

# KAIMAI KORERO

N# 2 TERM 2 WEEK 2 2025



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Tēnā koutou Kaimai whānau,

Welcome to Newsletter n#2 for term 2.

Another very busy week at Kaimai Kura. We had our first Values session on Monday, focusing on the value of Turangawaewae or belonging. I have been in to each classroom everyday and seen great teamwork from the children which is one of the core statements of belonging.

There has been a lot of great learning in Ruru, Tui and Kiwi around Financial Literacy. Ruma and Kiwi have created their own bank accounts using an app called "Banqer." They are also budgeting and doing jobs to earn money for their bank, however this includes fines and taxes!

The choir had their first rehearsal at Matua School on Thursday. Whaea Amie took the group of 13 students, who she commented, showed true Kaimai School Values. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and supervision.

Our K.I.C.K sessions took off on Wednesday afternoon. Akonga, were put into their selected groups for the afternoon. Club Bucket Drummers, Club Studio Scribble, Club Rhythm Fit, Knitting Kutters, and Board Buddies. Everyone that got their choice forms in on time managed to get into the one they chose.

Friday was an extremely busy day at Kaimai School. We started the day as a whole school in the library, then at 9.00am we split into two groups. The senior classes stayed in the library for their Kiwi Can Session with Gemma and Atu. While the seniors were there, the two junior classes joined myself, Mr T and Sandy from Sport Bay of Plenty. Sandy will join us on most Fridays to support our Health and P.E curriculum. With the weather so terrible, Friday our focus was on the skeleton and healthy bones. The classes swapped over after morning tea until break time at 11.25am. We all came back into the library for our Science and Stem time. Mrs Cooper presented the students with the challenge of making their own rockets after watching a video about pressure. What an amazing time we all had! We finished off with a competition to see whose rocket flew the furthest.

Some Kaimai Kids had other activities planned for the day. A group of akonga went off to Bay Park and took part in the tough Guy tough Girl mud racing event. They were very proud of themselves when they returned with medals as a souvenir of completing in the event.

Well Done Team Kaimai.

Another weekly event for four of our students is horse riding. These students are collected from Kaimai School and taken to RDA at Welcome Bay for a 30-40 minute horse riding session. Their confidence has grown, and some are beginning to use the reins on their own. Great work to you all.

As you have read, Kaimai Kids have some amazing opportunities for their learning. On top of our 4 core curriculum classes. Kaimai School, proud to be delivering quality teaching and learning.

Have a great weekend,  
Bronwyn Harris  
Acting Principal  
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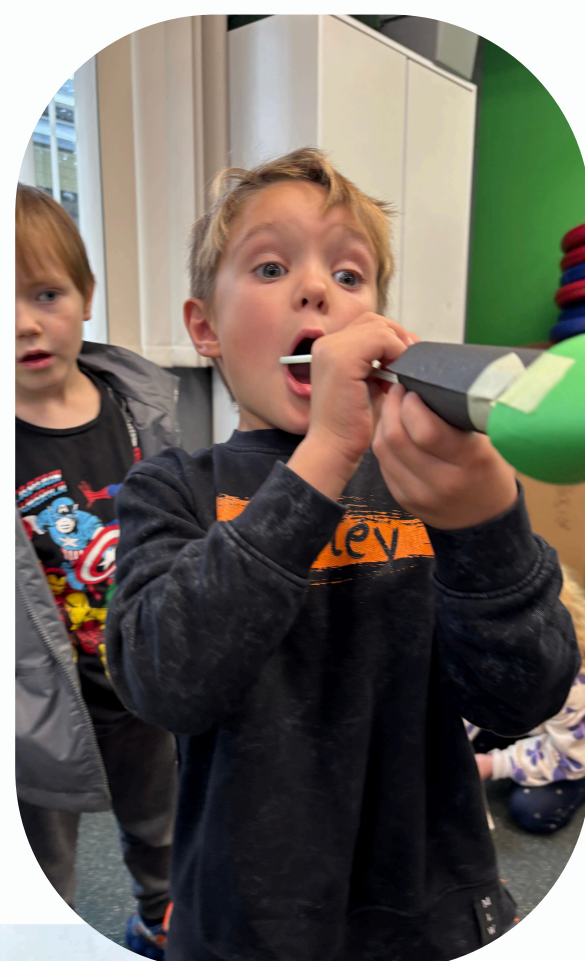
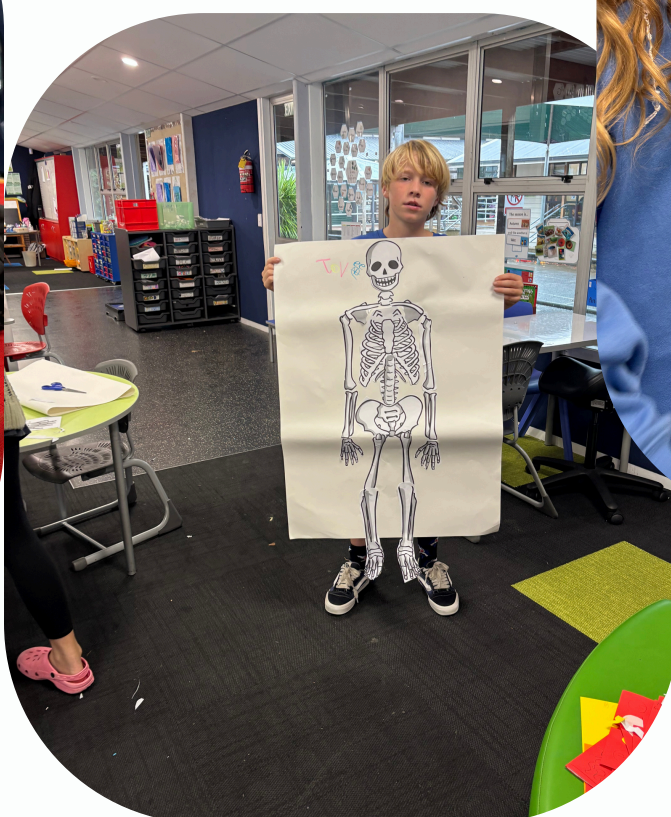
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## WEEK 2 – BUSY EVENTS PHOTO GALLERY





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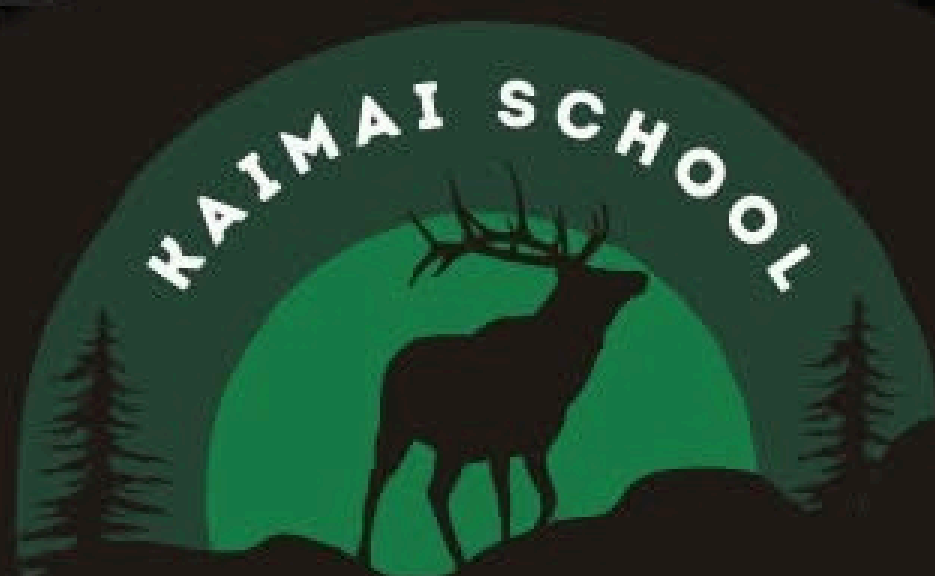
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## FROM THE PTA!

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

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.

### REMINDERS-TERM 2

Wednesday 14 May - EPRO8 Yr7-8, 5pm Otumoetai Intermediate School  
Thursday 15 May - EPRO8 Yr 5-6, 9.30am - 12.30pm Otumoetai Intermediate School.  
Wednesday 21 May - School Cross Country After morning tea for all ages.  
Thursday 22 May - School Photos  
Tuesday 27 May. - West Cluster Cross Country  
Friday 20 June - Matariki  
Tuesday 24 to thursday 26 June - Life Education  
Friday 27 June - Term 2 Ends



**This includes peanut butter sandwiches, baking or any other food item that may contain nuts. Thank You.**

### 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!





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## 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



Matua Mike -  
Teacher's Aide

## 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).



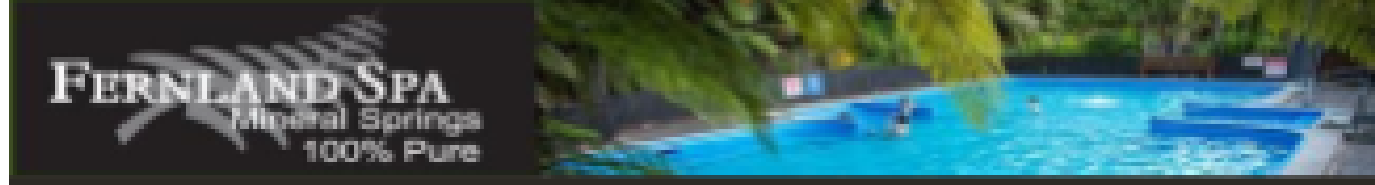
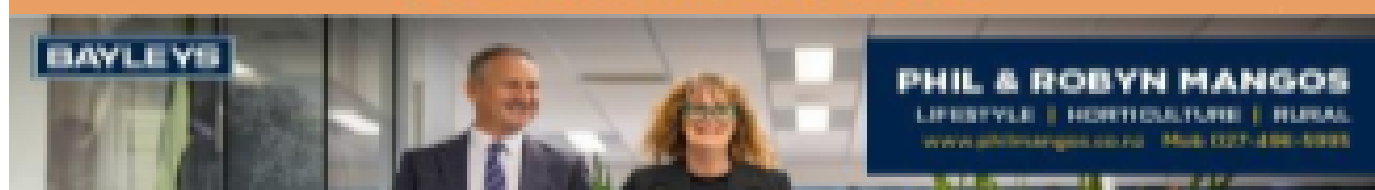
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If you would like to advertise on the Kaimai School Skool Loop App please email [Content@skoolloop.com](mailto:Content@skoolloop.com)



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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!



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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**

**PONO- INTEGRITY**

**TURANGAWAEWAE-BELONGING**

**WHAKAWHETAI-GRATTITUDE**

**MANAWAROA-**





# 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 from the Crossing.
- 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-

- Integrity, Belonging, Resilience and Gratitude



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!