

KAIMAI KORERO

N# TERM 2 WEEK 9 2025



Strive and Honour

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

Well here we are at the end of Term 2. Where has time gone? My first term in the driver's seat as Acting Principal and I would like to thank the staff at Kaimai School for all their support over the term. Your Child/Children would have brought home their end of term two reports. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress during our Akaronga afternoon on Tuesday 22 July. To make an appointment time, go to Skool Loop, interviews and book a time. Appointments are from 1.30pm to 4pm. We have had a really neat last couple of weeks in our school. The place has been buzzing as students bring their Matariki learning to life through a huge range of ways including writing creating art pieces and of course coming together and the sharing of food.

Board of Trustees Elections 2025 – Get Involved!

Our school is holding Board of Trustee elections soon, and we encourage whānau to step up and be part of this important team. We're looking for a diverse range of voices and experiences to reflect our school community and help make well-rounded decisions for the benefit of all our tamariki. Being on the board is a great way to support our tamariki, help shape the future direction of our school, and ensure our community voice is heard. It's a rewarding role, where you'll learn new skills, make meaningful contributions, and work alongside others who care deeply about our kura.

Keen to know more? Feel free to contact any of our current board members. Donna Neville- Presiding Member, Leanne Storey - Parent Rep, Ben Jackson - Parent Rep, Zane Marshall - Parent Rep, Rueben Hayward. - Parent Rep, Eilidh Cooper - Staff Rep, Bronwyn Harris - Acting Principal. Bot@kaimai.school.nz

Choir Solo tryouts:

Kaimai School is very proud of three students who attended the solo tryouts for the Tauranga Primary Schools Music Festival. congratulations to Tegan Hammond-Hume and Hyde Marshall for being selected as soloists.

Bucket Drummer Performance:

At Hui today we were treated to a performance by our Bucket Drummers. They have been learning the rhythm and beat of drumming each Wednesday afternoon during K.I.C.K.

Life Education:

This week we had a visit from our favourite giraffe, Harold. Life Education delivers programmes to over 1400 schools throughout the country using their unique mobile classrooms. Harold himself came out of the classroom at lunchtime on Thursday to say "hi" to the students.



Nga Mihi Nui
Bronwyn Harris:
Acting Principal



School holidays 28 June - 13 July



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 27

END OF TERM 2

JULY 06

**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**


JULY 25

**SCIENCE
ROADSHOW**

AUGUST 7

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

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SKOOL LOOP APP, KAIMAI SCHOOLS
FACEBOOK PAGE.**



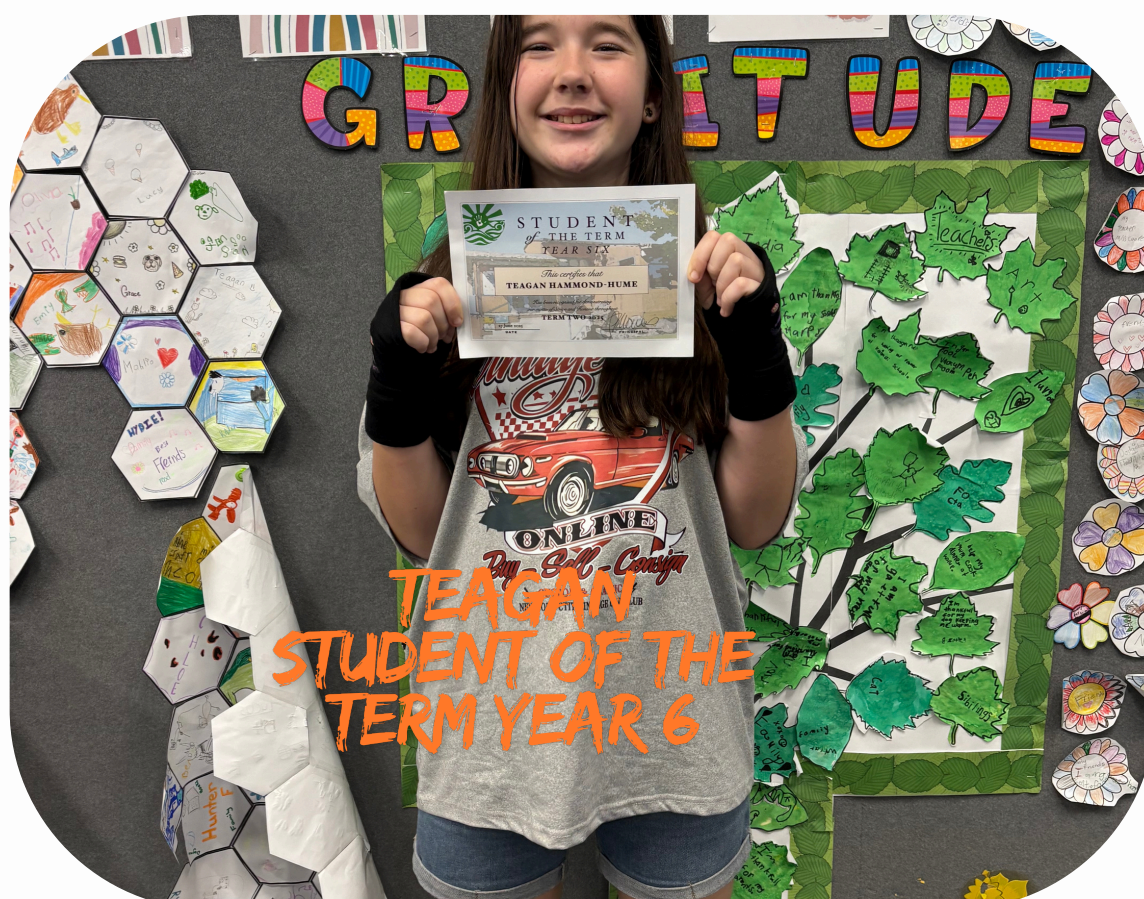
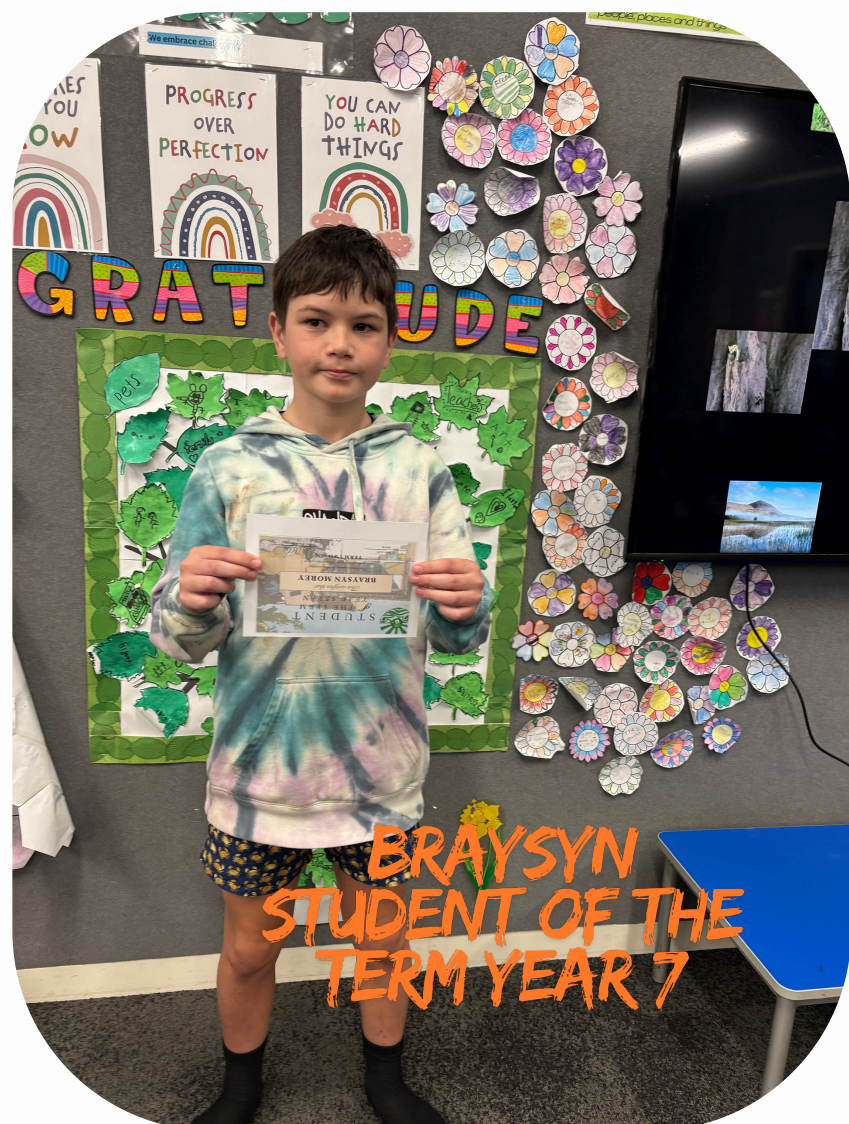
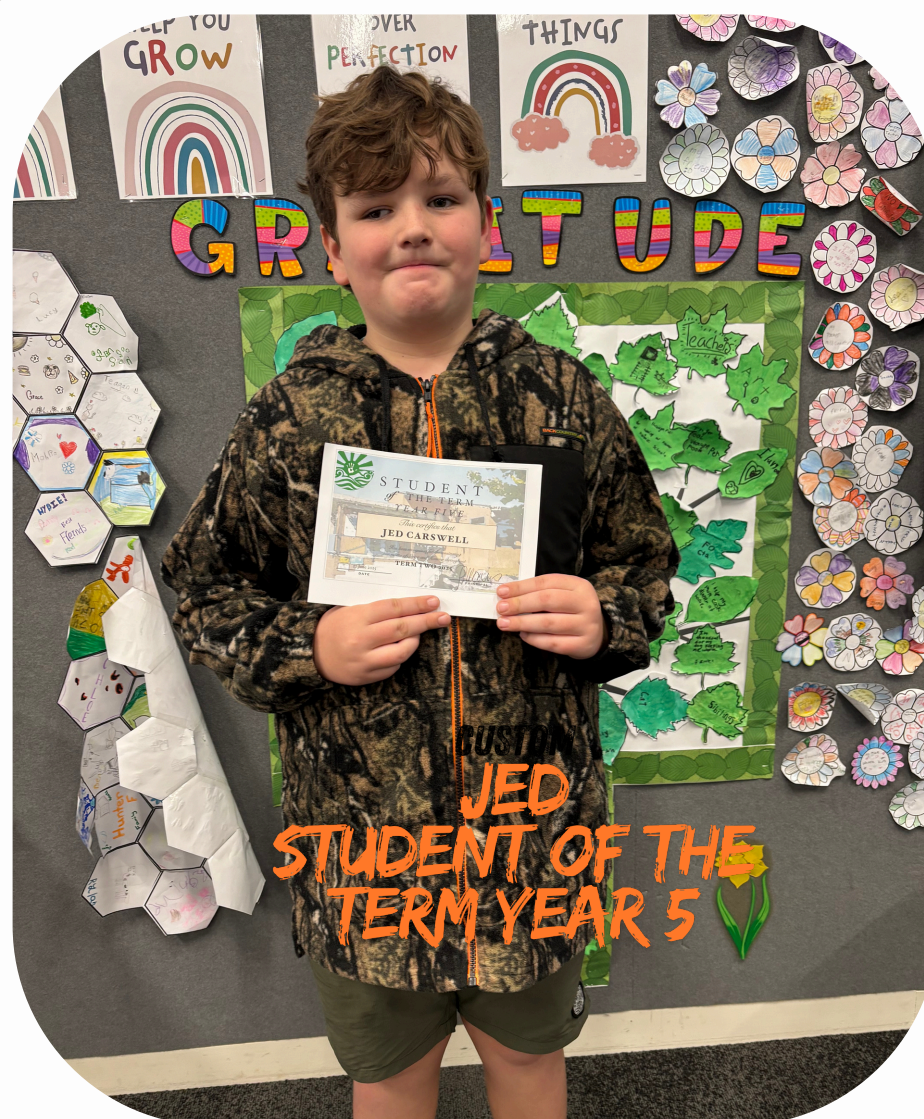
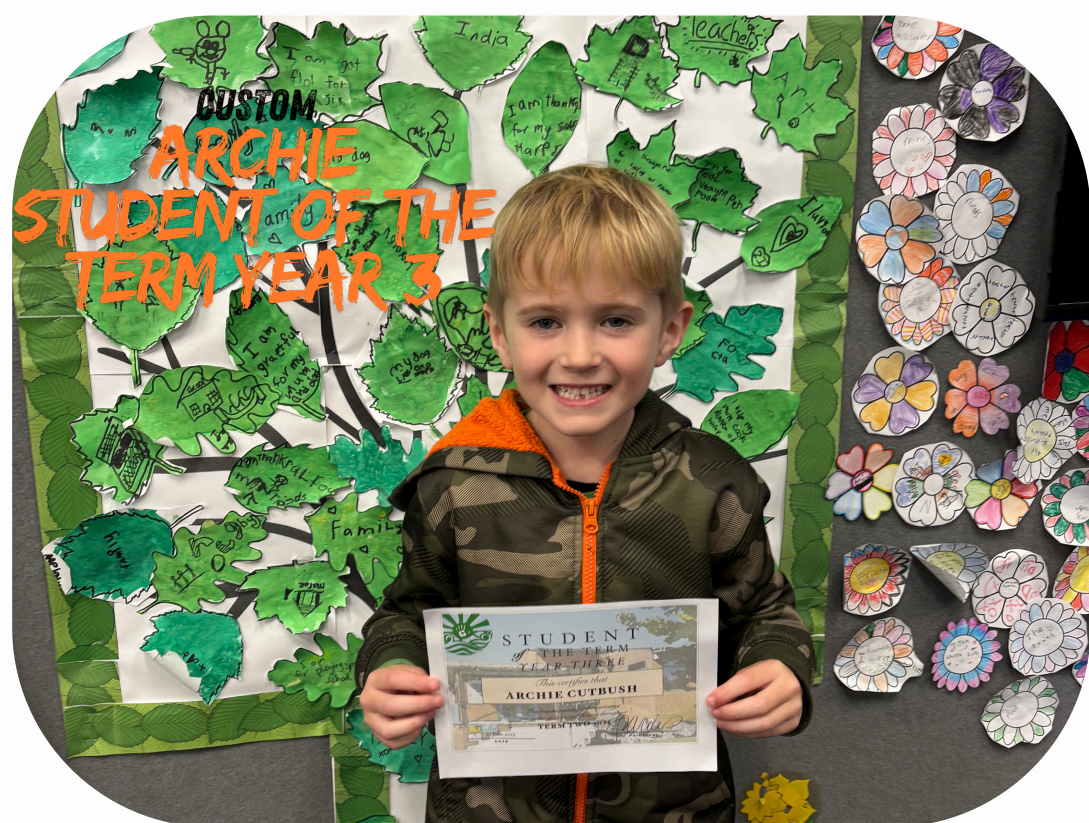
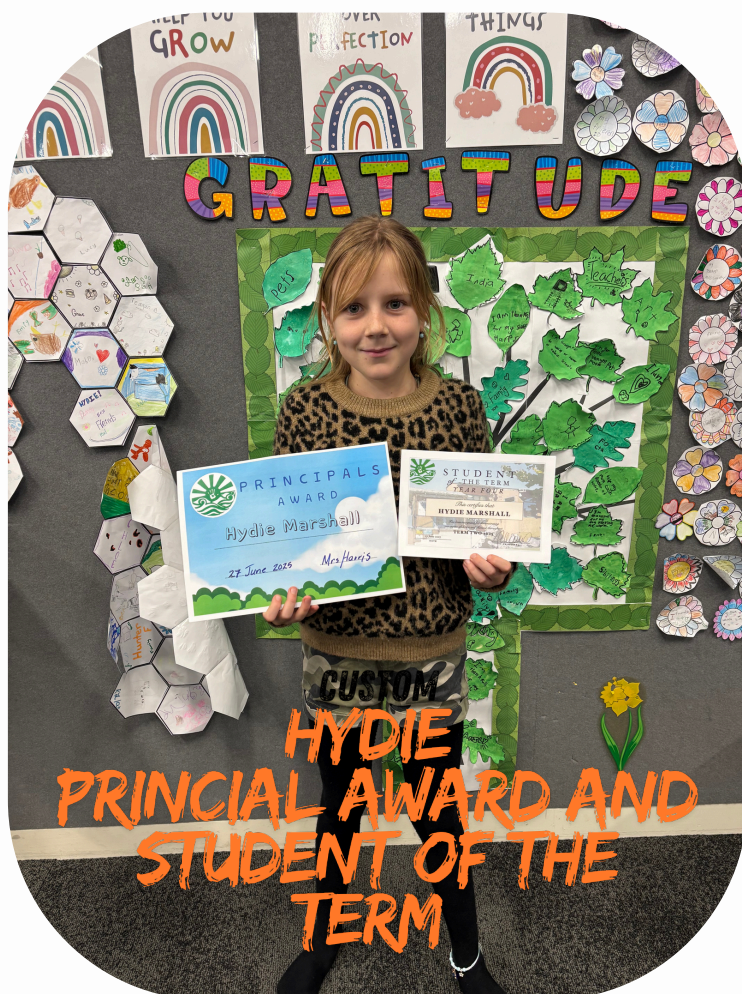
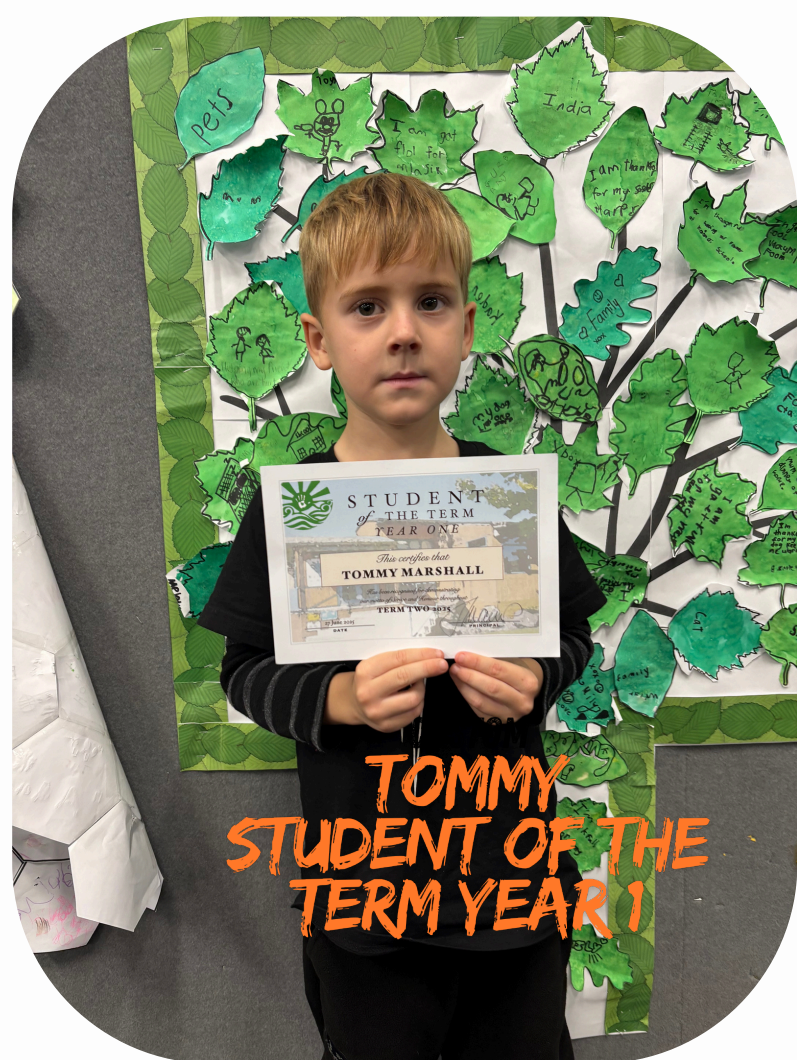
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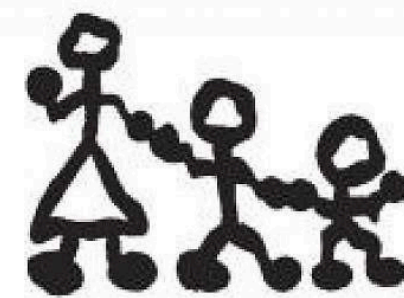
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- Understanding the development of your tamariki
- Using praise and encouragement to motivate your tamariki
- Setting clear limits and expectations
- Encouraging problem solving
- Learning how to manage tantrums and challenging attitudes.

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

✂ _____

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 :



KAIMAI SCHOOL

WINTER HUNTING COMPETITION



HUNTING



CONSERVATION



COMMUNITY

HUNTING PERIOD:

Wednesday 2nd to Sunday 6th
July

WEIGH IN

9am - 12pm Sunday 6th July

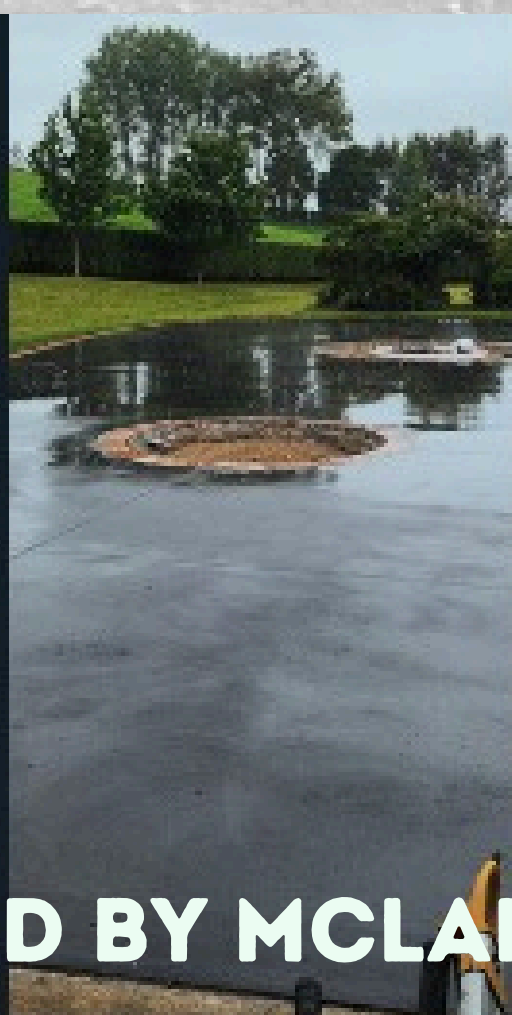
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Our Team!



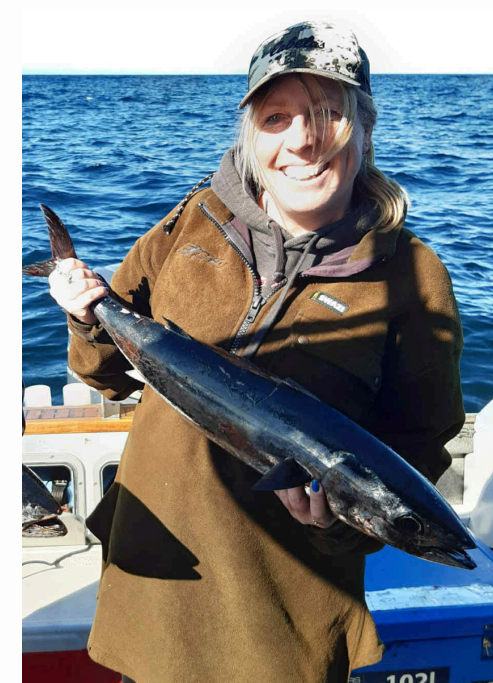
JR (Mrs Leask)-
Office Administration



Whāea Amie-Ruma
Tui



Mrs Cooper-Ruma Ruru
& Kereru



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 /Ruma Kereru

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Mrs Haack - Ruma Kiwi.

annemarie@kaimai.school.nz

Whāea Andrea - Ruma Kereru. andrear@kaimai.school.nz

OTHER HOLIDAYS

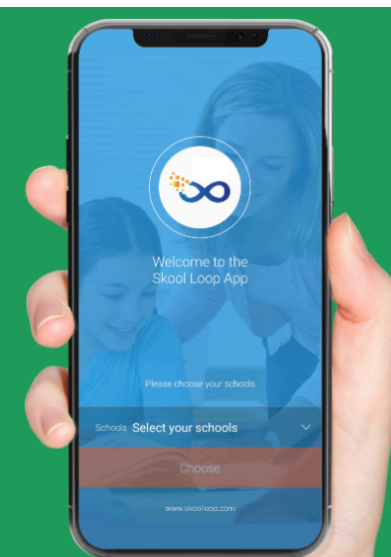
MONDAY 27 OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY)



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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!