

KAIMAI KORERO

TERM 4 WEEK 3
24TH OCTOBER 2025



Strive and Honour

Kia ora koutou,

It's been a busy two weeks since we last published the newsletter, and I'm incredibly proud of what the tamariki and kaiako have achieved in this time. Ag Day was a great success. In class we've had students learning how to save lives, advocating for support for those with hearing loss, exploring their passions, and showing our Kaimai School values.

Strike

Thank you whānau for your support and understanding yesterday during the strike action taken around the country by teachers, principals, and support staff. We appreciate this may have been an inconvenience for you, but this type of action is not something we take lightly. We, as staff, are fiercely committed to seeking improvements to our working terms and conditions, especially concerning the support available for our students' learning.

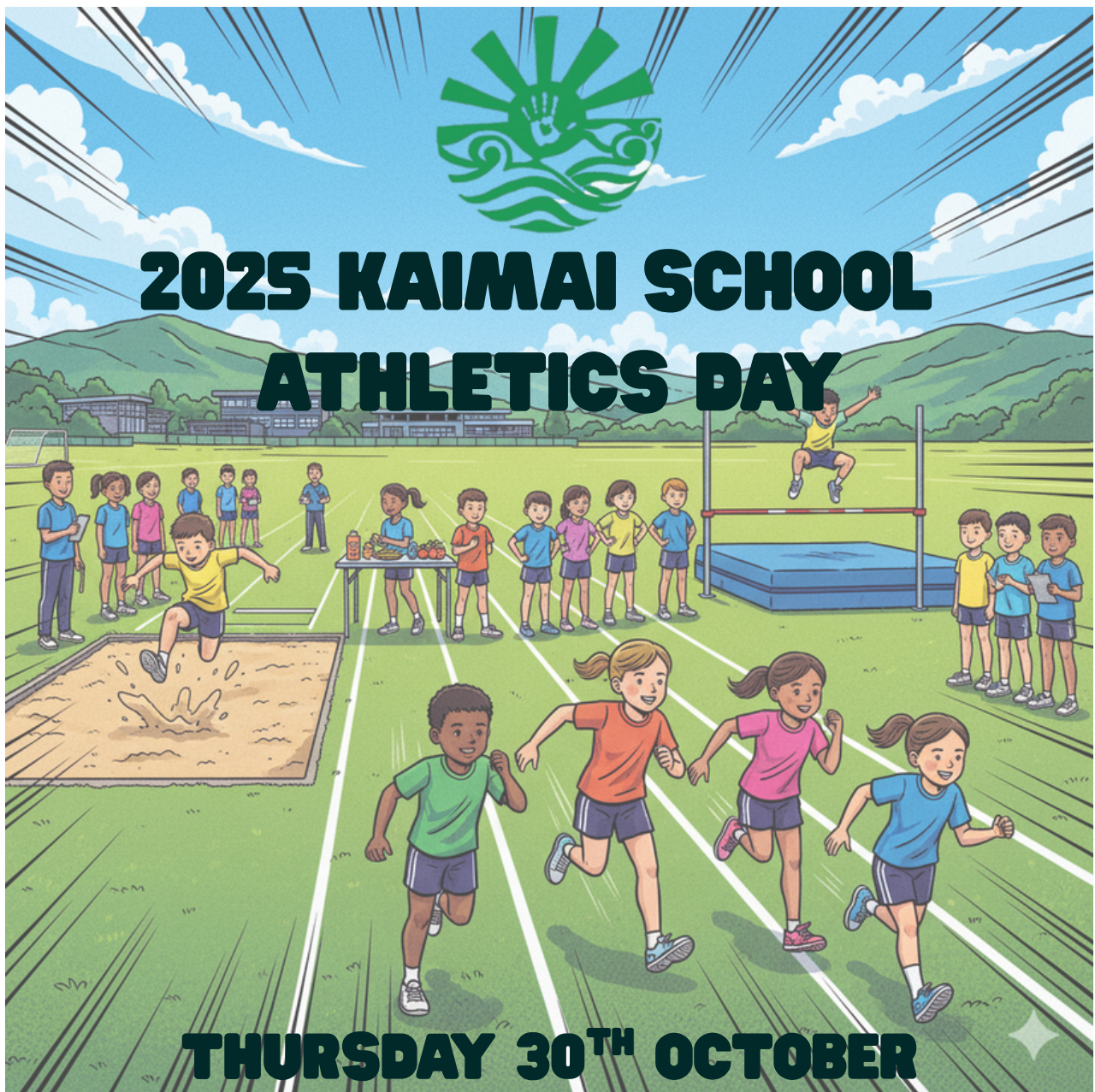
Bus Behaviour

Unfortunately, this term has not got off to a positive start for some of our Kaimai Kids who have let themselves and the school down with their behaviour on the bus. We take safety on our buses very seriously at Kaimai School and want all our students to be able to travel safely on the bus. On Wednesday, we had our New Zealand Police School Community Officer, Senior Constable Lis Chambers, talk with all our students to remind them about staying safe, especially on the bus. Whānau, we ask that you talk again with your child if they catch the bus to remind them of the appropriate behaviour. If we continue to have issues with behaviour that is disruptive or poses a safety risk, we may be left with no choice but to take action that could result in particular students losing their place on the school bus.

I love looking for and celebrating the positives, and that's made really easy for me at Kaimai School. It's really important to me personally that everyone feels happy and safe at our school, and I'm committed to ensuring that this is the case.

Ngā mihi nui,

Matthew Jackson
Principal



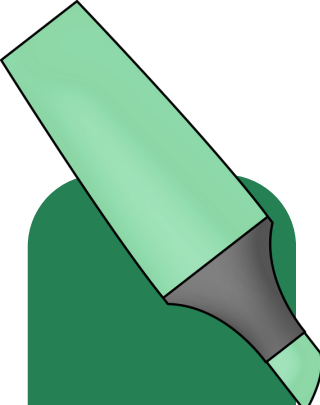
Join us on Thursday for the 2025 Kaimai School Athletics Day on
Thursday, 30th October.

We plan to start at 9:30am with the field events (High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put, and Discus) before moving into the track events (Sprints and Relays).

Students will be in their hapū groups and are encouraged to wear
their hapū group colours.

Results will be recorded for all events, but our main focus is on the students
being involved, showing whakawhetai | gratitude and manawaroa | resilience,
and developing their taha tinana | physical wellbeing.

In the event of poor weather on the Thursday, our save date is
Friday 7th November.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER 30

Kaimai School Athletics Day

NOVEMBER 5

Tall Poppies Athletics Day
(Year 7 -8)

NOVEMBER 14

West Cluster Athletics Day
(Year 5 -6)

NOVEMBER 27

Schools' Orange Day 2025
(Bus Monitors)

DECEMBER 4 - 10

Technology at Taumata School
(Year 7 - 8)

DECEMBER 5

Tall Poppies Dance
(Year 8)

DECEMBER 16

End of the School Year
1/2 day

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE,
THE SKOOL LOOP APP, OR KAIMAI SCHOOL'S
FACEBOOK PAGE.

PHOTO GALLERY



Week 2 Kaimai Values Certificates

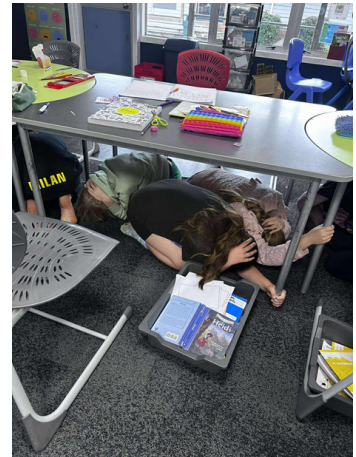


KAIMAI SCHOOL GOT 'LOUD' FOR LOUD SHIRT DAY – RAISING FUNDS AND AWARENESS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH HEARING LOSS AND COCHLEAR IMPLANTS





**KAIMAI KIDS TAKING PART IN THE
NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT, OUR
NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL.**

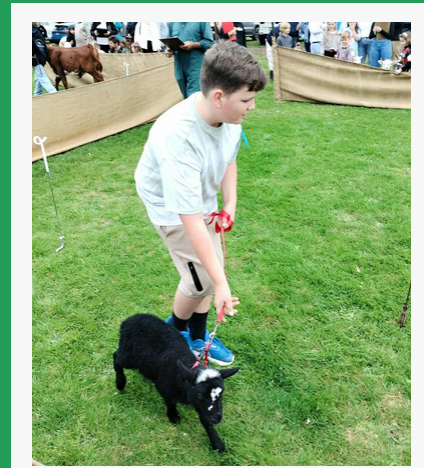


**OUR YEAR 0 - 3 STUDENTS
SAVED THEIR TEDDIES ON
WORLD RESTART A HEART
DAY, BY PRACTICING CPR.**



KAIMAI SCHOOL

AG DAY 2025



It was an amazing turnout on Saturday, 11th October for the 2025 Kaimai School AG Day!

A lot of hard work went into making the day possible. Our staff supported the students with their indoor exhibits, volunteers assisted with setting up and judging, and our PTA organised the fantastic stalls and sausage sizzles. Of course, it's also important to acknowledge the mahi that students put into their indoor exhibits and animals.

Our 2025 awards winners were:

Fudge Tray - Van Hamlyn

Indoor Exhibits - Matilda Skellon & Olivia Skellon

Champion Hanging Basket - Hydie Marshall

Reserve Champion Chicken - Harper Wallace

Champion Chicken - Saoirse Brodgen

Junior Lamb - Olivia Skellon

Senior Lamb - Hydie Marshall

Reserve Champion Lamb - Tommy Marshall

Champion Lamb - Hydie Marshall

Scott Shield (Indoor & Outdoor Champion) - Hydie Marshall



KIDS INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM AT KAIMAI

This week we started our Term 4 Kids Innovative Curriculum at Kaimai electives programme or K.I.C.K. This programme provides amazing opportunities for our students to explore the curriculum and their interest, and is what helps to make Kaimai School special.



“Lights, Camera, Club”
with Mrs Cooper and
Whaea Amie

Artful Gardeners
with Mrs Harris



Algorithm Adventurers
with Mr Jackson

Bucket Beats
with Mrs Haack



K.I.C.K. runs on a Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 - 2:30pm.

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!*

Ruma Kereru - Mrs Harris

Ruma Ruru - Mrs Cooper

Ruma Tui - Whāea Amie

Ruma Kiwi - Mrs Haack

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NEWSLETTERS

EVERY FRIDAY (ODD WEEKS)

ASSEMBLIES

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.15PM (EVEN WEEKS)

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 4 - 6 OCTOBER TO 16 DECEMBER 2025

OTHER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 27 OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Notify Us Of Your **Child's Absence** Within
Seconds On Our **Skool Loop App**

ATTENDANCE

- ☒ Open the Skool Loop App & select Absentee
- ☒ Select a date range, if applicable
- ☒ Receive email receipt of your submission

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