

# KAIMAI KORERO

N# 4 TERM 2 WEEK 4 2025



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Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou - Greetings to you all

We are in the Cross Country season, with our Year 7 and 8 students attending the Tall Poppies Cross Country held at Whakamaramara School on Tuesday. We had three of our senior students attend the event. They all tried their very best and had an amazing time. Well done Lucus, Braysyn and Taumata. On Wednesday, Kaimai School held their whole school Cross Country. We were blessed with beautiful weather, which is always a bonus. It was wonderful seeing the support from the students, showing the value of turangawaewae (belonging) as their peers raced and finished. A big thank you to the PTA for donating the sausages for the sausage sizzle after the event. Those sausages are delicious. Mrs Leask took time out of the busy office to prepared the sausages for all to enjoy, I think she deserves a special thank you. On Tuesday 27 May, we have a group of students attending the West Cluster Cross Country which is being held at Gate Pa school. We wish them luck, go hard team!

Placings for Kaimai School Cross Country:

Year 1	1 <sup>st</sup> India Wallace,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ella Meldrum,	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tommy Marshall
Year 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Emily Marshall,	2 <sup>nd</sup> Van Hamlyn,	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mahlia Meldrum
Year 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Teddy Jackson.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jax Marshall.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Theo Martin and Lincoln Marshall
Year 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Logan Cutbush.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hydrie Marshall,	3 <sup>rd</sup> Honor Carswell
Year 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Hunter Gainford.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jovee Marshall,	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kayden Martin
Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Tegan Hammond-Hume		
Year 7	1 <sup>st</sup> . Sophia Rooney.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Braysyn George-Morey	
Year 8	1 <sup>st</sup> . Lucus Richardson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Arthur Inglis ,	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grace Payne

The K.I.C.K sessions on a Wednesday afternoon have been very popular with the students. Knitting Knutters have been busy making beanies, see photo in gallery. Bucket Drummers are learning new beats, Rhythm fit have been getting their groove on with Jump Jam and Cosmic Kids Yoga. Board Buddies have some chess champs in their group and the Studio Scribblers are creating some lovely art works.

Fridays are a lots of fun, with Kiwi Can, P.E and Health then Science/STEM. This week in science and technology the students made bridge structures which could hold a weight.

On Friday we farewelled Mr Taylor (MrT). Due to personal reasons he has had to make the difficult decision to leave his teaching position in Ruma Kiwi. Sending our best as you move on to new challenges. We welcome Annemarie Haack as the teacher who will be replacing Mr Taylor. Mrs Haack has been working as a reliever at Kaimai School this year. She is looking forward to being in Ruma Kiwi in a fixed term roll. I will be teaching in Ruma Kiwi on Fridays.



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





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## WEEK 4 – PHOTO GALLERY





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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

Monday 26 May -	Year 7 Boostrix
Tuesday 27 May. -	West Cluster Cross Country
Monday 9 - Wednesday 11 June -	Senior tech at Taumata School
Thursday 12 June -	Year 7-8 Trip to Fieldays
Wednesday 18 June -	Matariki Celebration Kai
Friday 20 June -	Matariki
Tuesday 24 to Thursday 26 June -	Life Education
Thursday 27 June-	Soloist Auditions for Music festival
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!



Secure Access retrofit  
**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.**  
**Mrs Haack - Ruma Kiwi.**

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**amie@kaimai.school.nz**  
**adrienne@kaimai.school.nz**  
**annemarie@kai,ai.school.nz**

## 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).



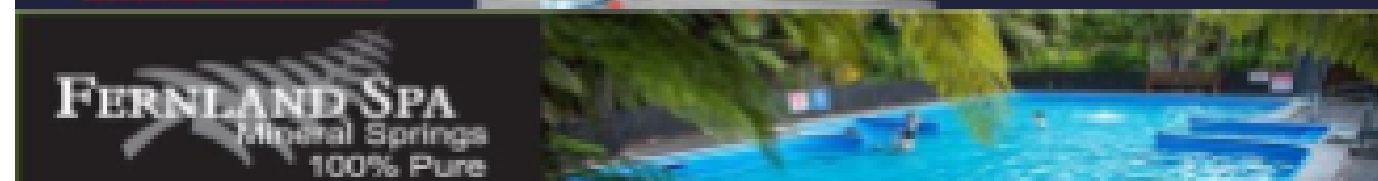
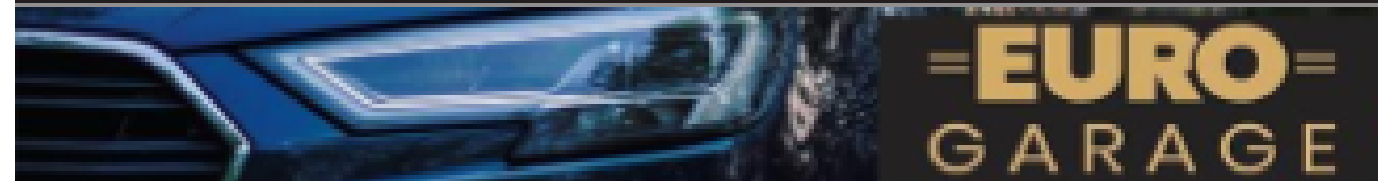
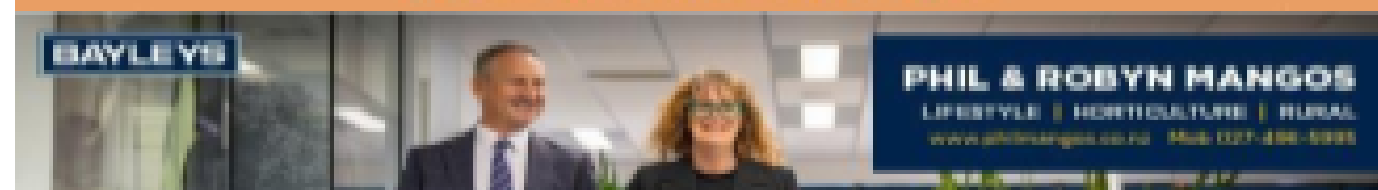
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## KUPU AT KAIMAI

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- RESILIENCE**





# 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!





# WINTER HUNTING COMPETITION



## HUNTING



## CONSERVATION



## COMMUNITY

### HUNTING PERIOD:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>  
July

### WEIGH IN

9am - 12pm Sunday 6th July

**\$2000 CASH PRIZE  
POOL FOR ADULTS**

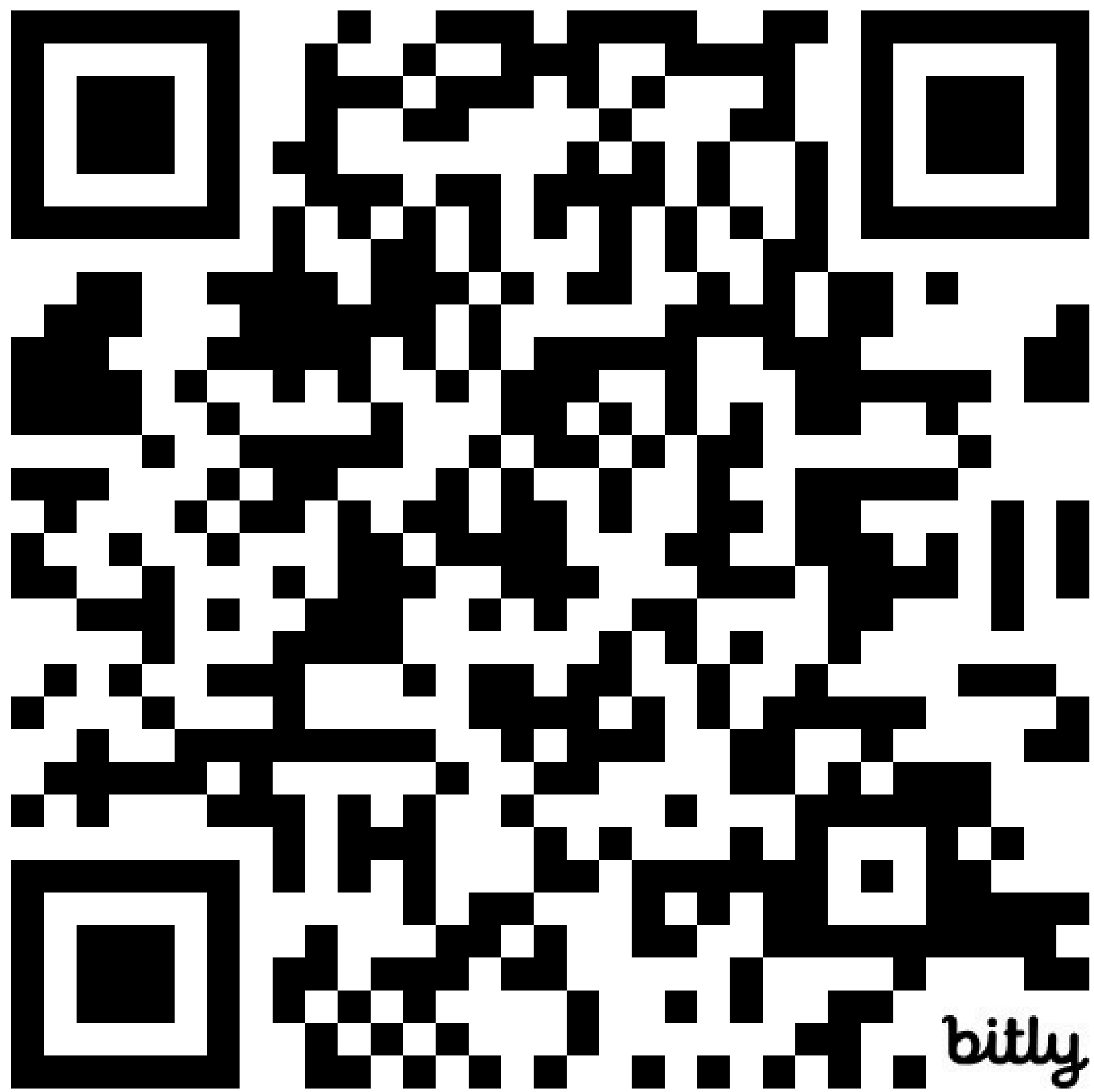
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