KAIMAI KŌRERO

TERM 4 WEEK 7
27TH NOVEMBER 2026

Strive & Honour

Kia ora koutou,

What an awesome month it has been! We've been working hard at school to complete assessments, finish learning projects, and keep students happy and engaged. Meanwhile our kaiako have been working on their reports in the background and planning end-of-year activities for their classes. It's also been great to have the pool open again, even if it is not quite as warm as we'd all like.

Athletics

It's been a busy few weeks for our student athletes, with our school Athletics Day rescheduled to Friday, 13 November, and the West Cluster Athletics held on Monday this week. The staff were all impressed with the manawaroa | resilience that the students showed throughout the day and the whakawhetai | gratitude displayed by the students in cheering on their peers. Thank you to all the whānau who turned up for this event to support their tamariki.

We had six Kaimai kids at West Cluster. Well done to Honor, Willow, Rylan, Logan, Amos, and Kingsley for qualifying. They all gave the day their best and represented Kaimai School with pride.

Healthy School Lunches Programme

We've been making good progress towards setting up the Healthy School Lunches Programme at Kaimai School, ready for a 2027 start. We're part way through a complete overhaul of our school kitchen, and we were very excited when the first delivery of new appliances arrived on Wednesday. There's lots still to do, but it's going to be a fantastic addition to the school and is another service our Kaimai Kids will be lucky to have. Later in this newsletter is a job advertisement for a Kitchen Manager. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in this role, please check this out.







History of Kaimai School with Rūma Ruru

Rūma Ruru have been learning about the history of Kaimai School and were very lucky to have a special visitor, Julie Midson, a former Kaimai School pupil, come in and share her memories of what school life was like during her time here. It was a wonderful opportunity for the tamariki to hear first-hand stories about our kura's past and learn how things have changed over the years. A big thank you to Julie for taking the time to visit us and share her memories.





2026 Kiwi Can Awards

Earlier this month, The Graeme Dingle Foundation held their annual Kiwi Can Awards. As previously mentioned, we had four students nominated for awards this year, and we are incredibly proud to share that Aaliyah was selected for the 2026 Resilience award and presented with this at the special awards ceremony. Well done, Aaliyah, and thank you to Matua Atu and Whaea Maia for their continued support of Kaimai School.



As we move into the last two full weeks of school for 2026, we've got lots to look forward to. Next week Rūma Tūī have their Day Trip to Waimarino Adventure Park and then noho kura, where they'll be spending the night at school. We're also getting ready for our End of Year Prize Giving on Monday, 14 December starting at 5:30 pm. We hope to see you all there to celebrate the end of another school year.

Ngā mihi nui,
Matthew Jackson
Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2 DEC	Year 7–8 Technology
3 DEC	Rūma Tūī EOTC Day & Noho Kura
4 DEC	Kaimai School Assembly @2:15 pm
7–9 DEC	Year 7–8 Technology
10 DEC	Year 8 Leavers' Trip
11 DEC	School Reports Go Home
14 DEC	Kaimai School Prize Giving @5:30 pm
15 DEC	Last Day of Term 4 2026 (School ends @ 12:40 pm)
2 FEB 2027	Start of Term 1 2027

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE, THE SKOOL LOOP APP, OR KAIMAI SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK PAGE.

PHOTO GALLERY

Week 4 Kaimai Values Certificates



Week 6 Kaimai Values Certificates



2026 KAIMAI SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY













WEST CLUSTER ATHLETICS



















TERM 4 SPORTS















TAURANGA GIRLS' COLLEGE'S YEAR 10 PRODUCTION OF ALICE IN WONDERLAND













Value of the Fortnight

Integrity | Pono

AT KAIMAI SCHOOL WE SHOW INTEGRITY

BY DOING THE RIGHT THING

Touching Base

- *If you need to touch base with your child's kaiako then we would like to hear from you.*
- *If you have any queries about your child, then their class teacher is the first point of contact.*
- *Teachers are not there to discuss other children!*
- *Sometimes you may be lucky enough to catch kaiako after school on the same day of your question.*
- *Alternatively, you can email them and ask to make an appointment at a time that suits you both.*
- *In your email, include what it is that you would like to discuss.*
- *Sometimes we may need some time to investigate a concern and may need a day or two to get back to you. It is better that we have time to get all the information and a suitable conclusion than a rushed wrong one!*
- *We are all here for the same reason - happy ākonga that enjoy coming to school!*

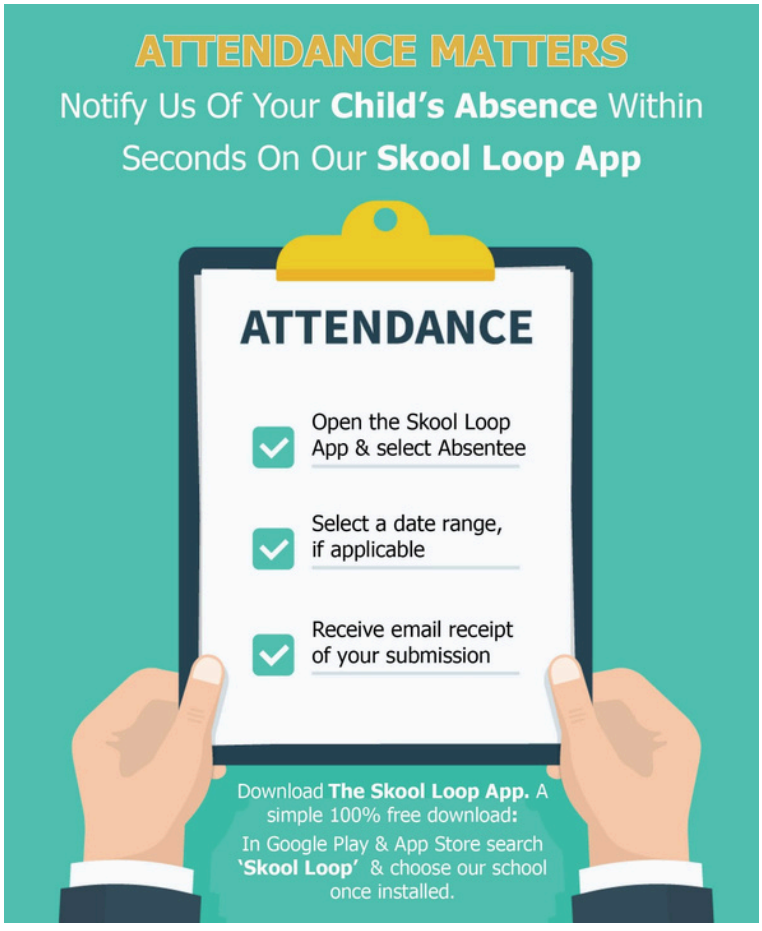
Rūma Kererū - Mrs Harris *bronwyn@kaimai.school.nz*
Rūma Ruru - Whaea Andrea *andrear@kaimai.school.nz*
Rūma Tūī & Learning Support - Whaea Amie *amie@kaimai.school.nz*

NEWSLETTERS
EVERY FRIDAY ON ODD WEEKS

ASSEMBLIES
EVERY TWO WEEKS ON FRIDAY AT 2.15PM
NEXT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

TERM DATES 2026
TERM 4 - 12 OCTOBER TO 15 DECEMBER

TERM DATES 2027
TERM 1 - 2 FEBRUARY TO 9 APRIL
TERM 2 - 27 APRIL TO 2 JULY
TERM 3 - 19 JULY TO 24 SEPTEMBER
TERM 4 - 11 OCTOBER TO 16 DECEMBER



KAIMAI SCHOOL
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SCHOOL LUNCHES KITCHEN MANAGER
(PERMANENT, PART-TIME, TERM-TIME ONLY)

The board of Kaimai School is seeking a Kitchen Manager to run our school kitchen and provide healthy school lunches for our tamariki. This is part of the Ministry of Education's Healthy School Lunches programme.

This permanent, part-time role offers approximately **18 hours per week** over 5 days during term time, with the possibility of additional hours.

We are looking for a cook who understands the context of our small, rural school and our vision. A passion for serving delicious and healthy kai and experience in the food preparation industry are beneficial.

The role involves:

- Managing the kitchen and providing students with high-quality, wholesome, and nutritious food (approximately 60 meals per day).
- Ensuring the safe and cost-effective running of the kitchen, including ordering, managing stock, and waste management.
- Managing health and safety requirements of the kitchen and ensuring compliance with all food-related regulations and guidelines.
- Adhering to all operational and reporting requirements of the Healthy School Lunches programme as stipulated by the Ministry of Education.
- Working with the Principal and Office Administrator to ensure the effective operation of the school lunch programme.

Further detail is contained in the job description included with the application pack.

The terms and conditions of this appointment are contained in the Ministry of Education's individual employment agreement for staff not covered by a collective agreement.

The hourly rate at a minimum will be **$29.90 per hour** or such other amount as published at https://www.livingwage.org.nz and would be approximately 18 hours per week during school terms.

Shortlisted applicants will be required to undergo an NZ Police vetting check, and any appointment made will be subject to a satisfactory result.

For further information about this vacancy or for an application pack please contact
Matthew Jackson | principal@kaimai.school.nz | 07 543 0999

Applications close on Friday 11 December 2026 at 3:00 pm.

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MUSIC & OUR YOUTH

DJ SONNY
THE LAMAS
THE BEAT STATION
PROTOTYPE
+ MORE TO ANNOUNCE

FACE PAINTING - PRIZES - COMPETITIONS

The Island @ THE ISLAND 2-6PM

THE Beat STATION

SUN - DEC - 13TH