

KAIPAKI SCHOOL

‘BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE’ WHAKATINANAHIA TE MĀTAURANGA

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

A massive thank you to everyone who made our Grandparents Day such a memorable event! It was wonderful to see so many grandparents joining us to see what their little special people have been up to. The delicious food donations were truly appreciated, and a special shoutout to Jess and Jo for their fantastic help with the food and hot drinks.

Ahoy, me hearties! The pirate-themed book fair was a treasure trove of fun and success! We couldn't have done it without all the amazing crew who helped sell, decorate, dismantle, and tackle all the other swashbuckling tasks that made this fundraiser a grand adventure.



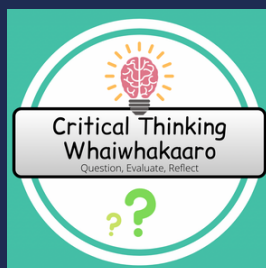
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IMPORTANT DATES

- 14th November - Rural Schools Athletics Day (Yr 4-8)
- 14th November - Assembly Postponed due to Rural Athletics
- 19th November - Rural Athletics Rain Date
- 20th November - Luau Disco
- 21st November - New Assembly Day
- 25th /26th Sanctuary Mountain EOTC trip
- 28th November - Assembly
- 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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GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL PERSON DAY



Our school was buzzing with excitement on Grandparents Day! The array of book character outfits was simply amazing, with creativity shining through every costume. A massive thank you to everyone who put in the effort to bring these characters to life and add an extra layer of fun to our day.

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents joining us and sharing in the joy of our school community. Your support and involvement made the day truly special for all our tamariki.

Congratulations to Claire and Lena for winning the Mystery Reader competition – ka mau te wehi!



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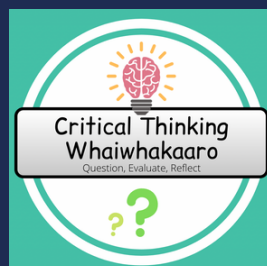
Creativity/Auahatanga

Imagine, Invent, Experiment



**Collaboration
Mahi Tahī**

Contribute, Negotiate, Engage



**Critical Thinking
Whaiwhakaaro**

Question, Evaluate, Reflect



Community/Hapori

Care, Appreciate, Contribute



**Communication
Whitiwhiti Korero**

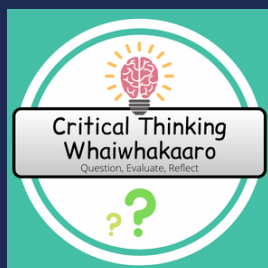
Listen, Speak, Present



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Board Buzz

What a busy first half of the term it has been and it's great to see the kids enjoying being out in the sunshine again!

The Board met on 5th November and discussed the following key items:

2026 Annual Plan

Health & Safety

Property and Maintenance

Finance documents and Budgets

Kaipaki School's 150th Celebration

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!

Nga Hoa Pai Report/Astroturf Fundraising

An amazing \$37,999 has been raised so far this year!

Once we reach our goal of \$50,000, we can proceed with the next stage of the process in coordination with the Ministry of Education, whose comprehensive procedures we are required to follow. We appreciate your patience with this as we work together towards our common goal.

Next Board Meeting: 3rd December 5pm

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

WEEK 4 CERTIFICATE WINNERS



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Ruma Kaakano

Ida Broughton

For demonstrating perseverance and progress in reading and writing. Your determination and effort have led to success and boosted your confidence.. Continue pushing yourself! Keep up the fantastic work!

Ella Walsh

Welcome to your school journey, Ella. You have already made a positive impact in our little class by demonstrating a willingness to give things a go and maintaining an enthusiastic attitude! We look forward to watching you grow!

Ruma Weri

Rosa Davies

Rosa, you continue to amaze me every day. You actively engage in every learning opportunity with enthusiasm. You are an amazing friend to all children in Ruma Weri and also to so many other children at Kaipaki school. We are really lucky to have you Rosa! Félicitation!

George Beatson

George, this is for your determination and positive attitude towards learning. You give every activity a go and it is great to see your confidence grow, especially in Literacy. In Maths, you are our division champion! You have made connections between multiplications, divisions and fractions. Keep up the amazing mahi George! Félicitation!

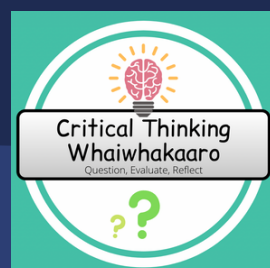
Ruma Maahuri

Mateo Mattu

For your consistent hard work and dedication to always trying your best. Mateo your excitement when learning something new is truly infectious, and it is a joy to witness in the classroom. You make fabulous contributions to our class discussions, filled with well-thought-out ideas, which enrich the learning experience for everyone. Mateo, your enthusiasm and thoughtful participation make you a valued member of our class community.

Emily Osborne

For your remarkable growth in confidence and your unwavering commitment to challenging yourself in every endeavour. Emily you have demonstrated incredible motivation and dedication, which have propelled you to progress like a true superstar.. We are excited to see you continue to shine and achieve great things in the future.



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Ruma Rau

Jack Burke

Jack, you consistently strive to do the right thing in the classroom and always think of others. You approach your schoolwork with effort and determination, keeping humour alive at the same time.

Keep reaching out for support when you need it to help you achieve your goals. Ka pai Jack!

Lilly Taotala

Lilly, this is for your outstanding dedication and effort in both literacy and maths this year. You have made steady progress and consistently try your best. Your positive attitude and cooperative spirit with peers and adults at our kura are truly commendable. Ka pai Lilly! Keep up the great mahi!

Jaycie Wackrow

Your steady progress throughout the year and best effort have been noticeable. You have been a valued and responsible member of our class, consistently making sensible choices and living our RISE values each day.

Ruma Peka

Emily Hewson

Emily you continue to shine in all that you do. Your contributions to classroom events, engagement in activities, maturity and the effort you put in is outstanding. You are a fantastic role model to others and a valuable class member of Ruma Peka.

Ka pai te mahi Emily, keep being amazing.

Ben Hatting

Your creativity and artistic talents shone brightly during our flower day activities. Your mini world was amazing and attention to detail impeccable. Keep sharing your vivid imagination and using your critical thinking skills to evaluate and reflect on your achievements Ben.

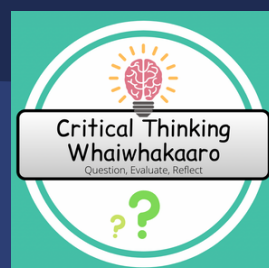
Ruma Tiwai

Maia Anwell

It's been great to see how hard you've worked on your Wearable Arts project, and how well you've kept up with your slideshow to showcase your progress. We're really proud of your determination and positive attitude. You've shown great collaboration with friends and asked thoughtful questions to keep improving your learning. Ka pai Maia!

Kelsie Armstrong

You've shown great determination to get into the learning pit and push through challenges, asking thoughtful questions and seeking feedback in maths even when things got tough. Your hardworking approach is helping you grow your potential every day. We really appreciate your willingness to try new things, and it's been wonderful to see your growth as a learner—both in the classroom and on the sports field. Keep up the great mahi Kelsie!





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Cambridge Christmas Cheer



🎄 We need your help to bring Christmas Cheer 🎄
to Cambridge whānau in need!

Cambridge Christmas Cheer (organised by Cambridge combined social services) is back for another year!

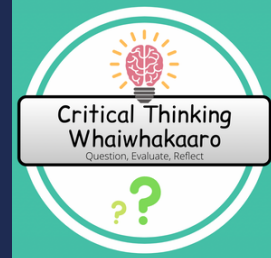
Christmas Cheer is a great community cause, helping to bring a festive Christmas to families in need. Each Christmas, we gift Christmas goodies, supermarket vouchers, and new toys to around 100 local families. We welcome donations of new toys and Christmas treats. There is a drop off point at schools, Cambridge Community House, Citizens Advice Bureau and Salvation Army.

Donations welcome to Cambridge Committee of Social Services 03-1568-0015074-01

Toys

Christmas Treats

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Picnics Under the London Plane Tree

We've introduced a delightful new tradition of picnic-ing under the big London Plane tree for lunch, and it's been a hit! The lovely Kaipaki Whānau feel has brought a refreshing change to our school day, creating a relaxed and connected atmosphere. It's been wonderful to see everyone enjoying their kai together, sharing laughs, and making the most of our beautiful surroundings.



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