

KAIMAI KORERO

N# 8 TERM 2 WEEK 8 2025



Strive and Honour

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

Our mid-year reporting cycle is now underway, with most reports being sent home next week. There will also be an opportunity for families to meet with their child's teacher in week 2 of term 3.

Please prioritise making an appointment to see your child's teacher. We want all of our students to succeed, and a strong partnership between home and school is incredibly beneficial. If the allocated times don't suit you, please contact your child's teacher to arrange an alternative.

Attendance

I have mentioned attendance a lot through the newsletters this term. This is due to the government goal of having 80% of students attending 90% of the time by 2030. From 2026, all schools need to have a stepped approach to ensuring students that are not attending are followed up and supported to attend regularly. I have spent considerable time this term digging into our attendance information to understand what our trends are. My first priority is understanding why students are marked truant. Truancy is our biggest concern because we don't know where the child is and this triggers concerns about the child's health and wellbeing. You can help with this - If your child is away from school let the office know why. You can do this by phoning 5430999, or through the Skool Loop app. If you know they will be away for more than one day, please make this clear too. eg "My child will be away for the next 2 days as he is sick" or "My child is out of town for the next 3 days with the family" Please use one of the ways above to let the school know that your child is safe.

Staff changes

At times we have no control on the decisions people make or with their health. Sadly, Mrs Stewart will not be returning to Kaimai School. I wish her all the best and hope she feels a lot better soon. We have Mrs Richards starting at the beginning of term 3 and will be the new Teacher for Ruma Kereru while I am in the Acting Principal position. Mrs Richards will be visiting Kaimai School on Thursday 26 June after morning tea if any parents would like to come and meet her.

We also will say goodbye to Mr H this Friday. Mr H has been a student teacher in Ruma Ruru and has made a huge impact on the students in that classroom and at Kaimai School. We will miss him as he has fitted right into our Kaimai Way. All the best with your teaching career.

Nga Mihi Nui

Bronwyn Harris: Acting Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 26

**CHOIR SOLOIST
AUDITIONS**

JUNE 27

END OF TERM 2

JULY 09

**KAIMAI WINTER
HUNTING COMPETITION**

JULY 14

TERM 3 STARTS

JULY 14-16 & 21

YEAR 7 & 8 TECH

JULY 22

**TAURANGA BOYS
COLLEGE EMROLEMENT
DISCUSSION 10.30AM**

JULY 22

**AKARONGA AVO 1.30-
4PM.**

JULY 24

**CHOIR REHEARSAL
12.30PM MATUA
SCHOOL**

AUGUST 7

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

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



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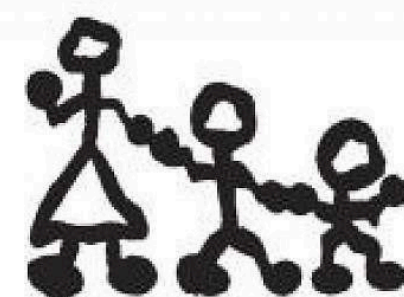
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 - Setting clear limits and expectations
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 - Learning how to manage tantrums and challenging attitudes.
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START DATE: MONDAY 21/07/25

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.

2025 Kiwi Spelling Bee



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the KIWI Spelling Bee competition. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students. The competitions are administered by the Centre for Assessment and Monitoring (CAM) at the University of Canterbury.

The Kiwi Spelling Bee competitions are open to all Year 5-8 students. The Spelling Bee assesses aspects of English grammar, spelling, and vocabulary relevant to the student's Year level. **The online Spelling Bee will take place in the last three weeks of Term 3.**

Each competition will provide parents/caregivers with an individual student report of their child's overall performance. These are available through your school. In addition, all participating students will receive a certificate and prizes will be awarded to the overall top student with the highest speed and accuracy.

Students will need to have their own **headphones/air buds** to listen to audios throughout the competition.

NOTE: Our policy is **not** to release test papers. The tests are provided primarily as a competition and not as a teaching resource.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CAM website
www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam

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Please return THIS section to the school office by _____. No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ DOB _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2025 KIWI Spelling Bee competition

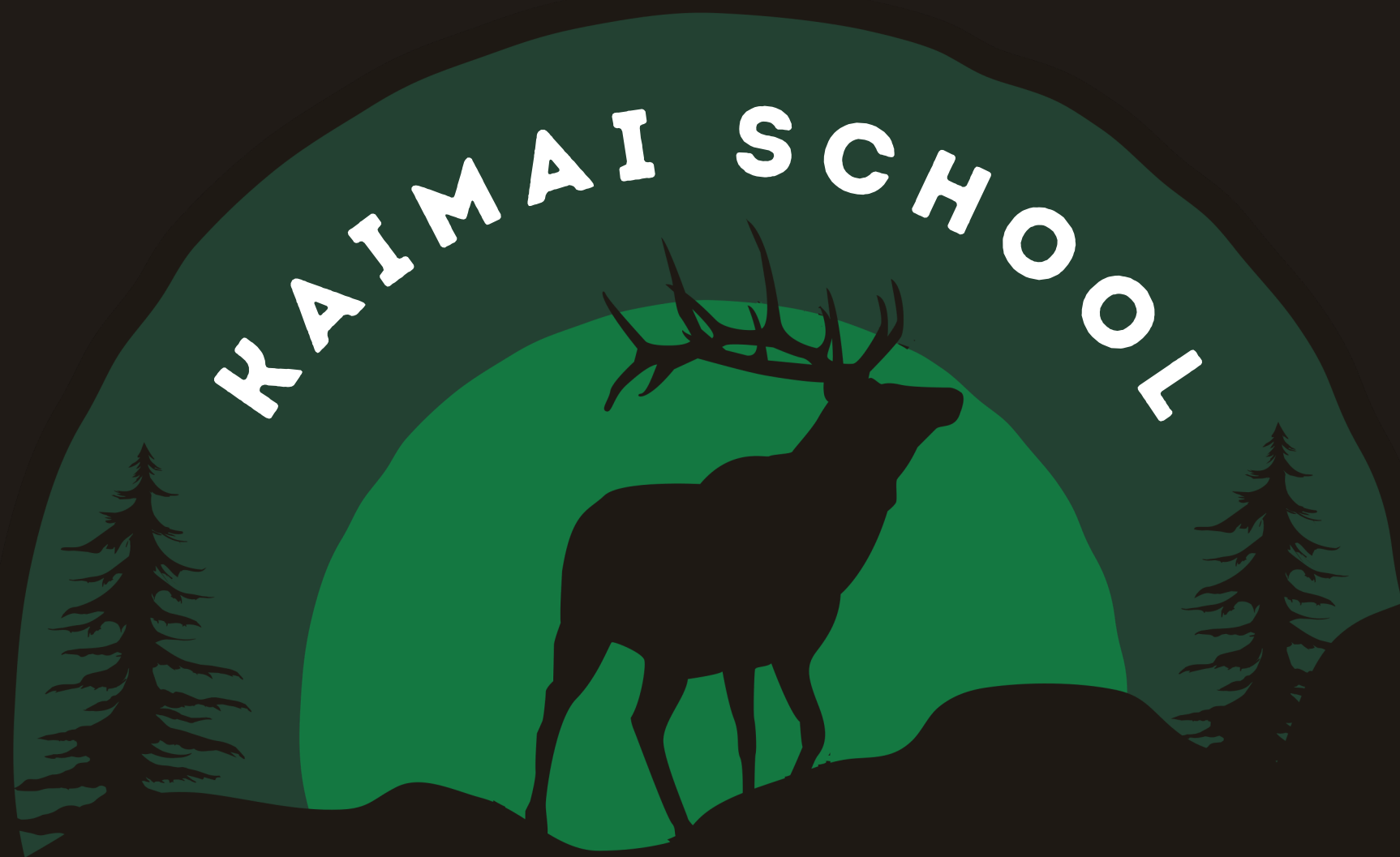
Year level _____

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
Spelling Bee		\$9.90	

By entering these competitions, I am giving permission for my child's name to be published should they be one of the winners.

Name of Parent /Caregiver:

Signature :



WINTER HUNTING COMPETITION



HUNTING



CONSERVATION



COMMUNITY

HUNTING PERIOD:

Wednesday 2nd to Sunday 6th
July

WEIGH IN

9am - 12pm Sunday 6th July

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Our Team!



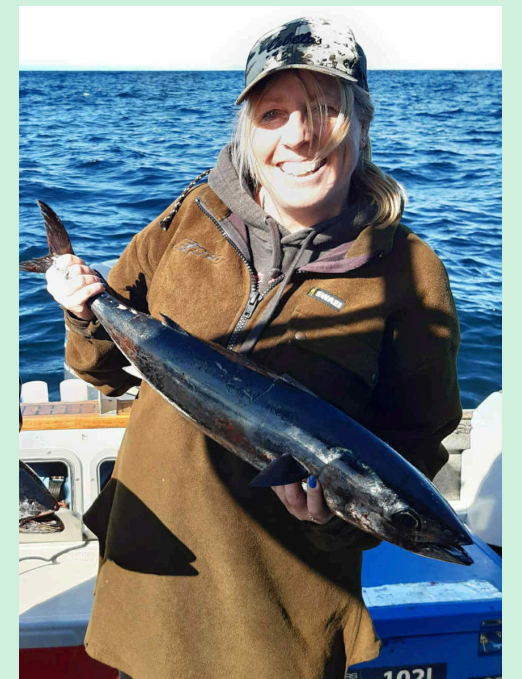
Mrs Harris
Acting Principal



Whāea Amie-
Ruma Tui



Mrs Cooper-Ruma
Ruru & Kereru



Mrs Haack
Ruma Kiwi



Whāea Kim -
Teacher's Aide



JR (Ms Leask)-
Office Administration
Touching Base



Kevin -
Caretaker



Matua Mike -
Teacher's Aide

- 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 /Ruma Kereru

eilidh@kaimai.school.nz

Whāea Amie-Ruma Tui

amie@kaimai.school.nz

Mrs Haack - Ruma Kiwi.

annemarie@kai,ai.school.nz

OTHER HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY 20 JUNE (MATARIKI)

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY).



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our school once installed.





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 Gratitude

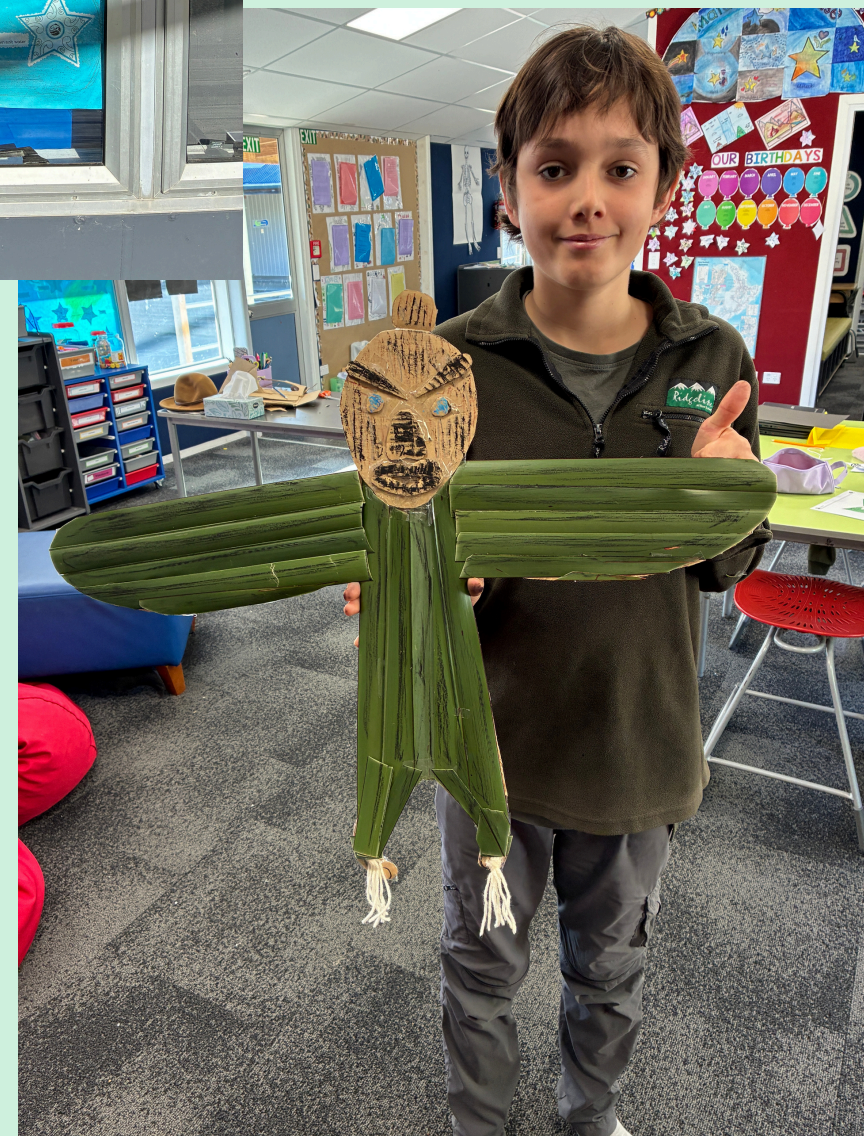
TERM DATES 2025

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



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!