



**KAIHERE SCHOOL**  
Good People, Working Hard

## E-Bulletin Monday 16 February 2026

Dear Parents, kia ora koutou;

A big thank you to the PTA team for organising the *Project Turf* celebration last week. It was really encouraging to see so many families, including those from our wider community at the event. Thanks to everyone who helped out and participated, including Steve and Jan Clark who ran the bbq.

The team is already underway with their next project, *Project Play*, to upgrade the current playground. No doubt they will be looking forward to the same community support as they have received over the last three years or so.

### Parent – Teacher Interviews.

We are in the process of setting up parent – teacher interviews. These will be held on Thursday 5 March and Tuesday 10 March. If you have a particular preference for a day or time, please let Kerry know.

### Classroom Awards

Well done to the following students who received classroom awards at our Friday assembly: Rosa-Lee Cross; Liyana Edirisooriya; Lewys Williams and Diandra Ravindrasiri.



### Homework

A small amount of regular homework reinforces what students are learning in class and sets them up for good learning habits for the future. Years 4 – 8 students have homework tasks focused on spelling, times tables and reading. This will take around 15 minutes three times a week.

Years 1 - 3 learners will bring home a reading book in their book bag to share with parents / whānau each day.

More competent readers will be given books that they can read aloud. Around 10 minutes each night is a good guide. More information will be shared via a letter this week.

It is not intended that homework is a burden for parents; please let your child's teacher know if there are any issues with homework.

### Community events:

A number of community events are coming up as follows:

- Ngatea Lions Free Family Fun Day. Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am to 1:30pm at HPC school fields
- TriStars Junior Triathlon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. This is a fun, confidence building swim-bike-run event for children aged 5 to 13, being held at the Ngatea domain. Check out details at [www.communityhub.org.nz](http://www.communityhub.org.nz)

### School Calendar

Athletics: every Monday 6pm to 7pm on the school fields. All welcome including pre-schoolers.

Monday 23 Feb 7:15pm Kaihere Community Hall meeting

Thursday 5 March and Tuesday 10 March Parent - teacher interviews from 3:15pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March: Hockey Big Day Out for Years 4 – 6.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March: school triathlon – swimming, biking and running.

Tuesday 24 March Board of Trustees meeting 5:30pm

Thursday 2 April last day of term and Sri Lankan New Year celebration.

Ngairé Harris (Principal)