

KAIMAI KORERO

N# 1 TERM 3 WEEK 1 2025



Strive and Honour

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

The term has started off really well. The students have returned refreshed and ready for the new term, and are engaged in some pretty exciting learning. Our school wide writing focus is persuasion, which centres on preparing to compete in our annual Ted Talk competition. There is a lot going on in the playground as well, with dodgeball, handball, skating. We have students preparing themselves for the music festival which is being held on Friday 29 August at Baycourt Theatre.

Board of Trustees Elections 2025 – Get Involved!

Nominations are now open for the election of parent representatives to the Kaimai School Board. Schooled Election Pilot have been appointed as the Returning Officer for this election. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form by email, or if we do not have your email address it will be sent to you by post. The nomination pack will include a cover letter explaining the nomination process as well as a nomination form. You can use this form to nominate yourself, or you can nominate someone else in the community. (If you are going to nominate someone else, ensure they are aware of your nomination and are willing to accept the nomination). Information on who is not eligible to be a School Board member is provided with the nomination form. If you need additional nomination forms, or forms in Te Reo Māori of a different language, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6 August. Nominations can be submitted by email, through the Election Pilot system at www.electionpilot.nz or by returning the completed nomination form to the school office. You may provide a candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September.

Rippa Rugby with Sport Bay of Plenty

Sport and hauora are a vital part of life at Kaimai School, and we're fortunate to have the ongoing support of Sport Bay of Plenty this term, providing coaching and resources for our tamariki.

Today — despite the chilly morning — all of our students, from Juniors to Seniors, took part in the first Rippa Rugby session. Over the next two weeks, Sport BOP will continue to work with our classes, teaching skills and sharing the fundamentals of this exciting game.

It was fantastic to see all our students fully involved, showing teamwork, enthusiasm, and impressive resilience. The timing couldn't be better for our Year 5 and 6 students who are keen to participate in the West Cluster Winter Rippa Tournament on 12 August.

Matua Mike has also been running lunchtime dodgeball games on the courts (weather permitting) and will soon be adding Rippa Rugby to the mix too!

Ākōnga Avo – Tuesday 22 July

Our Ākōnga Avo is coming up on Tuesday 22 July — a great opportunity for your child/ren to share their learning with you.

You can still book a session via the Skool Loop app under the Interviews section.

School will remain open as usual until 2:40pm. However, if you'd like, you're welcome to collect your child at 12:40pm (lunchtime).

Supervision will be provided for students who stay at school, and buses will run at the usual times.

Kick Clubs for Term 3

Ki.C.K commences on

wednesday 23 July. Again we are offering a range of different clubs for students to take part in, including swimming. It is great to have the School Van to transport student to Greerton Pools for a skills session in the pool.

Science Roadshow

On Friday 25 July, students from Year 2-8 will travel by bus to Pillians Points School to take part in some fun learning at the science Roadshow. Parents and teachers are free, so if you wish to meet us at the school and join in for the fun you are more than welcome. Our session is booked for 12.05pm-1.30pm.

Nga Mihi Nui
Bronwyn Harris:
Acting Principal





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY 21

**YEAR 7 & 8 TECH
R.D.A STARTS**

JULY 22

**TAURANGA BOYS
COLLEGE EMROLEMENT
DISCUSSION 10.30AM**

JULY 22

**AKARONGA AVO 1.30-
4PM.**

JULY 24

**CHOIR REHEARSAL
12.30PM MATUA
SCHOOL**

JULY 25

**12.05PM- 1.30PM
SCIENCE
ROADSHOW PILLANS
POINT SCHOOL**

JULY 29

**BOT MEETING 6PM
KAIMAI SCHOOL**

AUGUST 7

**TE TANGI A TE TŪI.
BAYCOURT-SENIORS**


AUGUST 11-15

**KEEPING OURSELVES
SAFE PROGRAMME**

AUGUST 12

**WEST CLUSTER WINTER
TOURNAMENT**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
SKOOL LOOP APP, KAIMAI SCHOOLS
FACEBOOK PAGE.**



Board Elections

Every three years all public schools in Aotearoa hold elections for their School Boards, and this is going to happen again in 2025. The School Board is a key part of our school because they do a lot of important things behind the scenes that while they may not be visible, are really important to keeping our school running. Our School Board write our strategic plan, consult with our community about things that matter, make sure our finances are being spent wisely and ensure that we are giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi within our school. Our board is made up of parents, the Principal and staff rep elected by the staff.

The board need to appoint a Returning Officer, who is responsible for the running of the election and we have appointed Schooled Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for our election and for the election to be provided online. Election Pilot have been assisting schools with elections for over 20 years and have been the only election provider accredited by the

Ministry of Education to provide online election services since online elections started in 2022. Important things like the nomination and voting forms will be sent to you by email directly by

Schooled. If we don't have an email address for you don't stress, because Election Pilot will send these out to you by post so you don't miss out. There are a lot of rules around School Board elections that need to be followed and the main ones are the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education (Board Elections) Regulations 2022. Your name and contact details have been provided to Schooled Election Pilot to enable them to deliver elections services for our school as required by legislation. They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Kaimai school only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, then the best people to talk to are the team at Election Pilot.

You can contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800

868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

The nomination process for our School Board elections has started and nominations are now open. We have spaces for parent representatives on the Kaimai School Board. We have appointed Schooled Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for the election, they will be handling the election process and you will see communications directly from them.

Everyone who is eligible to vote in the election will receive a nomination pack (either via email or post). The info pack will contain everything you need to nominate yourself or another

member of the community. (If you are going to nominate someone else, just make sure they know about it and will accept the nomination!). It will also include information who isn't able to

be a School Board member. If you need extra forms, or want a copy of the nomination form in Te Reo Māori or another language, just contact the Returning Officer from Election Pilot directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz. Don't leave things to the last minute, because elections close at noon on [insert nomination

close date]. You can email in your nomination, complete it online at www.boardelections.nz or fill it in and drop it off to the school office. You can also send in a candidate statement and

smiling photo with your nomination as well. A copy of the electoral roll is kept at the school office and is available to be

checked during

usual school hours.

Voting will end at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September 2025.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Friday 18 July

CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL Monday 4 August

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 12 noon Wednesday 6 August

VOTING PAPERS ISSUED Wednesday 13 August

ELECTION DAY Wednesday 10 September

CLOSE POLL 4pm on Wednesday 10 September

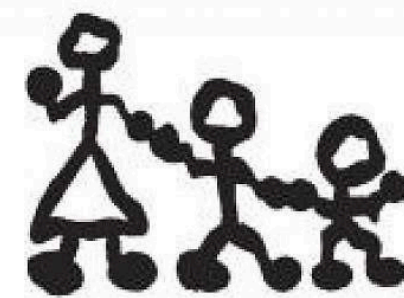
COUNT VOTES & DECLARE RESULTS Tuesday 16 September

BOARD TAKES OFFICE Wednesday 17 September

If you have any questions, please contact the Election Pilot Mission Control Team.



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START DATE: MONDAY 21/07/25

TIME: 6.00 - 8.30PM

**VENUE: TE WAKA AORANGI BUILDING
16 HOARIRI WAY, TAURANGA SOUTH TAURANGA, 3112**

To register for this FREE programme, please talk to
your school SENCO or contact Monique on
monique.laurie@bopdhb.govt.nz.



KAIMAI KORERO

TERM 3 WEEK 1 2025



Strive and Honour

Our Team!



JR (Mrs Leask)-
Office Administration



Whāea Amie-Ruma
Tui



Mrs Cooper-Ruma Ruru



Mrs Haack
Ruma Kiwi



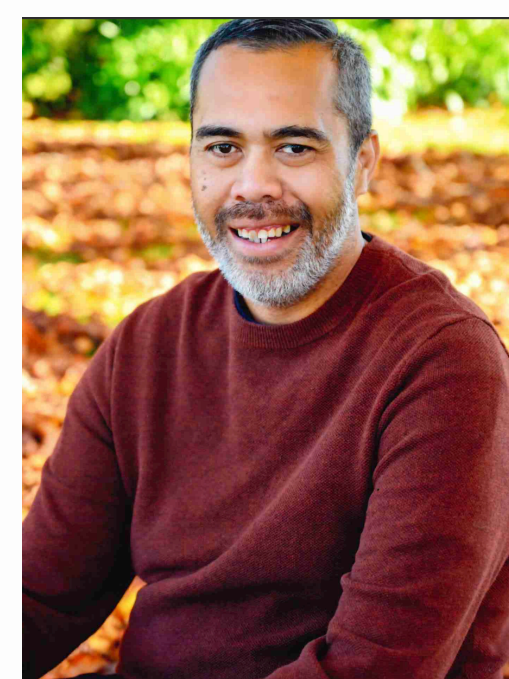
Whāea Andrea -
Ruma Kereru



Whāea Kim -
Teacher's Aide



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 Haack - Ruma Kiwi.

Whāea Andrea - Ruma Kereru.

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NEWSLETTERS

EVERY ODD WEEK DURING THE TERM

ASSEMBLIES-HUI. 2.15PM

EVERY EVEN WEEK DURING THE TERM

OTHER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY)

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 3 – 14 JULY TO 19 SEPTEMBER 2025

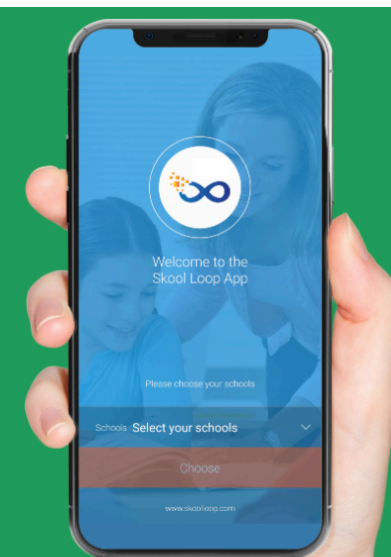
TERM 4 – 6 OCTOBER TO 16 DECEMBER
2025



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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** (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



WOW!

Science and STEM: "What is Light?"

This week in Science and STEM, our learners explored the fascinating topic:

"What is Light?"

Through hands-on experiments, they investigated manmade sources of light, reflection, rainbows, and colour mixing. Using a variety of equipment, our students were curious, engaged, and full of wonder as they discovered how light behaves in different ways. It was a bright and brilliant week of learning – literally!

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!

A Huge Thank You to Our Incredible PTA!

We want to give a massive shoutout to our amazing Kaimai School PTA for their outstanding mahi organising the Hunting Competition and for the generous donation that enables our KICK club - Splash Squad to go ahead. Your dedication, energy, and effort behind the scenes made it a truly successful and memorable event for our whole community. From the planning to the prizes and everything in between – you absolutely nailed it! We are so grateful for the time and love you pour into our kura. Thank you for always going above and beyond for our tamariki. Ngā mihi nui – we appreciate you more than words can say!

THANK YOU PTA!



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