



KAIPAKI SCHOOL

'BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE'

WHAKATINANAHIA TE MĀTAURANGA

KIA ORA TE WHĀNAU O KAIPAKI

Wow, can you believe there are only 3 weeks and 2 days left until the end of the term? Time flies when you're having fun! We've had an awesome few weeks packed with sports and creativity, and you'll see this in the amazing photos capturing these events in this newsletter.

Our tamariki are doing an amazing job, working hard and keeping our school values shining bright right to the finish line. Our teachers are also busy bees, putting together reports to celebrate all the incredible accomplishments from this year.

With all these amazing things happening, we still have so much to look forward to before the year is out.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 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

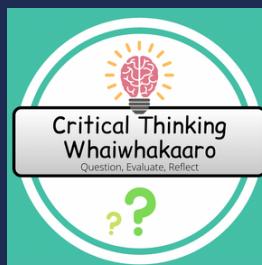


LUAU DISCO DELIGHT: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

A massive *mahalo* to the Ngaa Hoa Pai team for putting together another outstanding event. Our tamariki had an amazing time dancing the night away, surrounded by fabulous decorations and groovy tunes. It was heartwarming to see so many smiles and laughter filling the room. Your hard work and dedication truly made this a memorable night for everyone involved. *Mahalo nui loa!*



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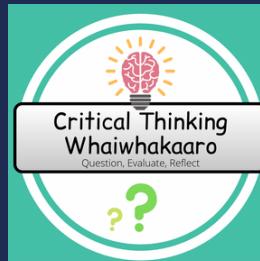
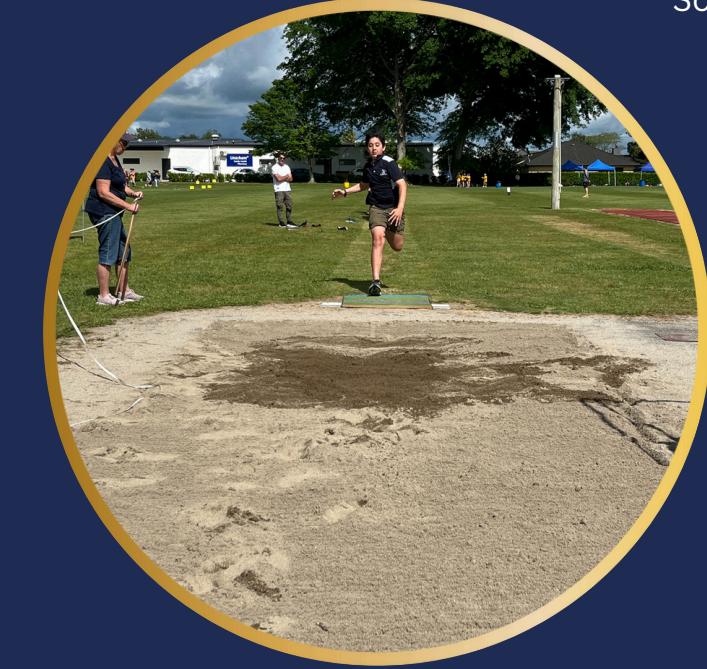
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RURAL AND TOWN SCHOOLS ATHLETICS DAY

Our Rural Schools Athletics Day was a blast, even if the rain tried to dampen our spirits! It was fantastic to see our tamariki showing competitive yet positive attitudes throughout the events. A huge thank you to all the organisers and amazing helpers who made the day possible. Your efforts ensured that, despite the weather, everyone had a great time and created lasting memories.

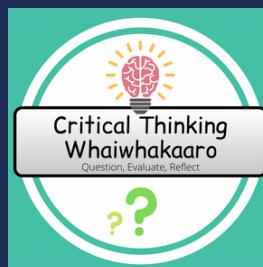
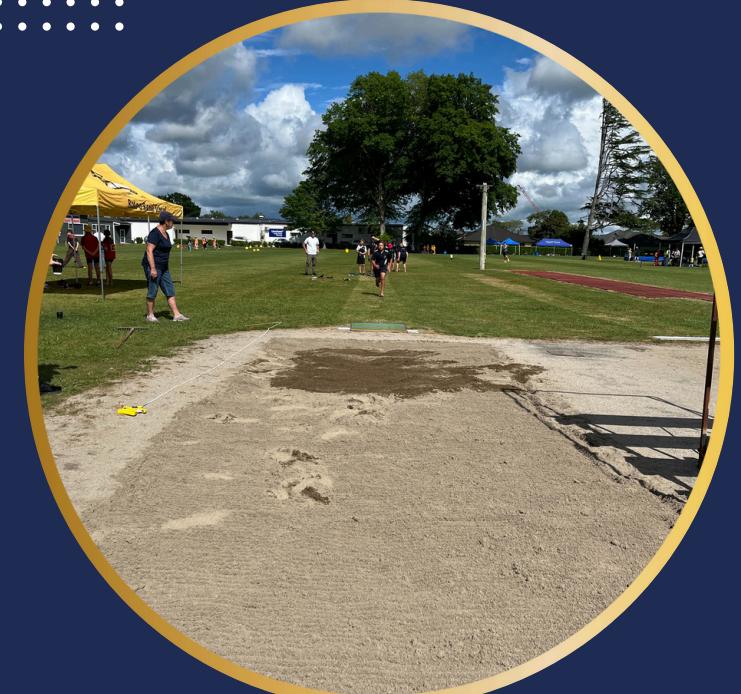
We also want to acknowledge our students who participated in the Town Schools Athletics. They faced strong competition and did their best, making us all proud. A special shout-out to Darcy, who won the 100m sprint out of all the 10-year-old boys—what an incredible achievement! A special thank you to the helpers and organisers of the Town Schools event for their dedication and hard work.

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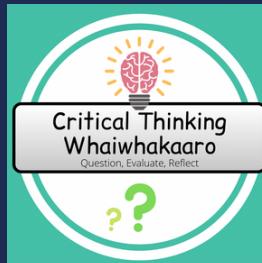


WEARABLE ART WONDERS

Wow, what an incredible display of creativity and talent at our recent Wearable Arts showcase! Our tamariki truly outdid themselves with their amazing designs, leaving the audience in awe. From vibrant colours to imaginative concepts, each piece was a testament to their artistic flair and hard work. Congratulations to Tiwai on an incredible showcase this year, demonstrating amazing teamwork, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking in creating these garments. This is a true showcase of "bringing learning to life" in the Kaipaki way. Well done, and you should all be super proud of your work.

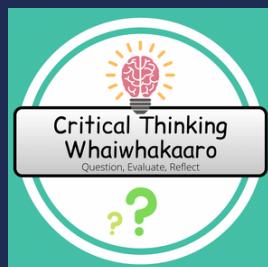
A huge thank you to everyone who supported and helped bring these creative visions to life. Special thanks to our compere duo Millie and Ella-Jay for doing an amazing job explaining and supporting the artists. Big congratulations to our models for their confidence in showcasing these garments. A massive thank you to Mrs Coutts for ensuring we reached the finish line and Ms Allison for polishing our performance over the last couple of days.

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WEEK 7 CERTIFICATE WINNERS



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Ruma Kaakano

Liana Savage

Your positive attitude towards reading is outstanding. Your enthusiasm and eagerness to learn have led to impressive progress. You have mastered all your initial letter sounds and effectively use them to decode words while reading.

Keep up the fantastic work!

Maia Taotala

You have put in tremendous effort during your reading lessons, showing great focus when learning your letters and their sounds. You're a blending superstar, skillfully using your blending abilities to sound out new words. Ka pai! Keep shining!

Ruma Weri

Clara Myers

Clara, you continue to impress me every day with your commitment to learning.

You are passionate, enthusiastic and your positive attitude is like a bright sunshine in Ruma Weri. Keep up the great work Clara. Félicitation!

Jamie Roskruge

This is for the effort you are putting in your learning, especially in Literacy. I love how you don't give up, you keep trying and challenging yourself Jamie. Keep it up! Félicitation!

Ruma Maahuri

Demi Pope

For your outstanding dedication in supporting younger students, assisting your teachers, and being a positive role model in our school community. Demi you have shown exceptional commitment to your learning, especially in literacy, where your focus and effort to try your best have been inspiring. Ka pai, Demi!

Demi Badger-Lenssen

For being a fun and inspiring role model. Demi, you challenge yourself on the soccer field, giving the boys a run for their money, and consistently try your best in your learning. It's wonderful to see how you take on new knowledge and apply it in your independent work. Tino pai, Demi!



Creativity/Auahatanga

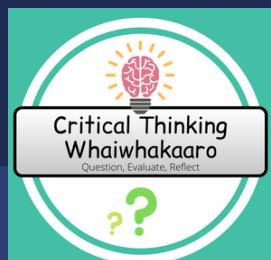
Imagine, Invent, Experiment



Collaboration

Mahi Tahi

Contribute, Negotiate, Engage



Critical Thinking

Whaiwhakaaro

Question, Evaluate, Reflect



Community/Hapori

Care, Appreciate, Contribute



Communication

Whitiwhiti Korero

Listen, Speak, Present



WEEK 4 CERTIFICATE

WINNERS



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Ruma Rau

Alex McWilliams

Alex, you've made an amazing turnaround in your learning. Your positive attitude, focus, and effort have really stood out, and you've been making choices that help you succeed. I'm so proud of how far you've come, and I can't wait to see the awesome things you'll achieve in the remaining weeks of the year. Keep it up!

Oliver Roskruse

Oliver, you are an amazing and diligent worker. You retain new concepts with ease and always give your best. You support others with kindness while still staying focused on your own learning and growth. You confidently ask for guidance when you need it, which helps you keep improving.

We're so proud of your effort and the excellence you bring to everything you do.

Emily Thomas

Emily, your reading confidence has grown so much and it's wonderful to see how much you're enjoying it. You're trying hard, approaching new tasks with positivity, and asking great questions when you're unsure. We're really proud of your progress and the enthusiasm you bring to your learning. Keep going - you're doing amazing!

Ruma Peka

Elliott Davies

For consistently showing our 5 c's and Kaipaki RISE values. You always give 100% to everything you do, while bringing a welcome sprinkle of humour and warmth to our classroom. You are a valued and special member of our Ruma Peka team. Ka Pai Elliott.

Darcy Badger- Lenssen

For consistently striving to achieve top results and demonstrating the values of being respectful, empathetic, and engaged. Darcy, you allow yourself to have fun, celebrate the success of others, and bring positivity to everything you do. We look forward to seeing you take on a leadership role next year! Keep being amazing.

Ruma Tiwai

Logan Roux

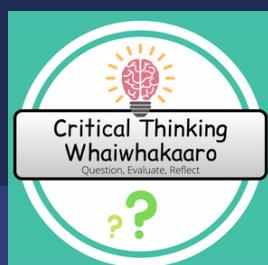
Logan, you have worked with impressive determination and dedication on your wearable arts project, and the results truly show your creativity and effort. Your positive attitude and willingness to push yourself have made you a standout member of the class. You should be proud of what you've achieved!

Stanley Johnson

Stanley, you have shown outstanding focus and commitment throughout your wearable arts project, and your hard work has really paid off. Your enthusiasm for learning and your drive to do your best have been wonderful to see. You should be proud of all you've accomplished!

Tom Hatting

Tom, you've shown great enthusiasm by taking part in a wide range of sports both at school and beyond, and it's been awesome to see your energy and commitment. Your willingness to step up and help out around the school makes a real difference and shows your good character. Keep up the great effort as a valued member of our school community!





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WE NEED YOUR HELP



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.

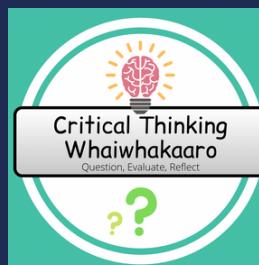
We welcome donations of new toys and Christmas treats. There is a drop off point at schools, Cambridge Community House, Citizens Advice Bureau and Salvation Army.

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

Toys

Christmas Treats

As we get into the festive spirit, we need your help and generosity to support the Cambridge Christmas Cheer Initiative. This initiative brings joy and support to those in need in our community during the holiday season. Your contributions, whether big or small, can make a huge difference and help spread the Christmas spirit.



Hydration Station: Keep It Fresh with H2O!

At our kura, we're all about keeping it fresh and healthy! As a Water School, we're on a mission to keep our tamariki hydrated and ready to learn. So, let's leave those sugary and energy drinks at home and stick to good ol' H2O. It's the secret ingredient to staying sharp and full of energy the natural way. Thanks for helping us make our school a refreshing place to learn and grow!



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