

KAIMAI KORERO

TERM 4 WEEK 7
21ST NOVEMBER 2025



Strive and Honour

Kia ora koutou,

It seems like this term is just flying by. I continue to be amazed by the fantastic work that is taking place in our classrooms. We all know that life isn't always easy and there are more than a few distractions out there, but I'm blown away by our students' ability to show *manawaroa* / *resilience*. They take on the challenges in front of them and persevere to overcome them. This is a vital life skill and a value we strive to grow every day at Kaimai School.

Swimming

It's been great to have our swimming pool open for the students to use. The sessions in the pool are vital for teaching students the essential water safety skills they need to swim confidently and stay safe in and around water, especially with summer coming up. Please continue to send your children to school with their togs every day and hair ties for those with long hair.



Year 7 & 8 Technology

Just a reminder to our senior students and their whānau that technology for our Year 7 and 8's is coming up on the 3rd of December and again from the 8th to the 10th of December. Please remember that students need to have covered shoes for these sessions, and hair ties are a must for those with long hair.

2026

Over the past month, the school board and I have been finalising what our teaching team and classes will look like for 2026. It hasn't been an easy process and we've had to balance the competing factors of class size and the ability to fund and run high-quality teaching and learning programmes. We strongly believe that the below outline is the best step forward for 2026 to help us to sustain the amazing work already taking place and to enable us to continue growing the school.

Ruma Kereru - Bronwyn Harris (Year 0 - 2)

Ruma Ruru - Andrea Richardson (Year 3 - 4)

Ruma Tui - Annmarie Haack (Year 5 - 8)

Classroom Release / Specialist Teacher - Amie Wetere

To help support the students and whānau, the amazing Kaimai School PTA has agreed to fund all the 2026 stationery for our Kaimai Kids. This means that every student will have the correct stationery from day one at no cost to parents. The only ask, that comes with this generosity, is for you to offer your support to the PTA if you're able in 2026. Their kaupapa depends on everyone contributing.

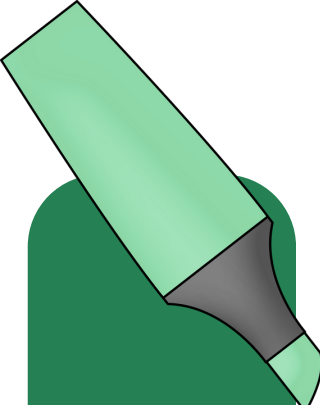
We're also really excited to announce that Whaea Amie will be taking up our new role of Learning Support Coordinator (LSC) in 2026. In this role, she will work with children with learning support needs and with relevant support agencies.

Whilst I'm sure the reduction to three classrooms for 2026 may come as a disappointment for some, the reality is that at our current size we could not sustain four classrooms and deliver the high-quality educational opportunities you've come to expect. The positive side is that as the school begins to grow again, we have the infrastructure in place to easily reopen another classroom (or two).

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please reach out to me directly.

Ngā mihi nui,

Matthew Jackson
Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 28

Tauranga Boys' College
Orientation Day

NOVEMBER 28

Tauranga Girls' College
Orientation Day

NOVEMBER 28

Kaimai School Hui at 2:15pm

DECEMBER 3 & 8-10

Technology at Taumata School
(Year 7 - 8)

DECEMBER 5

Tall Poppies Dance
(Year 8)

DECEMBER 15

Kaimai School Prize Giving
from 5:30pm

DECEMBER 16

End of the School Year
1/2 day

FEBRUARY 3

Start of Term 1 2026

APRIL 2

End of Term 1 2026

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

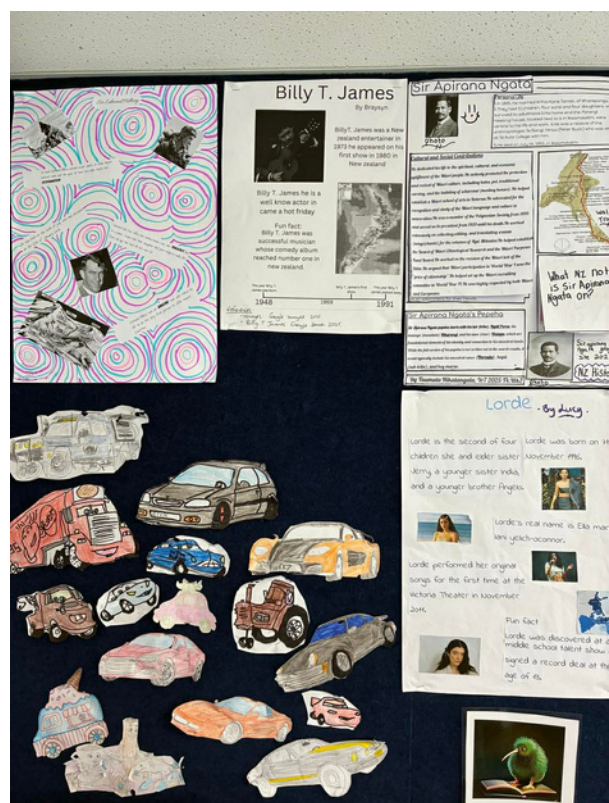
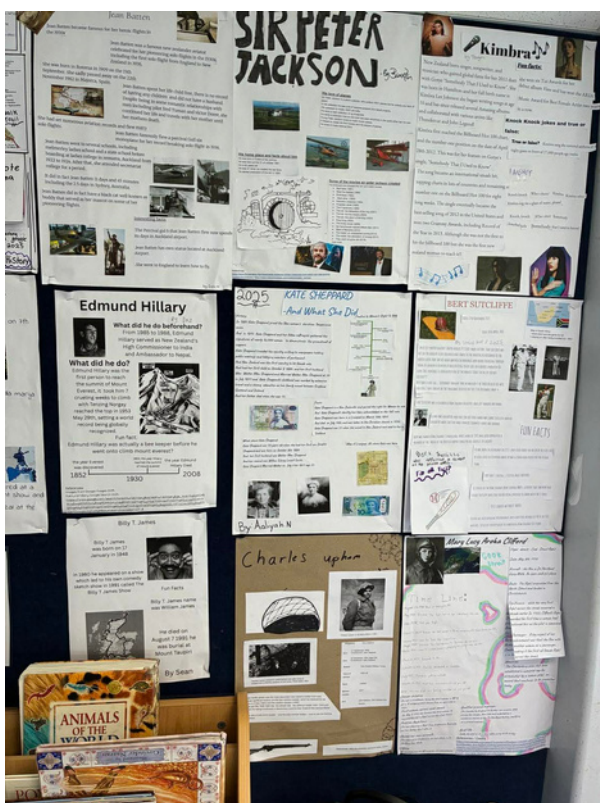
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Week 6 Kaimai Values Certificates



RUMA KIWI WAS WRITING TO INFORM WITH THEIR FAMOUS NEW ZEALANDER RESEARCH PROJECTS





**RUMA KERERU AND RUMA
RURU'S TRIP TO TAURANGA
GIRLS' COLLEGE FOR THEIR
JUNIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION**



RIPPA RUGBY AT WAIPUNA PARK





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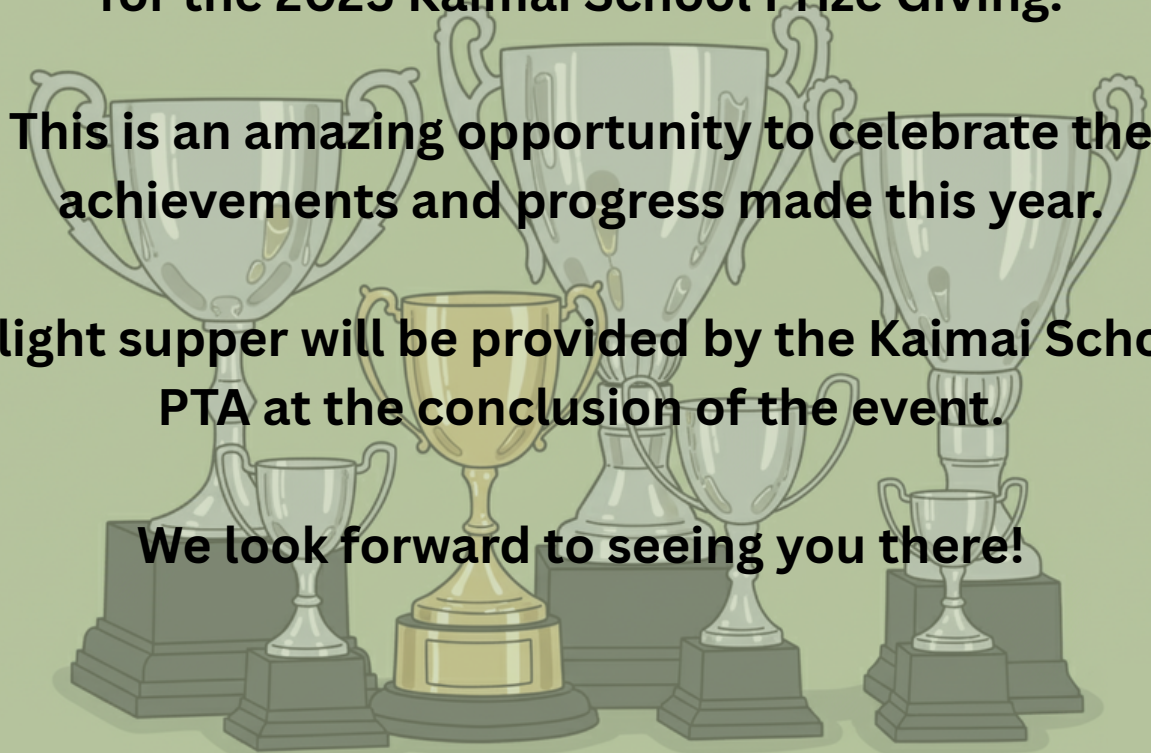
2025 KAIMAI SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

**Please join us on Monday 15th December from 5:30pm
for the 2025 Kaimai School Prize Giving.**

**This is an amazing opportunity to celebrate the
achievements and progress made this year.**

**A light supper will be provided by the Kaimai School
PTA at the conclusion of the event.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



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 ON ODD WEEKS

ASSEMBLIES

EVERY TWO WEEKS ON FRIDAY AT 2.15PM

NEXT ASSEMBLY ON 28 NOVEMBER

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 4 - 6 OCTOBER TO 16 DECEMBER 2025

TERM DATES 2026

TERM 1 - 3 FEBRUARY TO 2 APRIL

TERM 2 - 20 APRIL TO 3 JULY

TERM 3 - 20 JULY TO 25 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 - 12 OCTOBER TO 15 DECEMBER

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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





Kaimai School Working Bee



Volunteers NEEDED

Bring your tools, gardening gloves, and a can-do attitude!



Whether you can give an hour or stay the whole morning, every little bit helps. Morning tea will be provided to keep us fueled and motivated.



Saturday 31st January 2026 | 9am to 12pm

Kaimai School, 1853 State Highway 29



KA PAI KAIMAI KIDS

If you have a story about your child's achievements outside of school, please share with us so that we can celebrate their success in our 'Ka Pai Kaimai Kids' section.

