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NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - Week 6

Kia ora koutou,

The winter bugs and illnesses are starting to creep in now so we have had a number of students and staff away sick lately. Thank you for using Skool Loop or calling the school office to let us know if your child is sick.

Cross Country

A huge congratulations to the Years 4 - 8 students who were selected to go to the Wairarapa Cross Country next week. We have 26 students who will be representing us on the day, a fantastic effort given the size of our school! I am very proud of how well our school hosted our Featherston Cross Country event, a big thank you to the KPC for their amazing fundraising efforts, the parents who donated baking, and all of our whānau who helped with marshaling and on the day. Phil Clout and Dave Anderson were great helpers on the day providing support with their quad bikes, we are very appreciative for the way everyone helps out to ensure the students have a great day.

Term 2 Assessments and Reporting

Our students completed an easTTle writing assessment earlier this term and will have a few more literacy assessments coming up to complete as part of our iDeaL structured literacy programme. Our teachers are currently writing reports, which will be sent home to parents on Wednesday 25th June.

Kapa Haka Festival, Term 3 Week 8

We are preparing for the South Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival which will be in Term 3 on Thursday 4th September at the Carterton Event Centre. Students who want to be part of this group, are practising each week with Whaea Kuini on Friday mornings. Thank you to Te Uru Manihera, Te Mauri's mum, who has also been coming in to help us to prepare. Our tamariki who are not in the performance group, are still learning new waiata for Kapa Haka, but are working with the teachers during this time. As we head into Term 3, our Kapa Haka Performance Group will be practising more often, including one lunch break each week and they have agreed to commit to this. If your child is not in the group, and they want to join, they still can. Please ask them to see me and they can join us from next week onwards.

Kapa Haka Performance Roopu (group):

Hub 1: Jesse, Te Mauri, Benjamin, Paige, Ava, Mila, Bonnie, Charlotte

Hub 2: Toby, Wilson, Flynn, Noah, Mairangi, Izabella, Maggie, Olivia, Jane, Rosie

Room 3: Beau, Te Ahu, George, Brock, Jonty, Hector, Indy, Georgia, Mia, Sofia, Margot, Leanne, Elizabeth

Room 4: Walter, Rakai, Abel, Paddy, Noah, Kahu o te rangi, Oceania, Florence, Zara, Peyton.



OUR LATEST CERTIFICATE EARNERS! CONGRATULATIONS



Farewell to Kimmy Rowland

Sadly, Kimmy Rowland has resigned from her teaching role in Room 4. Mrs B has been relieving in Room 4 this term while Kimmy has been away. We are now working through the process of appointing a new teacher for Room 4. I would like to thank the students in Room 4, and their parents, for their patience and understanding this term. We are very sad to lose Kimmy as a teacher at Kahutara School and will miss the energy and excitement that she brought to the classroom and our team, and wish her all the best as she moves forward.



Ngā mihi mahana,
Ariana Te Whetu

Cluster Cross Country Photo Dump

What a fantastic day! Mother Nature smiled down on us, it was awesome to see everyone giving their absolute all in our Kahutara Way.

A huge thanks to Becky McGuinness for her amazing organisational skills, and all who helped on the day to ensure its success - we couldn't have done it without you!



*Our Time Capsule Burial Ceremony is today!
Look out for pics in our next newsletter*

School Closed for Teacher Only Day Friday 6th June 2025

A reminder that we have a teacher only day tomorrow. The Ministry of Education has allowed all schools to hold two teacher only days this year, to support the implementation of the new Mathematics curriculum. We will be working alongside the other schools in our Featherston Cluster on the day. Thank you for organising alternative arrangements for your child on this day.

UPCOMING DATES

- Teacher Only Day - Friday 6th June
- Year 8 Open Day at Kuranui College - Wed 11th June
- Back to 1898 Day - Thurs 19th June
- Matariki Public Holiday - Friday 20th June
- End of Term Assembly and Last Day of Term - Friday 27th June

CORRESPONDENCE

Please can you help....

A school family is looking for a house to rent. Keen to stay near the Kahutara area but will consider options. Very tidy and house proud.

Contact Mitch and Megan on 021871535



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