

Kaipaki News



Tēnā koutou e te whānau o Kaipaki

Happy New school Year everyone. Whatever the Summer held for you, we hope you found time to relax and recharge with all those who are special to you.

We extend a very warm welcome to the following students, and their families, who have joined the Kaipaki Whanau this year:

Ruma Kaakano: Axl Pemberton, Brody Grant, Toby Wakeling, Caitlyn Thompson

Ruma Rau: Hailey Nelson

Ruma Peka: Beau Lamb, Luke Storie

Ruma Tiwai: Jake Millen, Riley Smith

We look forward to learning with you and making many special school day memories together.

We are very excited to welcome two new staff members this year:

Yesterday Miss Nicky Pearce had her very first day as Deputy Principal at Kaipaki School. Nicky brings with her great teaching experience and a real passion for sports and outdoor activities.

Also joining the team yesterday we welcome Miss Anna Topping who will be leading the learning in Ruma Kaakano while Mrs Ellis is away on leave.

Welcome to the team Nicky and Anna. We are so lucky to have you!

Yesterday we began our school year with a Mihi Whakatau to welcome our new families and staff members. Matua Sharez and Whaea Dana led this special occasion for us. What a beautiful way to start our year of learning together.



Meet the Teacher:

Our Meet the Teacher afternoon/evenings will be held on Wednesday 19th February (2.30 - 5.30pm) and Thursday 20th February (2.30 - 7pm). The format will be individualised this year to allow opportunity for you to connect with classroom teachers to share information and goals for the year.

Bookings can be made through the School Interviews website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **e7ges**. Classes will finish slightly early on these days\ at 2.30pm and learners will be supervised in the playground. Bus runs will remain unchanged.

Waitangi Day:

Because of the way Waitangi Day falls this year, on Thursday 6th February, most schools in Cambridge, including Kaipaki, are holding a Teacher Only Day on Friday 7th February. This will mean the opportunity for a four day weekend for families to enjoy this beautiful weather. School will re-open on Monday 10th February as usual.

2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR (At a glance)

3 Feb	- First Day of 2020
6 Feb	- Waitangi Day
7 Feb	- Teacher Only Day
6 Mar	- Kaipaki Swimming Sports? TBC
12 Mar	- Disco
23 Mar	- Rural Swimming Sports
3 Apr	- Town Schools' Swimming Sports
6-8 Apr	- Whole School Camp
8 Apr	- End of Term 1
9 Apr	- Teacher Only Day

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Camp:

This year our annual whole school camp will be held at Ngaruawahia Christian Camp from Monday 6th April - Wednesday 8th April. School will be closed the following day, Thursday 9th April for a Teacher Only Day which slides nicely into the Easter break/School holidays.

More information around timetables, costs, health and safety aspects, and parent helpers will follow shortly. Our Teaching Team is really excited after spending the day there recently checking out our fantastic accomodation and the cool activities we have lined up.

It's going to be an awesome camp.

See-Saw e-portfolios

As in previous years, every Kaipaki student has a See-Saw portfolio which will capture their learning in an ongoing and personalised way. Your child's teacher will provide you with specific information regarding access to this great collection of learning moments, which is designed to be built on each year. Please feel free to discuss See-Saw with your child's teacher during our Meet the Teacher Meetings.

Learning:

This year we are really excited to have an umbrella concept of Collaboration underpinning our learning. This focus offers opportunities to explore the 5 C's we introduced in our whole school production last year through a variety of contexts. Each class will have their own inquiries linked to collaboration which teachers will share with you in their class newsletters, through classroom displays and using See-Saw.

Electives:

In Term 2 and 3 we are once again planning to get an electives programme up and running every Thursday afternoon. We will be offering students' opportunity to pursue interests in a variety of areas including things like: dance, cooking, gardening, photography, building - the list is limitless. We would absolutely love to have our community involved in this. If you have a special interest or skill that you could share with a small group of students, and have time available on a Thursday afternoon (1.30 - 3.00) please let us.

Stationery:

Mandy has organised all our stationery supplies and teachers will issue these to students over the next couple of days if they haven't already! This will be added to your school account. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this.

Principal - Kim Budd
027 627 7373

Ruma Tiwai (Mrs Garvitch)
022 042 2309

School Office (Mandy)
022 690 5174

Ruma Peka (Miss Pearce)
022 042 2318

School Sports Co-ordinator
(Mr Coutts)
027 239 1236

Ruma Rau (Mrs Coutts)
022 042 2317

School Bus (Bianca)
027 918 6288

Ruma Weri (Miss Fleming)
022 096 6589

Ruma Kaakano (Miss Topping)
027 239 7347

Information Booklet

Please find attached our information booklet specifically designed for new families. This is most definitely a work in progress so please let us know if we have missed anything or not given enough detail about things.

Also, attached will be a copy of Term 1 Calendar.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Term ahead full of learning and laughter.

Kind regards
The Kaipaki Team

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	3-Feb-20	4-Feb-20	5-Feb-20	6-Feb-20	7-Feb-20
	First day of school 2020. 9am start.			WAITANGI DAY - NO SCHOOL	TOD - Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL
WEEK 2	10-Feb-20	11-Feb-20	12-Feb-20	13-Feb-20	14-Feb-20
WEEK 4	17-Feb-20	18-Feb-20	19-Feb-20	20-Feb-20	21-Feb-20
			Meet the Teacher	Meet the Teacher	
WEEK 5	24-Feb-20	25-Feb-20	26-Feb-20	27-Feb-20	28-Feb-20
WEEK 6	2-Mar-20	3-Mar-20	4-Mar-20	5-Mar-20	6-Mar-20
					Kaipaki Swim Sports
WEEK 7	9-Mar-20	10-Mar-20	11-Mar-20	12-Mar-20	13-Mar-20
				Disco	
WEEK 8	16-Mar-20	17-Mar-20	18-Mar-20	19-Mar-20	20-Mar-20
WEEK 9	23-Mar-20	24-Mar-20	25-Mar-20	26-Mar-20	27-Mar-20
	Rural Swim Sports				
WEEK 10	30-Mar-20	31-Mar-20	1-Apr-20	2-Apr-20	3-Apr-20
					Town School Swim Sports
WEEK 11	6-Apr-20	7-Apr-20	8-Apr-20	9-Apr-20	10-Apr-20
	CAMP - Ngaruawahia - Christian Youth Camps	CAMP - Ngaruawahia - Christian Youth Camps	CAMP - Ngaruawahia - Christian Youth Camps	TOD - Teacher Only Day - NO SCHOOL	GODD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL

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