

# KAIMAI KORERO

N# 6 TERM 2 WEEK 6 2025



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Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou - Greetings to you all

As usual, our school calendar is full of engaging activities, with students involved in a wide range of learning both in and out of the classroom.

Our current focus is on the heart—students have been learning how to take their own pulse, observing changes after physical activity on the court and again following restful yoga sessions. These hands-on experiences have sparked meaningful discussions about why the heart beats faster and the importance of keeping it healthy.

This week, our K.I.C.K. options programme joined with another group, creating a wonderful opportunity for students to apply their newly learned skills in a different setting. Rhythm Fit teamed up with Bucket Drummers, Knitting Nutters, Board Gamers, and Studio Scribble—a fantastic way to extend learning through collaboration, creativity, and fun.

## What a week it has been at Kaimai School!

Short weeks are always busy, but this one has been especially challenging with several staff and students—myself included—falling ill and needing time away from school.

Some children have arrived feeling fine in the morning, only to report feeling cold, shivery, unwell, or experiencing headaches just a few hours later.

Please make sure to wrap up warm, get plenty of rest, and take care of yourselves and your whānau. Let's all do our best to stay healthy as we head into the cooler months.

You may have noticed that we've had fewer Friday Hui (assemblies) this term.

There are a couple of reasons for this. One is the increasing use of our library space throughout the day on Fridays. The library is used for whole-school activities like Wake and Shake, Kiwi Can, Science, and STEAM—all of which require significant setup and pack-down time.

Today was a little different again, as we needed to clear out the library ahead of Monday when new carpet will be installed. This is the first of three rooms getting new flooring, so we're expecting a fair bit of "moving and shaking" around the school over the coming week! Thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we continue to improve our learning spaces.

## Secondhand Chromebooks and MacBooks Available

We have a limited number of used Chromebooks and MacBooks available free of charge to our school whānau. These devices have recently been replaced in classrooms with newer models.

Each device comes with a charger and is ready to plug in and use. However, please note that they are offered in "as-is" condition, with no guarantee on the lifespan of the devices, batteries, or chargers.

Devices will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. If you're interested, please contact the school office.

Special conditions appl

Have a great week

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Acting Principal

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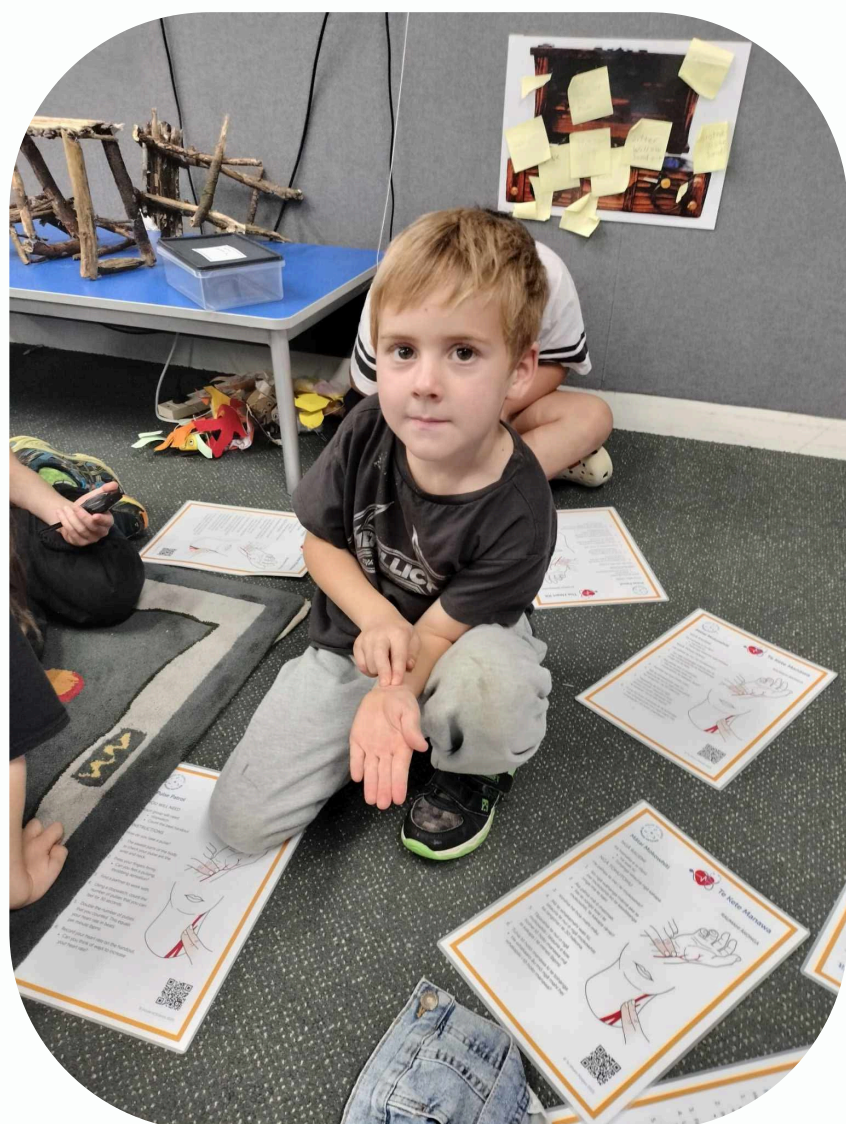
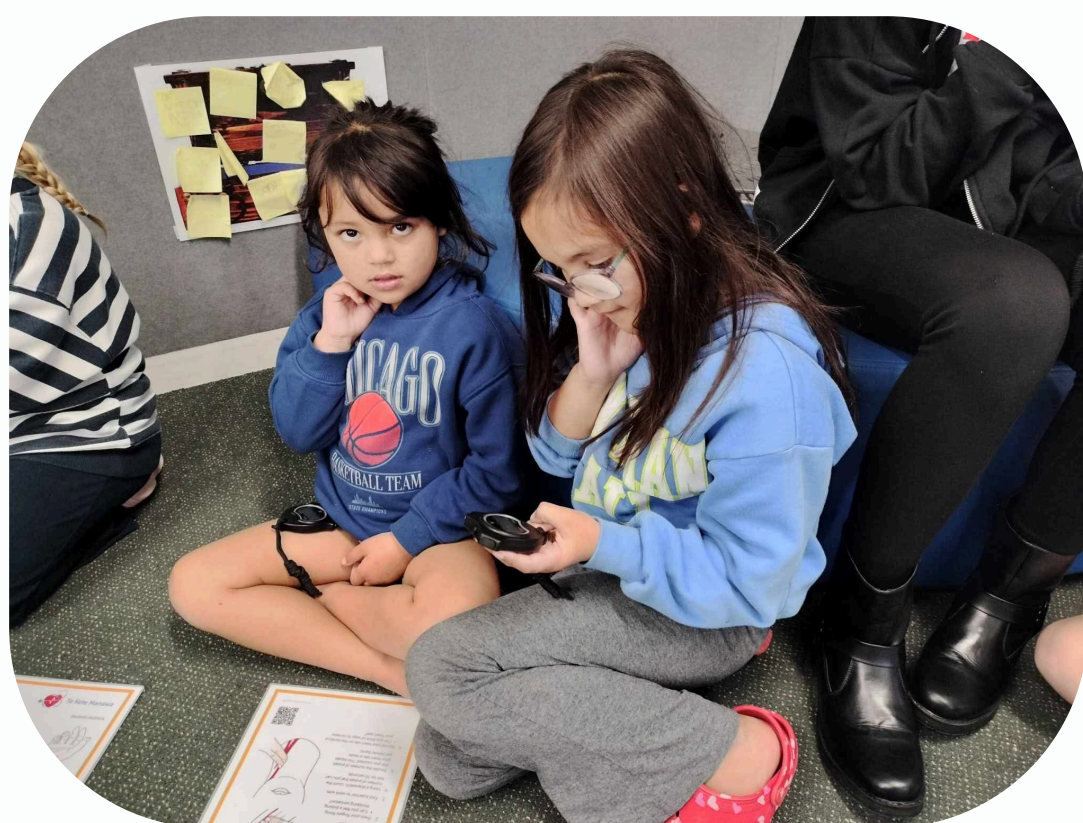
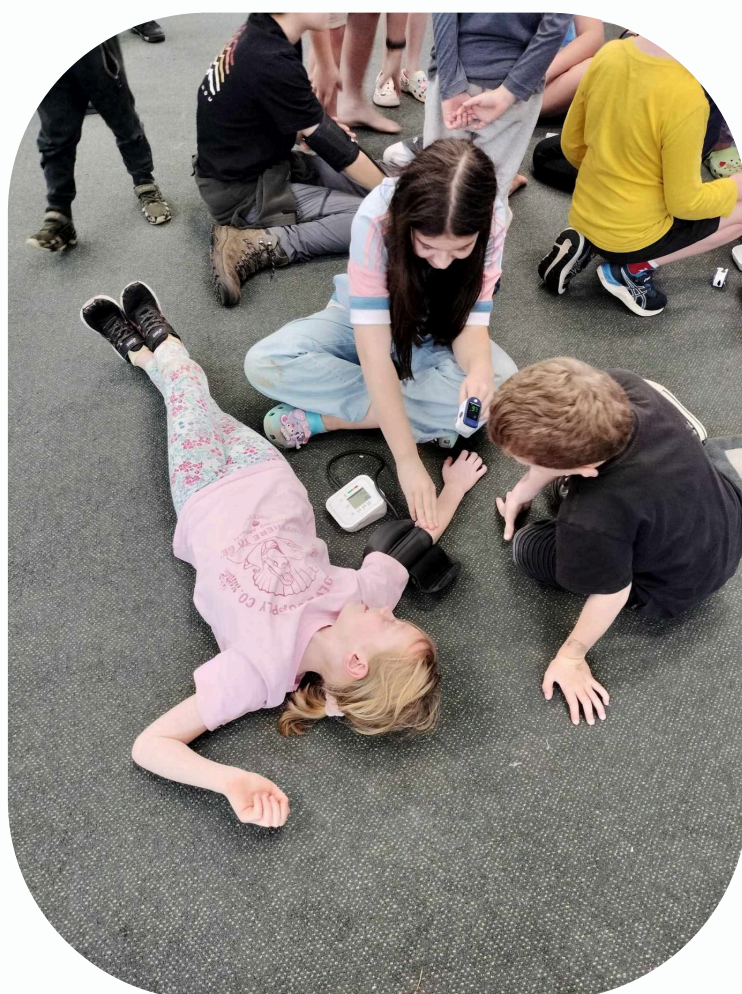
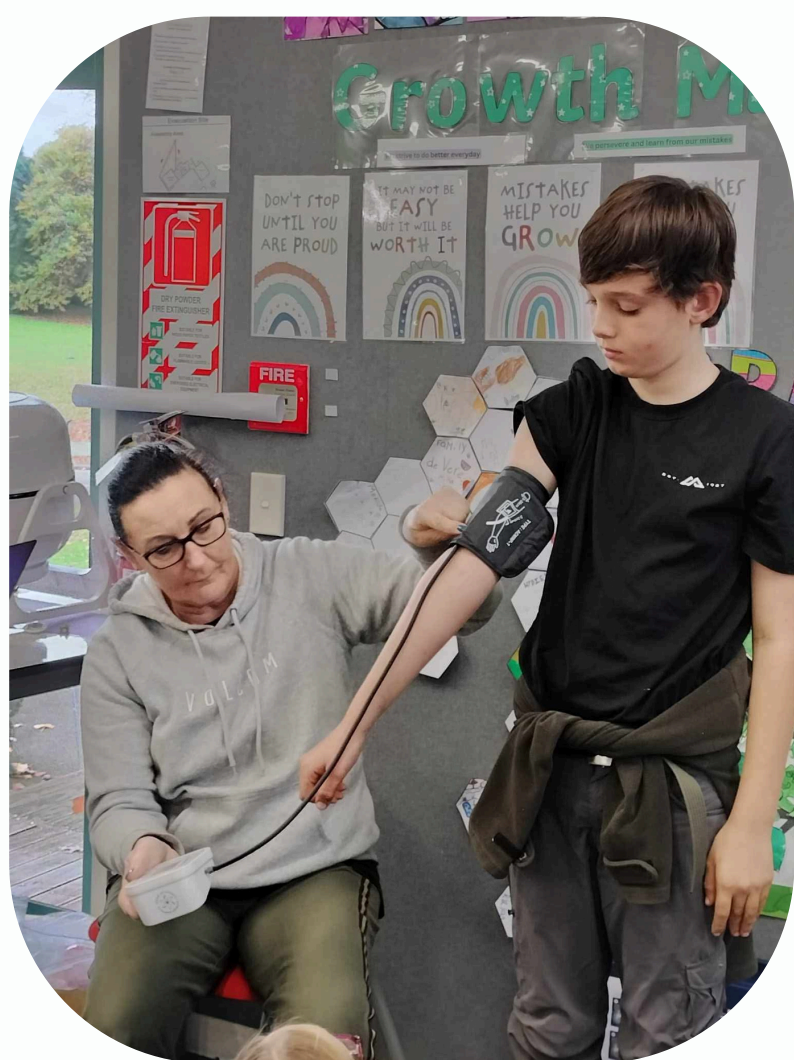
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## Photo Gallery







## Student's Writing

Ready to launch the rocket in, five, four, three, two, one!" The crimson red rocket blasts off into space. Red steaming hot fire shoots out below. The crowd below gasp, as it disappears into space. Meanwhile, in the rocket, the experienced Commanders touch buttons and bobs. "This is going as well as I suspected. What do you think Mr Angle?" Asks Commander Wang. "I suppose it is Miss Wan-" Suddenly the rocket goes from calm to chaotic. Red lights start flashing and an irritating noise beeps. "CODE RED, CODE RED!" Yells Commander Wang. It seems like they have hit an important satellite, VERY IMPORTANT. They have no choice but to go back down they fire down the rocket and land safely. "That was a short ride wasn't it?" The President says while opening the rocket door. "Yes, I suppose it was."

Mia, a young school girl, writes in her diary as this is all happening. Another girl, tall with blonde hair and big high heels, comes and slams her bag down. "Well, well, well, isn't it the little nerdy girl alone by herself, such a pity." says the girl with a smirk on her face. "What do you want Stacy?" Mia says, with a frown. "Nothing, except for the math homework, give it to me!" Mia stares, then someone screams, "ARGH!" "Where is your leg Stacy?" "What are you talking about?" Says Stacy. Then looks, "my, my, my leg!" By now, everyone's screaming because not just Stacy is missing a limb, so is everyone else! Mia runs outside to see she's missing an ear! "This is one crazy day!" More things start disappearing. She walks around the city trying to find answers.

It's getting late, so she starts walking home. Suddenly, a bag covers her and she's carried away. She tries to scream but she's just too tired. Eight minutes later she wakes up tied to a chair and sees people in front of her. "Hello, I am commander Wang and this Commander Angle. We need some answers." "But why me?" Mia says. "We need a child, a smart one, we have been looking at your records," says Commander Angle. Mia's leg disappears so she is unable to walk. They talk over a plan and then agree. "First step, you need to go back in space and retrieve that satellite you damaged," says Mia. They are quick to retrieve it and move onto the next step, which is fixing and adding the stuff they broke.

They worked all day, but the more they work the trickier it got. Their bodies disappeared. After two days, they had finished."Finally!" Shouted Mia, with a sigh of relief. The Commanders put the satellite back in space and hoped for the best.

Everything goes back to normal.

Mia has saved the day!

Author:

Tegan Hammond-Hume

Year 6

Ruma Kiwi





## Ra Whānau - Happy Birthday

01 June - Theo Martin- Ruma Ruru

02 June - Whaea Kim - Teaccher's Aide extraordinaire

05 June - India Wallace - Ruma Kereru

06 June - Saoirse Brogden - Ruma Ruru



## Upper BUS Behaviour

This is still a concern for us all.

The BUS behaviour expectations contract, that your child/ren took home for you both to read sign and return to school is now in place. Children not complying, will not be able to use this service.



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## Our Team!



Whāea Amie-  
Ruma Tui



Mrs Cooper-Ruma  
Ruru & Kereru



Mrs Haack  
Ruma Kiwi



Whāea Kim -  
Teacher's Aide



Mr H. Student  
teacher  
Ruma Ruru &  
Kereru



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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## 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).



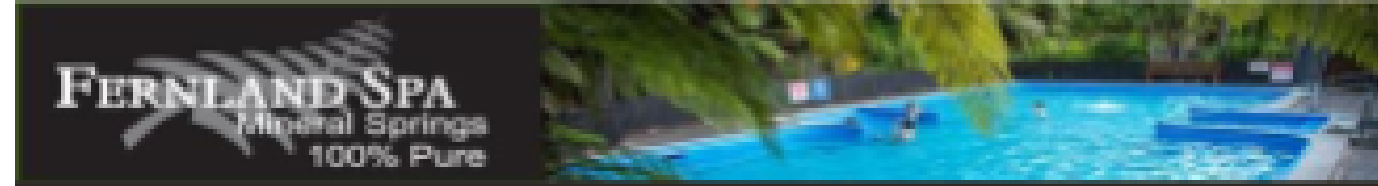
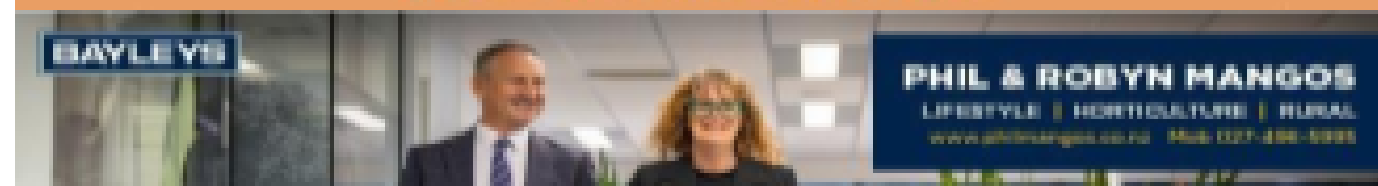
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## KUPU AT KAIMAI

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- B.I.G.R.

- Belonging, Integrity, Resilience and Grattitude



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

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