

KAIMAI KORERO

TERM 4 WEEK 6 – 22ND NOVEMBER 2024



Strive and Honour

Tēnā koutou Kaimai whānau,

I hope you have had an enjoyable week. Another week has flown by and it is great to see learning still at the forefront of what is happening through the whole school. We know that consistent practices and routines are important this time of year as we work towards holidays and some other events start taking place that are not in the “normal” day to day operations.

Yesterday we had our athletics day. We managed to get through most activities before the rain ruined the sprints. Unfortunately, as soon as we cancelled, the rain stopped. It was one of those days! We were impressed by the effort and attitude shown by our Kaimai Kids! We saw all our values being displayed, GROWTH-tamariki getting better, trying their hardest and showing resilience; RESPECT-listening to instructions, supporting each other; INTEGRITY-competing to the rules of the event; PRIDE-doing better each time, JOYFULNESS-laughter, happiness and having a good time! It really is confirming to see our values come to life in different situations and environments.

Today our whole school is off to Marshall’s Animal Park. Whole school trips are an action we further want to develop next year, as being able to do things together further enhances our interconnectedness between all students and teachers. Making learning contextual, relevant and fun for all our students will also further enhance curriculum progress and engagement!

Writing continues to be our focus and each week we share some samples from classes. It is very obvious that from the start of the year there has been a significant shift in the level of writing throughout the whole school. I put this down to the kaiako and the mahi they have been doing to further develop their knowledge and practice! It really is rewarding to observe the concrete evidence of everyone's hard work!

Whaowhia te kete mātauranga

Fill the basket of knowledge

Kia pai ō rā whakatā,
Have a great weekend,
Kane Fraser
Principal
principal@kaimai.school.nz



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ĀKORANGA AT KAIMAI!

Bang, I heard at the end of the hallway. Wind blowing viciously. I crept down the hall... everything went silent, the door cracked open. A woman standing there, I ran down the hall, noises loud as can be, bang the door slammed... I went to grab my phone, it was gone. Everything was quiet except a light tapping noise. The rain had stopped, the wind continued to howl. Boom the power went out... I rushed to get my torch "flick!" the light illuminated the dark air.

The tapping noise grew louder and louder.. It was coming from down stairs, I pointed the flash light down stairs. My phone was there. I crept down the stairs, BANG my door slammed and I gasped. I looked up just to see darkness. I bent down to grab my phone, before I could take my next breath.

Slice...

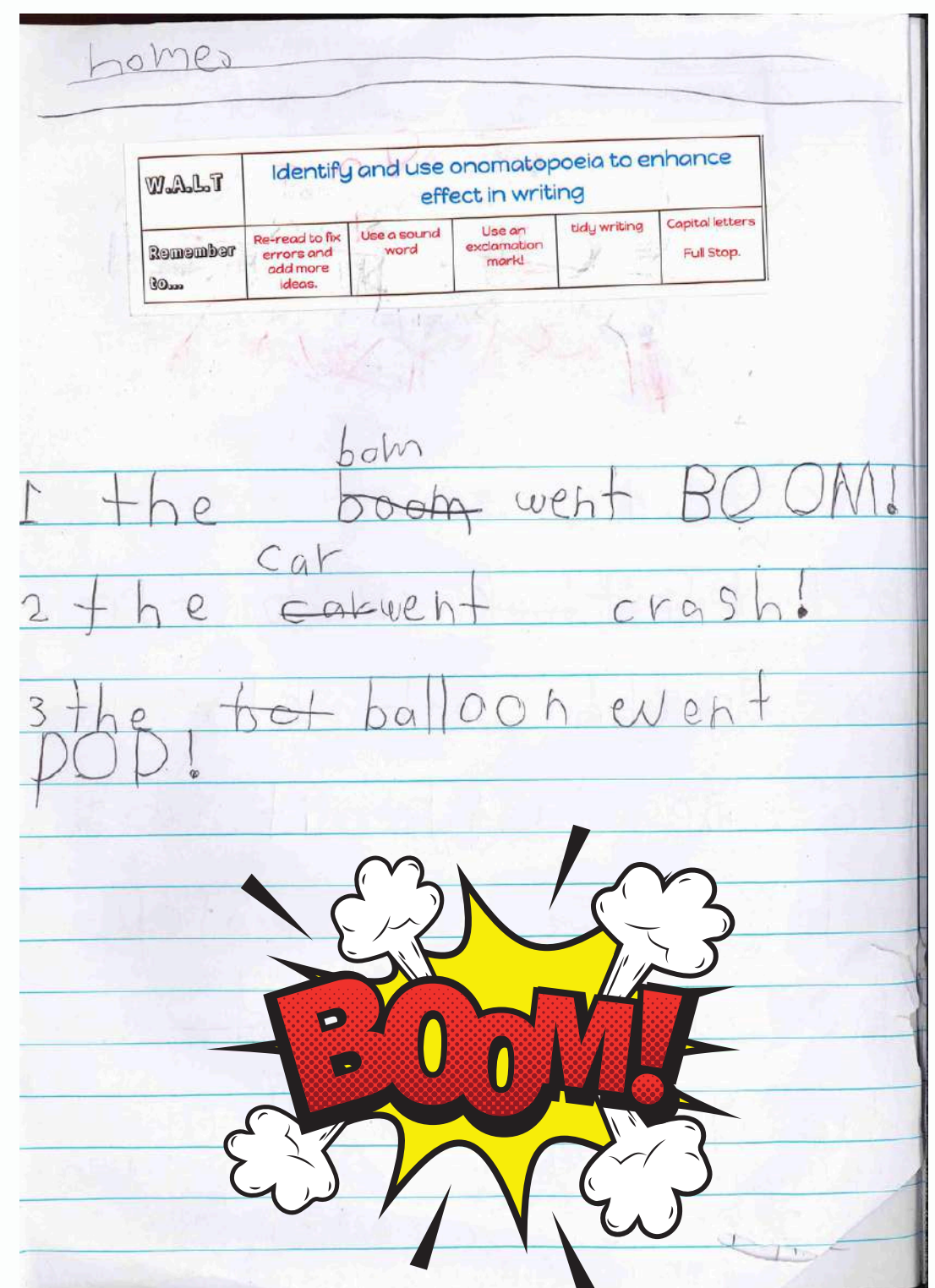
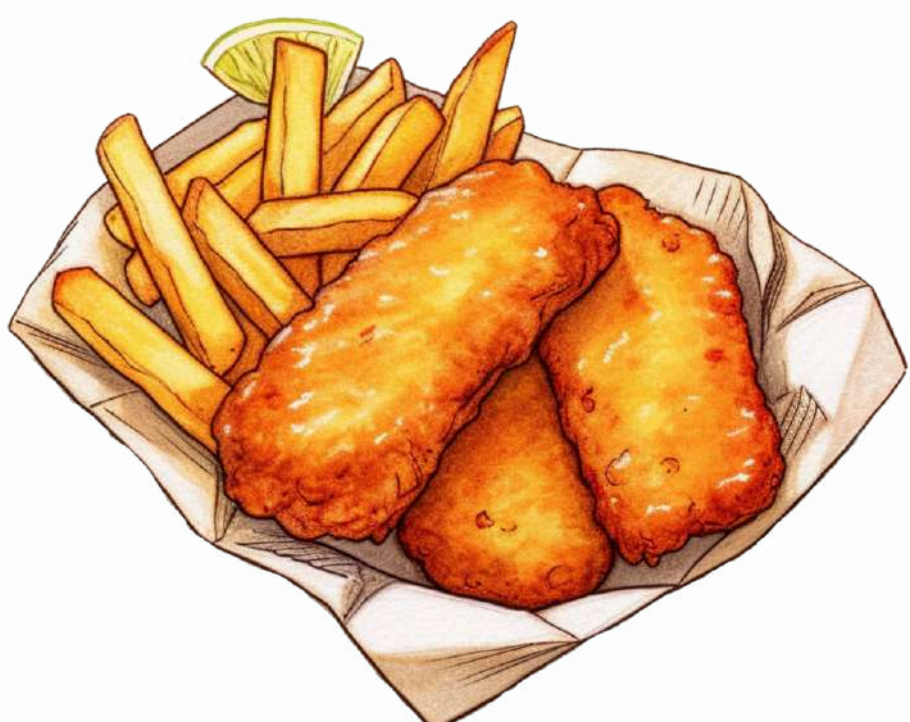
Nic

Ruru

My favourite meal is fish and chips and hotdogs. The hotdogs are hot and the chips are soft.

Elodie

Kereru



Rylan

Kiwi

The treacherous woods..

This is a story of how I survived one of the most terrifying moments of my entire life.

But all happy stories end with a happy ending. Will this end with a good one?

One day I went to one of the most popular camping grounds with my family but something felt off. It just felt different like.. Way different.

Even though it felt odd I was the most excited I had ever been. My mother had said not to go into the bush until they were ready but I couldn't hold it in anymore. I sprinted like a bolt of lightning. My feet just kept on running faster and faster. I couldn't stop.

Before I could run anymore I ran by a tree and managed to stop running any further but I realized I.. went too far I heard faint cries saying "Timmy.... Timmy.." That's my name! I yelled "Mom! Dad!" But it was just the howling wind.

It was freezing outside I just wanted to get snug in my mothers warm arms.

Teagan

Tui

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FROM THE PTA!

At the start of the year, our PTA kindly donated \$1000 to each class to enhance learning opportunities. Thank you PTA! Also, thank you to all whānau and community who support the PTA in various ways-buying sausages, donating kai, donating time and countless other ways you help Kaimai School!

JOIN US FOR A
**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

**FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
FROM 5PM TO 8PM**

Kaimai School, 1853 State Highway 29, Tauranga

Imagine an evening market filled with twinkling lights, delicious food, local crafts, and festive cheer!

Whether you're a local artisan, food vendor, or someone keen to showcase your handmade goods, we'd love to hear from you!

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
pta@kaimai.school.nz

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION!



Term 4 review topics	Review opens 14 October
Finance and Asset Management Policy	Board review
Managing Income and Expenditure	Board review
Financial Conflicts of Interest	Board review
School Donations and Student Activity Payments / Attendance Dues and Other Income	
Expenditure	
Asset Management and Protection	Board review
Property Planning and Maintenance	
Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud, and Theft	

REMINDERS-TERM 4

- 1 December – Weetbix Tryathlon
- 6 December – PTA Gala
- 10 December – Written reports
- 11 December – Student Led Conferences
- 16 December – Prize Giving
- 18 December – End of School

We use School Docs for our policies and procedures. <https://www.schooldocs.co.nz/>
Search Kaimai School then use the username-Kaimai password-growth
You can review policies that require review this term.

2025 Term Dates

- Term 1: 3 Feb-11th April
- Term 2: 28 April-27 June
- Term 3: 14 July – 19th September
- Term 4: 6th October-16th December

COMMUNICATION

Kaimai School uses Facebook and Seesaw as our main forms of communication. Please ensure you have liked our Facebook page to receive the updates and you have also joined Skool Loop and Seesaw.
If you need need assistance with any of these please let us know!





OUR VALUES!

Growth/Tupu

- Kaimai kids strive to do their best. They are conscious of doing things carefully and demonstrate resilience when 'it' gets difficult.

Respect/Whakaute

- Kaimai kids care about the people around them and treat them with dignity. They value their environment and belongings. They honour the expectations of Kaimai School, understanding that this makes school life more orderly and productive.

Integrity/Ngakau Pono

- Kaimai kids stand up for what they believe is right, and the way they act demonstrates this. They can be relied on to make sensible choices and acknowledge their mistakes.

Pride/Whakahi

- Kaimai kids think positively about their achievements, enjoying the satisfaction they feel upon reaching their goals. They take responsibility for their environment and appreciate the facilities they have.

Joyfulness/Koa

- Kaimai kids can find the good in situations and guide others to do the same. They understand the impact of their behaviour on other people and take opportunities to help people feel better.



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Our Team!



Mrs Harris-
Ruma Kereru



Mrs Cowman-
Ruma Kiwi



Ms Sperring-
Ruma Tui



Miss Pettigrew-
Ruma Ruru



Whāea Amie
Specialist
Teacher & Ruma
Kereru



Whāea Kim



JR (Ms Leask)



Whāea Jean



Kevin

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 Harris-Ruma Kereru
Mrs Cowman-Ruma Kiwi
Mrs Sperring-Ruma Tui
Miss Pettigrew-Ruma Ruru
**Whāea Amie-Ruma Kereru/
Specialist Teacher**

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TERM DATES 2024

TERM 1 -1ST FEBRUARY TO 12TH APRIL 2024

TERM 2 – 29TH APRIL TO 5TH JULY 2024 (TEACHER ONLY DAY 4TH JUNE 2024!)

TERM 3 – 22ND JULY TO 27TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 – 14TH OCTOBER 18TH DECEMBER 2024

OTHER HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 3RD JUNE (KINGS BIRTHDAY)

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE (MATARIKI)

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER (LABOUR DAY).

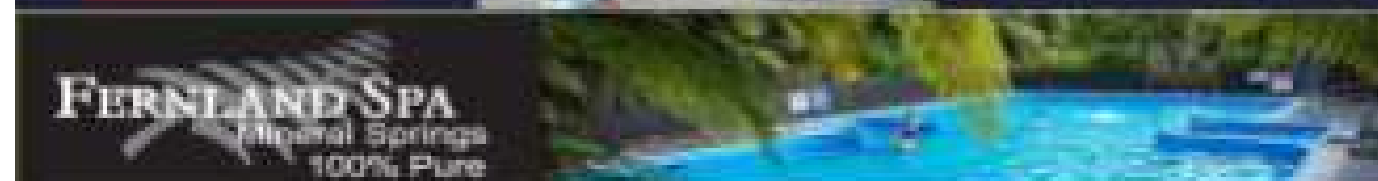
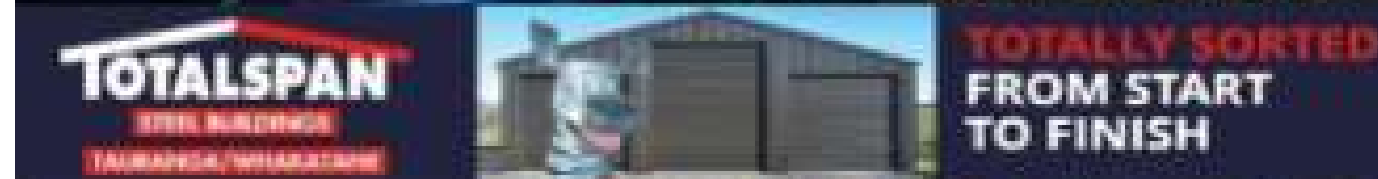
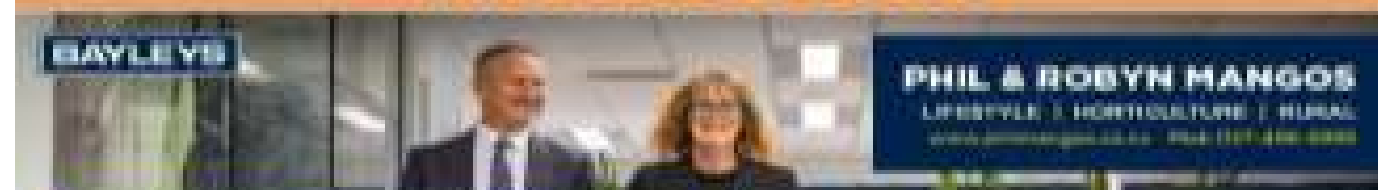
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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

If you would like to advertise on the Kaimai School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



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THANK YOU

Thank you to all the businesses on this page who sponsor Kaimai School. Your contribution has enabled us to provide extra opportunities for our tamariki that would otherwise not have been possible!

If you need a service or product, please use one of the companies listed below!

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Thank you from us all at Kaimai School!



Sorry—

if you make a mistake
say SORRY! Sorry
makes it better!

Thank you—

something or someone

does something for you!

Excuse me—

don't interrupt!

Say EXCUSE ME and
wait patiently!

Please—

if you are asking for something,
say PLEASE! It's free and easy!

Speak—

respectfully to others. SPEAK
with kind words, in a kind tone
and in a quiet voice!



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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

WHAKAWHĀNAUNGATNAGA-ESTABLISHING RELATIONSHIPS



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!
- 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-

- GROWTH RESPECT INTEGRITY PRIDE JOYFULNESS



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!