



KAIHERE SCHOOL
Good People, Working Hard

E-Bulletin Monday 9 February 2026

Dear Parents, kia ora koutou;

This week we are celebrating the opening of the new courts. After several years of fundraising, this \$100,000 plus project is worth both celebrating and acknowledging the hard work of the PTA team for making this amazing new facility happen for our school community.



The celebration gets underway at **5:30pm** with hamburgers for sale from 5:45pm (beef and chicken - \$5 each with ice cream to follow). Pay by cash or online. This will be followed at 6:30pm by short speeches to thank those who have worked hard on this project, followed by games on the *Tiger Turf*. This is a good opportunity to get together as a school community, to catch up with neighbours and friends and celebrate not only our new courts but the start of the 2026 school year.

Welcome

A warm welcome to Whaea Stacey Chatterton who is joining us to complete her teacher training over the next few months. Whaea Stacey will be mainly working in the senior classroom (Flaxmill).

Classroom Awards

Well done to the following students who received classroom awards at our Friday assembly: Kai Quilla,

Wills Hogan, Kendrick Cameron-Fraser, and Noah Mvimbi.

Stationery

We are still waiting for stationery supplies to arrive – a hold up in the supply chain. Hopefully this will be sorted in the coming week. Please pay \$25 per child to the school bank account ie Kaihere Board of Trustees 12-3437-0000090-00. Thanks.

Athletics

Gets underway this week, Monday 9th Feb 6pm to 7pm. A big thank you to Rhys Jones and Keith Spence for putting new doors on the sports shed over the summer break. Much appreciated.

Swimming lessons

Also underway this week. Families have been advised of times. If any more families want swimming lessons for your children, please let Kerry know.

School Based Vaccinations

These are coming up for Year 7s and 8s. Further information is being sent home this week.

Vision and Hearing Checks

For Year 7s only. Please let us know if your child is under specialist care and you do not want your child checked

Coming up:

Thursday 12th Feb 5:30pm: Celebration of our new courts and school community get together.

Monday 23 Feb 7:15pm Kaihere Community Hall meeting

Friday 13th March: Hockey Big Day Out:

Looking forward to Thursday afternoon.
Ngaira Harris (Principal)