

# KAIMAI KORERO

N# 1 TERM 2 WEEK 1 2025



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Tēnā koutou Kaimai whānau,

Welcome to Newsletter n# 1 for term 2.

What a great start to the term. Akonga have returned all rested and ready to learn. We have a busy term ahead of us with a couple of changes mixed in.

Welcome to our two new staff members. In ruma Kiwi we have Mr Taylor also known as Mr T, and in Ruma Kereru we have Mrs Stewart. We are very lucky to have both of you join our Kaimai School whanau. another welcome to Jovee who has joined the other students in Ruma Tui.

Happy birthday to Te Omeka and Rocco who both turned 6 in the holidays. Ra Whanau to you both.

We had a visit on Friday from our local Community Police ,Jenna and Liz. Jenna has had visits to Kaimai School in the past, but this was Lizz's first visit. She couldn't believe the beautiful environment of our school and looks forward to working closely with the Kura and whanau of Kaimai. she will be working with the teachers and students in August, when she presents the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme. There will be more information coming out close to the date about what is covered in the programme.

We also welcomed back Atu and Gemma from the Gramme Dingle foundation who come to school once a week, on a Friday, delivering a positive and energetic programme to our akonga. The values they focus on are very similar to the Kaimai School Values. This term their focus is on Pono - Integrity.

On Wednesday we start our Term 2 K.I.CK .programme. It is designed to cater for the winter months with new choices for the students. There is something for everyone. Please ensure your child brings their choices sheet back to school on Monday.

Our weekly timetable this term will working in a very similar way to Term 1, with just a couple of tweaks.

**Monday** - core curriculum until lunchtime. After lunch, the whole school will be involved with Values based learning.. This week is "Belonging.

**Tuesday** - core curriculum again until lunchtime then topic based learning is the afternoon.

**Wednesday** - core curriculum and then K>I>C>K clubs in the afternoon.

**Thursday** - core curriculum again until lunchtime then topic based learning is the afternoon.

**Friday** - Physical Education, Kiwi Can, Science and STEM finishing with Hui at 2.15pm.

As you can see, a very busy programme which has something for everyone.

**Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei**

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

Have a great weekend,  
Bronwyn Harris  
Acting Principal  
principal@kaimai.school.nz





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## WEEK 1 COMMUNITY POLICE VISIT





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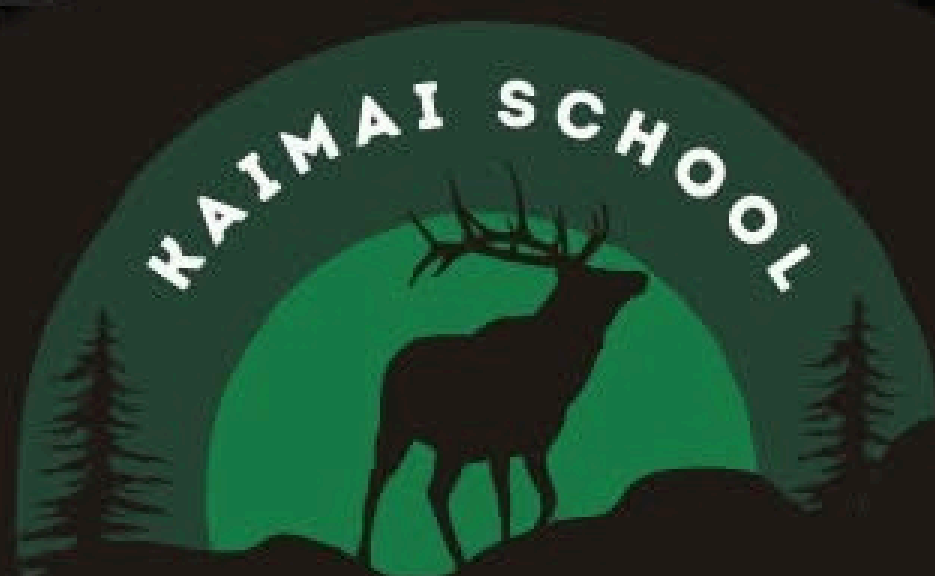
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## FROM THE PTA!

At the start of the year, our PTA kindly donated \$750 to each class to enhance learning opportunities. Thank you PTA! Also, thank you to all whānau and community who support the PTA in various ways-buying sausages, donating kai, donating time and countless other ways you help Kaimai School!



### WINTER HUNTING COMPETITION

**FIRST 50 ENTRIES GO INTO  
THE DRAW TO WIN A \$50  
HUNTING & FISHING  
VOUCHER**

**HUNTING PERIOD:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July    **WEIGH IN:** 9am - 12pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



**SchoolDocs**  
Policies and Procedures

### REMINDERS-TERM 2

We use School Docs for our policies and procedures. <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>  
Search Kaimai School then use the username-Kaimai password-growth  
You can review policies that require review this term.

Wednesday 14 May -	EPRO8 Yr7-8, 5pm Otumoetai Intermediate School
Thursday 15 May -	EPRO8 Yr 5-6, 9.30am - 12.30pm Otumoetai Intermediate School.
Thursday 22 May -	School Photos
Friday 20 June -	Matariki
Friday 27 June -	Term 2 Ends



## This includes peanut butter sandwiches

### COMMUNICATION

Kaimai School uses Facebook and Skool Loop as our main forms of communication. Please ensure you have liked our Facebook page to receive the updates and you have also joined Skool Loop.  
If you need need assistance with any of these please let us know!







## OUR VALUES!

### Belonging/Turangawaewae

- I know who I am and value myself
- We work together as a team
- We accept each other for who we are
- We make positive connections with people and places

### Integrity/Pono

- Kaimai kids stand up for what they believe is right, and the way they act demonstrates this. They can be relied on to make sensible choices and acknowledge their mistakes.

### GRATITUDE/Whakawhetai

- We celebrate our efforts and growth
- We recognise the good in all situations
- We appreciate people, places and things

### RESILIENCE /Manawaroa

- We strive to do better every day
- We persevere and learn from our mistakes
- We embrace challenges





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## Our Team!



Mrs Stewart-  
Ruma Kereru



Mr Taylor  
Ruma Kiwi



Whāea Amie-  
Ruma Tui



Mrs Cooper-  
Ruma Ruru



Whāea Kim -  
Teacher's Aide



JR (Ms Leask)-  
Office Administration



Kevin -  
Caretaker

## 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!

Mrs Cooper Ruma Ruru  
Whāea Amie-Ruma Tui  
Mrs Stewart - Ruma Kereru.  
Mr Taylor - Ruma Kiwi.

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## TERM DATES 2025

TERM 1 -1 FEBRUARY TO 11 APRIL 2025

TERM 2 – 28 APRIL TO 27 JUNE 2025

TERM 3 – 14 JULY TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

TERM 4 – 6 OCTOBER TO 16 DECEMBER 2025

## OTHER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 2 JUNE (KINGS BIRTHDAY)

FRIDAY 20 JUNE (MATARIKI)

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY).



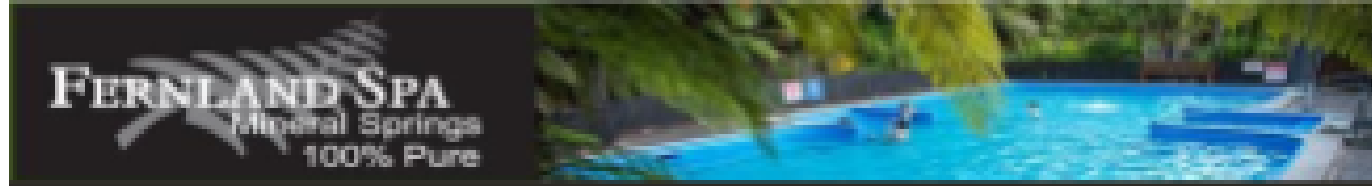
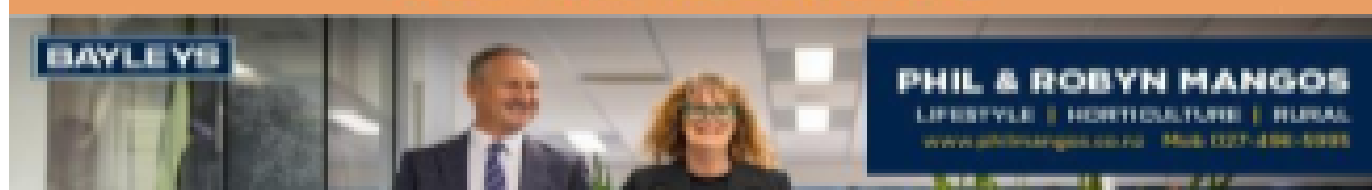
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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

If you would like to advertise on the Kaimai School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



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# THANK YOU

Thank you to all the businesses on this page who sponsor Kaimai School. Your contribution has enabled us to provide extra opportunities for our tamariki that would otherwise not have been possible!

If you need a service or product, please use one of the companies listed below!

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Thank you from us all at Kaimai School!





Sorry—

if you make a mistake  
say SORRY! Sorry  
makes it better!

Thank you—

something or someone

does something for you!

Excuse me—

don't interrupt!

Say EXCUSE ME and  
wait patiently!

Please—

if you are asking for something,  
say PLEASE! It's free and easy!

Speak—

respectfully to others. SPEAK  
with kind words, in a kind tone  
and in a quiet voice!





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## KUPU AT KAIMAI

Here are some common words and phrases you will see and hear popping up around our school! we will keep adding to this list!

**TAMARIKI - CHILDREN**

**ĀKONGA - LEARNER**

**KAIAKO - TEACHER**

**ĀKORANGA - LEARNING**

**WHĀNAU - EXTENDED FAMILY, GROUP OF FRIENDS**

**KA MAU TE WEHI - AWESOME**

**KIA ORA-THANK YOU, HELLO**

**TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOA - HELLO TO YOU ALL**

**KEI TE PAI - WELL DONE**

**MORENA - GOOD MORNING**

**KIA ORA RAWA ATU - THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

**ATA MĀRIE - GOOD MORNING**

**TĒNĀ KOE-HELLO TO ONE**

**TĒNĀ KŌRUA-HELLO TO TWO**

**PĀNUI-READING**

**TUHITUHI-WRITING**

**PĀNGARAU-MATHS**

**PUKAPUKA-BOOK**





# COME to KAIMAI SCHOOL!



If you're thinking about a school for your child(ren), or know someone considering a school, then consider Kaimai School!

We have space in all Year 0-8 classes!

We have a great school where learners are at the centre of all we do!

- Small class sizes; means more focus on your child!
- Dedicated, experienced teachers who have great relationships with children!
- Buses for upper and lower Kaimai!
- A van for pick up and drop off!
- Huge outside areas for child to play, including a school pool!
- Extra-curricular opportunities-sports, camps and class trips!
- A supportive BoT, PTA and community!
- Strong expectations in both learning and behaviour, based on our school values!

We value-

- GROWTH RESPECT INTEGRITY PRIDE JOYFULNESS



Please contact us on 07 543 0999 or [admin@kaimai.school.nz](mailto:admin@kaimai.school.nz) to organise a visit.

I will be privileged to show you around our amazing school!