haki Thomson - Peanut

CHAMPION Dairy

Heidi Higgins - Croissant
RES. CHAMPION Dairy
Archie Payne - Stacey

OVERALL CHAMPION CALF - Heidi Higgins - Croissant
OVERALL RES. CHAMPION CALF - Will Brighthouse - Buzz

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LAMB RESULTS

Call, Follow & Run

1st - Austin Payne - Shady
2nd - Emily Osborne - Zoe
3rd - Henry Gibb - Jason
4th - Lewis Carey - Baagret
H/C - Beatrix Gibb - Travis
H/C - Hugh Wright - Bee

CHAMPION

Austin Payne - Shady

RES. CHAMPION

Emily Osborne - Zoe

Leading

1st - Beatrix Gibb - Travis
2nd - Emily Osborne - Zoe
3rd - Henry Gibb - Jason
4th = - Austin Payne - Shady
4th = - Hugh Wright - Bee
H/C - Lewis Carey - Baagret

CHAMPION

Beatrix Gibb - Travis

RES. CHAMPION

Emily Osborne - Zoe

Rearing

1st - Austin Payne - Shady
2nd - Beatrix Gibb - Travis
3rd - Emily Osborne - Zoe
4th - Henry Gibb - Jason
H/C - Hugh Wright - Bee
H/C - Lewis Carey - Baagret

CHAMPION

Austin Payne - Shady

RES. CHAMPION

Beatrix Gibb - Travis

OVERALL CHAMPION LAMB - Austin Payne - Shady
OVERALL RES. CHAMPION LAMB - Beatrix Gibb - Travis

GOAT RESULTS

Call, Follow & Run

1st - Jake Thompson - Mackenzie
2nd - Caitlyn Thompson - Yuki

CHAMPION

Jake Thompson -
Mackenzie

RES. CHAMPION

Caitlyn Thompson -
Yuki

Leading

1st - Caitlyn Thompson - Yuki
2nd - Jake Thompson - Mackenzie

CHAMPION

Caitlyn Thompson -
Yuki

RES. CHAMPION

Jake Thompson -
Mackenzie

Rearing

1st - Caitlyn Thompson - Yuki
2nd - Jake Thompson - Mackenzie

CHAMPION

Caitlyn Thompson -
Yuki

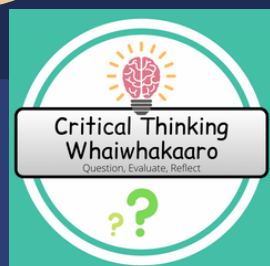
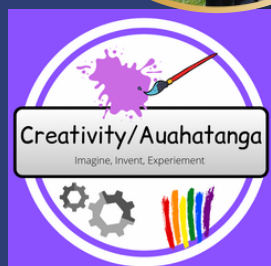
RES. CHAMPION

Jake Thompson -
Mackenzie

OVERALL CHAMPION GOAT - Caitlyn Thompson - Yuki
OVERALL RES. CHAMPION GOAT - Jake Thompson Mackenzie



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WEEK 2 CERTIFICATE WINNERS



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Ruma Kaakano

Abel Paton

For all the hard work and determination you've dedicated to your learning! You've become an incredibly enthusiastic writer and illustrator, and you've been putting in tremendous effort into decoding and reading. I am so proud of you, and you should be incredibly proud of yourself too! Keep up the fantastic work!

Evelyn Davies

You've truly put in a tremendous effort last term, embracing every learning opportunity with enthusiasm! You're an eager learner who approaches each group session ready to engage. Your strong passion for learning will undoubtedly take you far in your school journey. Keep striving, Evelyn!

Ruma Weri

Jaxon Relf

What a fantastic start you've made to Term 4! Your positive and enthusiastic approach to learning has grown immensely this year!. I'm so proud of your dedication to completing each activity with a cheerful smile. You are also an amazing friend who cares for others around him. Félicitation Jaxon.

Ella Waters

Your passion and dedication to learning are truly remarkable. You consistently challenge yourself to learn more and actively participate in all our lessons. Additionally, your role as a fantastic role model and your growing leadership skills are impressive. Ella, you are amazing, and we are incredibly lucky to have you in our class! Félicitation Ella.

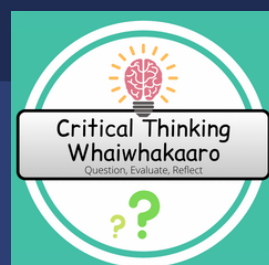
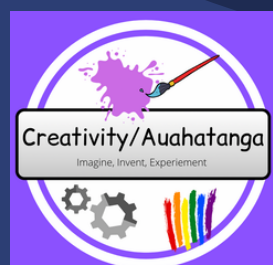
Ruma Maahuri

Atea Hodgson

For being an exemplary role model who consistently embodies our school values. Atea is kind and caring, always ready to lend a hand or offer support to her peers. Her dedication to her learning is truly inspiring, as she continuously challenges herself, particularly in her writing. It's been a pleasure to learn about her insightful opinions and see her growth in this area. Ka rawe, Atea!

Ellis Taylor

For actively engaging in all learning opportunities with enthusiasm and a keen willingness to share his ideas and knowledge. Ellis is bursting with creativity, which was wonderfully showcased on Flower Day through his impressive sunflower art. Your creative flair continues to inspire those around you. Tino pai, Ellis!



WEEK 2 CERTIFICATE WINNERS



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Ruma Rau

Shubhambi Poudel

Subee, this year you have shown awesome commitment to library duty and always go the extra mile. You are a great helper in our classroom, finding jobs that need completing, and caring about others' learning. Your positive attitude continues to shine in Ruma Rau.

Ka pai Subee!

Liam Osborne

Liam, your passion for art shines through in everything you create! You always go the extra mile to make your work beautiful and take such pride in every detail. Your writing has improved so much, and your recent Flower Fairies piece was truly incredible, full of imagination and expression.

Well done, Liam – your hard work, creativity, and dedication are something to be proud of!

Ruma Peka

Max Lawry

Max, you consistently strive to do the right thing in the classroom and always give your best in a positive and thoughtful way. You approach your schoolwork with great effort and determination. Keep reaching out for support when you need it to help you achieve your goals. *Ka pai te mahi, Max!*

Leo Philip

It is wonderful to see you starting Term 4 with such a positive attitude. We are so impressed with the effort you are putting into building friendships and participating positively in class—both in your schoolwork and in your interactions with classmates. Keep up the amazing mahi, Leo!

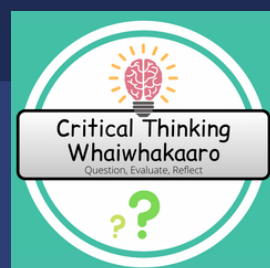
Ruma Tiwai

Anna Sergiychuk

Well done Anna for your fantastic creative writing and for showing such wonderful creativity in all areas of your learning. You've also been a great team player, working collaboratively with your friends on learning tasks. Keep up the excellent work as a confident and organised self-manager, you're doing brilliantly!

Claire Balsom

Congratulations on your imaginative writing and the creative approach you bring to your learning! Your contribution to our leadership information evening went a long way towards the success of the event. It's great to see how you stay organised and take responsibility for your learning. *Ka pai Claire!*





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**GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSON
DAY IS JUST AROUND THE
CORNER!**

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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EXCITING NEWS FROM NGA HOA PAI O TE KURA KAIPAKI

Nga Hoa Pai o te Kura Kaipaki
Friends of Kaipaki School

Getting closer to a new Astroturf!

— \$50,000
— \$40,000
— \$30,000
— \$20,000
— \$10,000
— \$1000

Nga Hoa Pai o te Kura Kaipaki are very pleased to announce that the grand total amount raised from The Kaipaki Community Quiz Night is **\$17,999.51!**

We are working hard to raise the final \$12 - \$13K to get to our goal.

Thanks again to all those that supported the quiz night. Watch this space for more updates!

Have any questions?
Get in touch by email :
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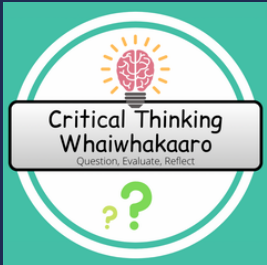
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Creativity/Auahatanga
Imagine, Invent, Experiment



Collaboration
Mahi Tahī
Contribute, Negotiate, Engage



Critical Thinking
Whaiwhakaaro
Question, Evaluate, Reflect



Community/Hapori
Care, Appreciate, Contribute



Communication
Whitiwhiti Korero
Listen, Speak, Present

THANK you

ASB

A sizzling thank you to ASB for firing up the grill and helping out with the sausage sizzle! Your support added some serious flavour to our day, and we couldn't have done it without you. You're the real MVPs of the BBQ world!



Kaipaki Whanau

A big shout-out to the awesome Kaipaki whānau for donating delicious baking for the bake sale! We had a mouth-watering spread for the students to choose from, and they were absolutely stoked with their tasty treats! Your generosity added heaps of fun and flavour to the day.



Nga Hoa Pai o te Kura Kaipaki and Jumble Around

A massive thank you from the Jump Jam team and the enthusiastic Kaipaki Jump Jammers to Nga Hoa Pai and Jumble Around for your support in purchasing more Jump Jam songs. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and commitment to our school's wellbeing and fitness initiatives.



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