

KAIMAI KORERO

N# 7 TERM 2 WEEK 7 2025



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Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou - Greetings to you all

Here we are at the end of Week 7, only 2 weeks to go until the school holidays. I think a lot of students will be looking forward to the break, I know the teachers and support staff are.

There has been a huge amount of students away sick over the past week, along with staff. The Influenza bug that has struck our school and a lot of other schools throughout the country has taken a toll on a lot of our tamakiri. I sent out a Skool Loop message early on Friday morning to warn everyone of the virus and to please take precautions. This next week we are celebrating Matariki. We have chosen to move the evening shared meal to lunchtime to better cater for everyone. See the details about our shared Matariki Kai on the last page of this panui.

The senior Year 7 and 8 class, have been busy this week with attending Tech classes at Taumata School on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They made some beautiful taonga, ponchos and donuts. We love seeing them come back all excited about what they have created.

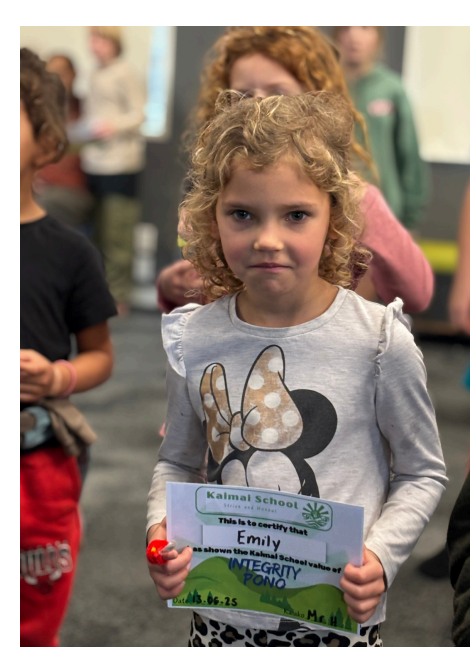
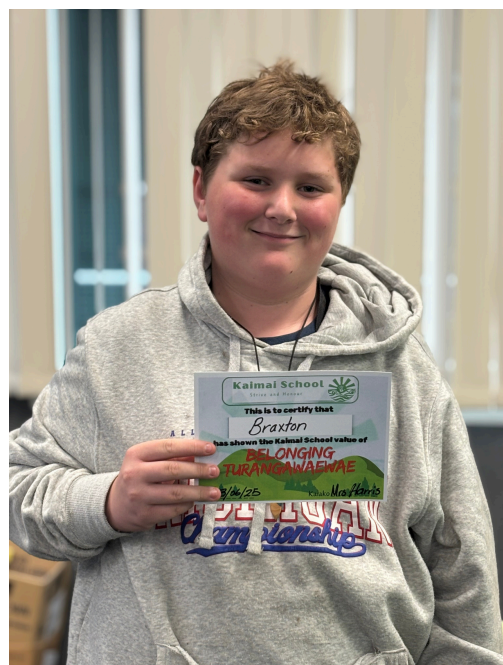
Thursday was their trip the Fieldays at Mystery Creek in Hamilton. The weather didn't stop them from having a great time. Armed with goodie bags full of different treats and giveaways, the students enjoyed the day and visiting several different exhibits including the Careers and Innovation Hubs.

School reports will go home on Friday 27 June. There are changes to the curriculum and I have attached some information about the parent portal which is available for you to get more information about all the changes. We will have parent teacher interviews early in term 3.

We are very excited to have new carpet in the library, Ruma Tui and Kiwi and the resources room. What a huge difference it has made. Our classrooms are now modern learning environments that the students can feel very proud of.

Congratulations to our "Values" certificate recipients for this week. Braxton and Jovee receiving Belonging (turangawaewae), Ella and Emily getting the certificates for Integrity (pono). We are proud of you all, keep it up.

Have a wonderful weekend and keep safe and well.



Have a great week

Bronwyn Harris

Acting Principal

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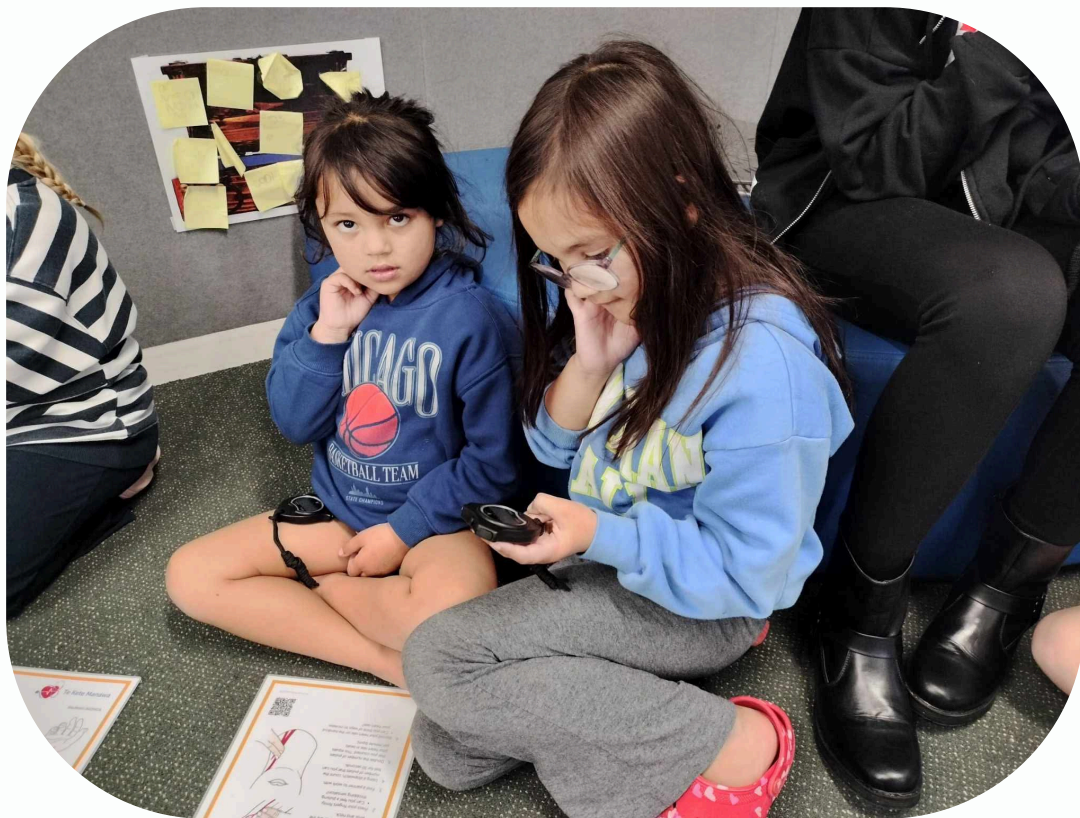
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Photo Gallery





Fieldays Fun

The Year 7 and 8's met at the school on Thursday morning and left at 7 am and headed for Mystery Creek. The trip was long and felt like we were stuck in the van for almost 2 hours. When we arrived we went to the gates where they scanned our tickets to enter. We were ready for a day of fun and learning! We went past the tractors and diggers, then we explored the Innovation Hub and the Careers and Education Hub. By then, half the day had past. We had some lunch and later we went to explore the Emergency Services area. Then it was time to go. As we left, we waved goodbye, only to be stuck in the back of the school van again. We managed to secure lots of freebies and some nougat from the Fieldays Pantry. My favourite part of the day was making a smoothie by riding a bike to create the energy to power the blender. There was so much to see and do there.



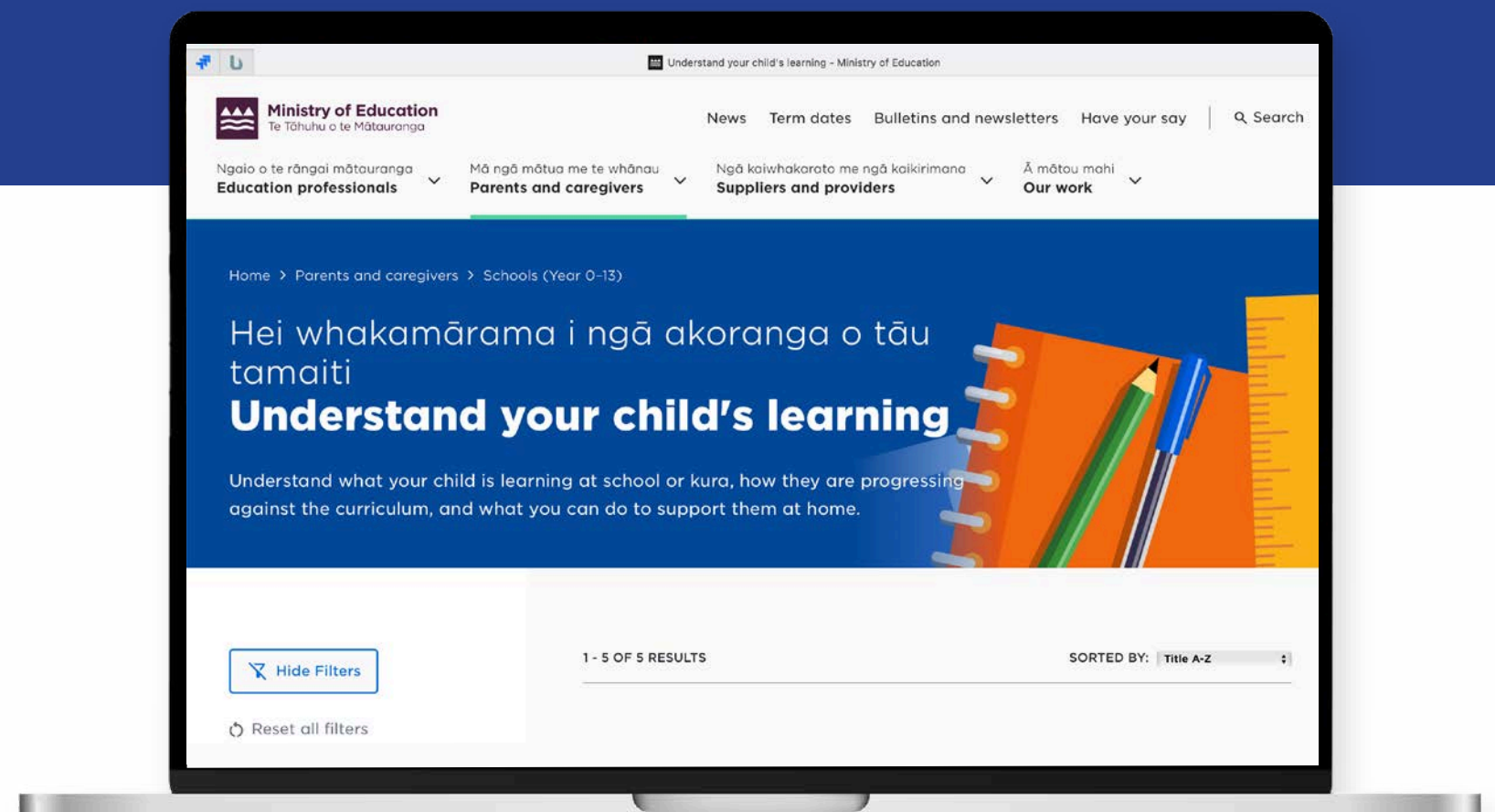
Understand your child's learning

Information and resources for parents, caregivers and whānau

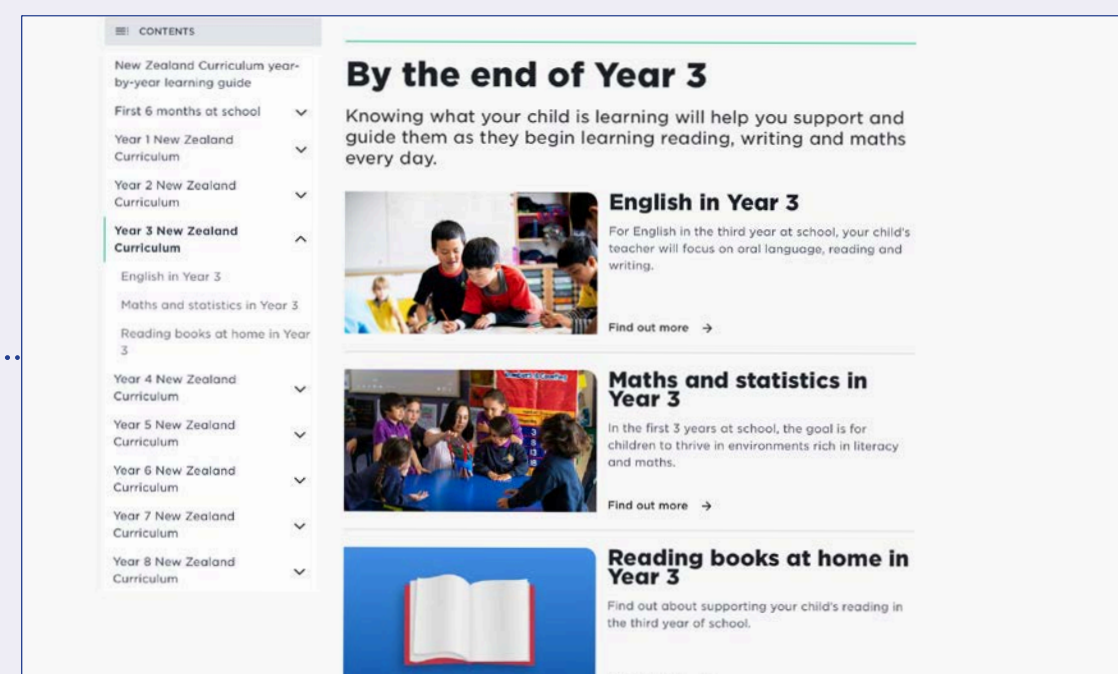
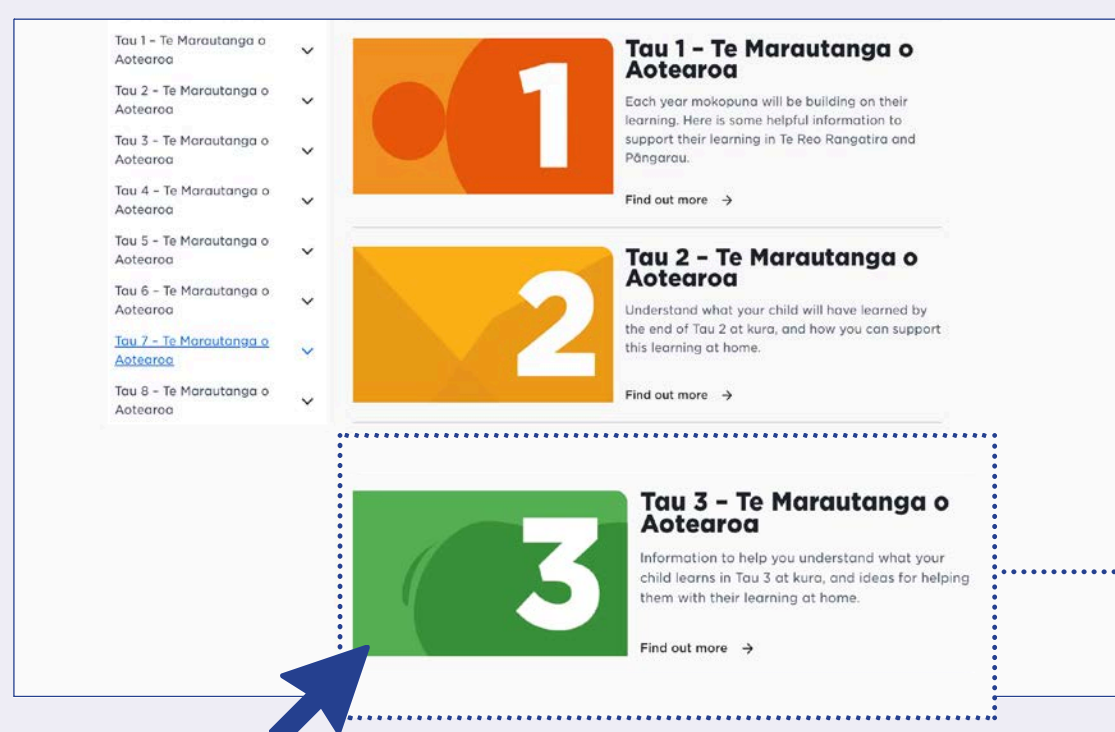
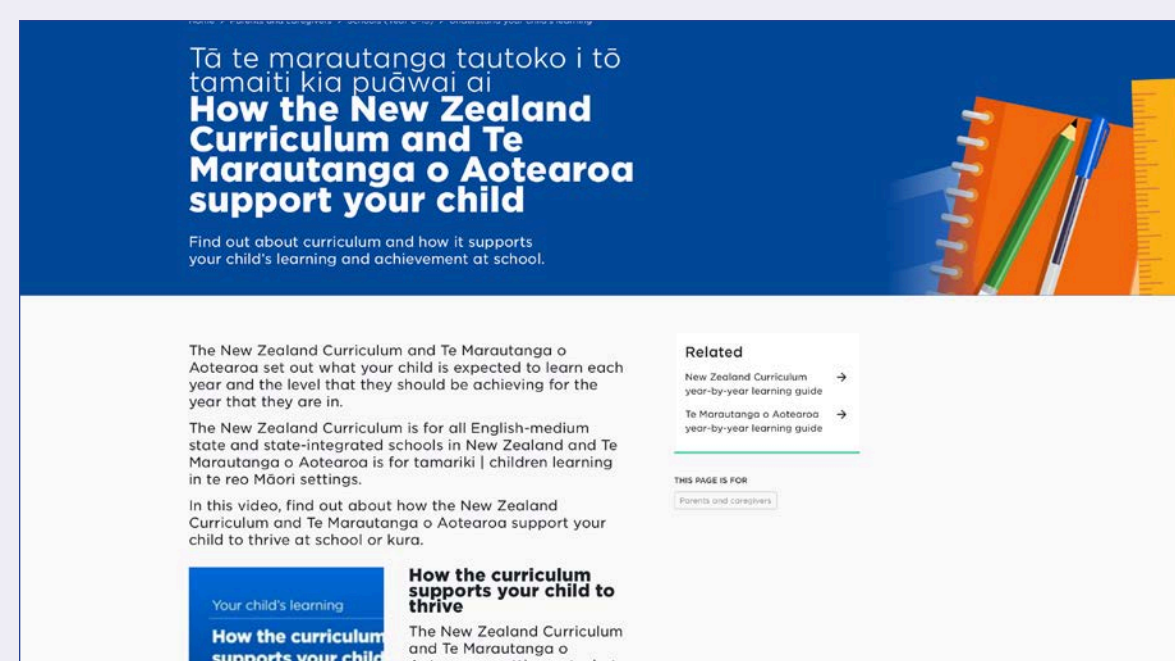
A new webspace on [education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz) houses practical videos, activities and resources for supporting learning that are easy to understand, empowering you to take an active role in your child's education.

An introductory video that walks you through the content is available [here](#).

With the launch of the 'parent-friendly' versions of both our national curricula, you will know exactly what your child is learning, why it's important, and when they'll be learning it, so that you can actively support and complement your child's learning at home and have meaningful conversations with your child's teacher or kaiako.



To navigate the website, you can choose which curriculum you want to learn more about and then go to your child's year level.



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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!

Kaimai School Matariki Celebration Kai

IMPORTANT

**TIME
CHANGE**



When: Wednesday 18th June 12:40pm

Where: Kaimai School Library

Bring: Some kai to share, tableware and your whānau



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!

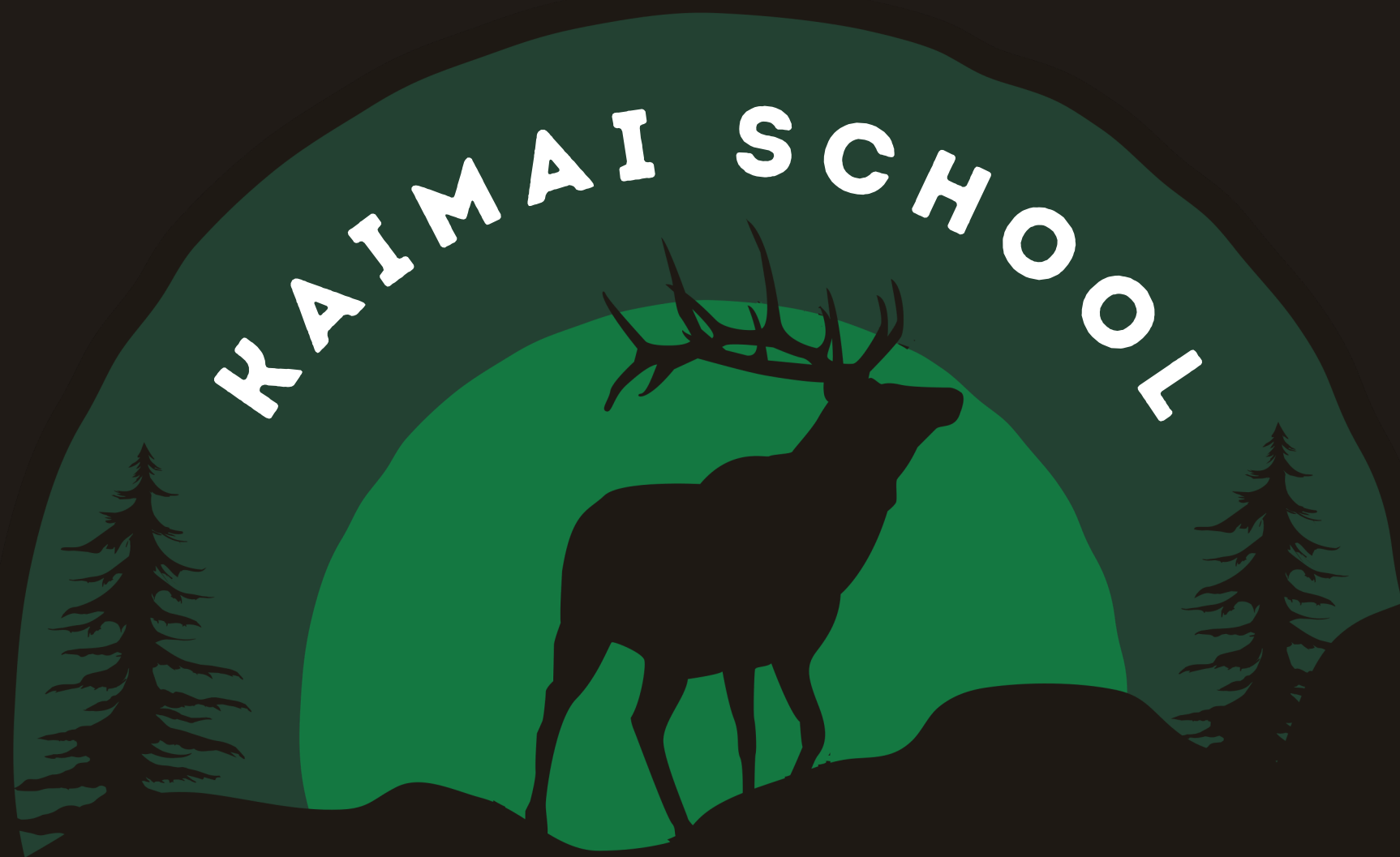
We value- B.I.G.R.

- Belonging, Integrity, Resilience and Grattitude



Please contact us on 07 543 0999 or admin@kaimai.school.nz to organise a visit.

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



WINTER HUNTING COMPETITION



HUNTING



CONSERVATION



COMMUNITY

HUNTING PERIOD:

Wednesday 2nd to Sunday 6th
July

WEIGH IN

9am - 12pm Sunday 6th July

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

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