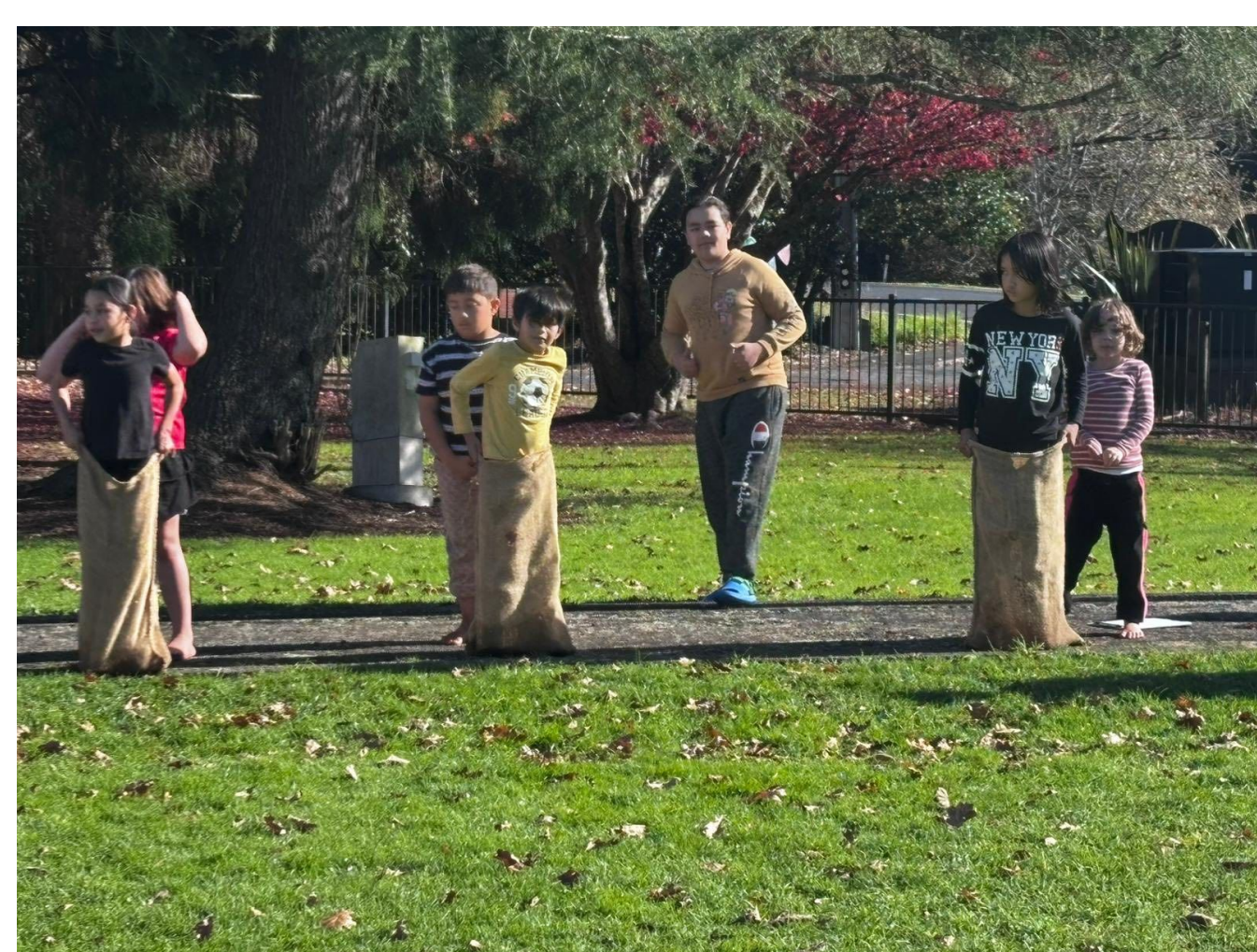


Kāeo school



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Important dates to remember:

- 24.07.25-whānau hui
- 01.08.25-Cross Country-Totara North
- 08.08.25-Teachers only day-Maths PD
- 10.09.25-Board Elections

Kia ora e te whānau

A huge mihi and welcome back to all our students, staff, and families as we kick off an exciting new term at Kaeo School! We hope you had a restful break and are ready for a term full of learning and discovery.

A very warm mihi and welcome to Miss Stanley, our wonderful new teacher in Room 3! We are thrilled to have her join our team and know she will be a fantastic addition to our school community.

This term, our school-wide learning focus will be all about conservation, kaitiakitanga, and making meaningful connections to our environment. We will be exploring how we can care for our precious surroundings and learn about our role as guardians of the land.

In Week 9, we will be showcasing our creativity and learning at our school art exhibition. This will be a fantastic opportunity to see how our students have interpreted our conservation theme through their artwork. We can't wait to share it with you!

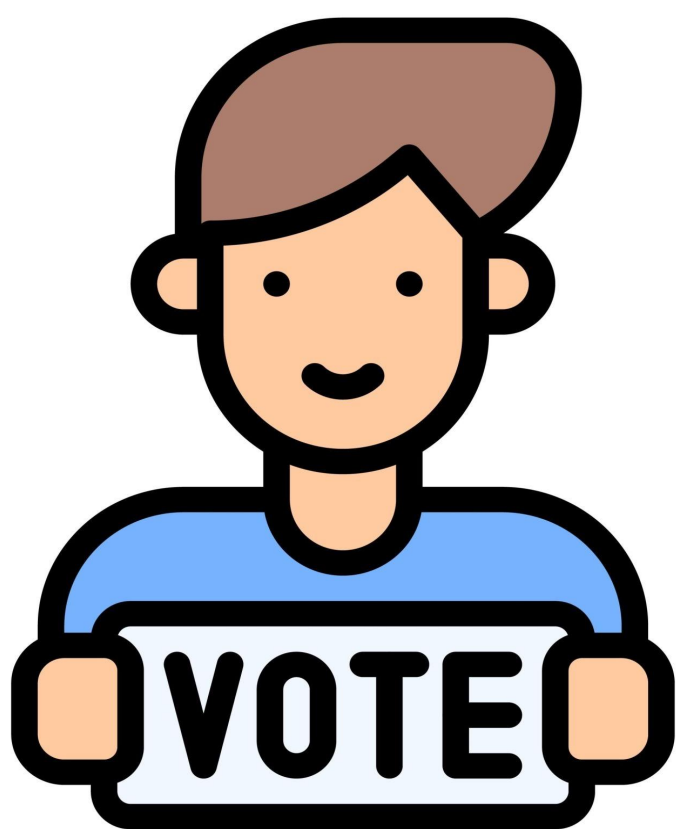
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Board Elections

Just a friendly reminder that our school board elections are coming up! This year, elections will be held on **Wednesday, September 10th**.

You should have already received detailed information regarding the election process via email. Additionally, a hard copy of this information was sent home with students yesterday. Please check your inboxes and your child's bag for this information.



Healthy Lunches



This term we are learning about the importance of healthy food options and how this impacts our brains for learning. We are working with the heart foundation and Whaea Gina from sports Northland to improve our physical activity and our morning tea/lunch options.

Teachers only days

Thank you for supporting us with the Teacher Only Days we have had. These are for teachers to upskill in the new maths curriculum.

Reminder:
Friday 08th August -Teachers only day.



PAL Fitness programme

This term we are implementing the PAL fitness programme in the morning. Our Tuakana (senior students) in Room 1 will be running short fitness stations two mornings a week. You are very welcome to come and join in, we will be doing this every Tuesday and Thursday.

Physical activity is a key component to classroom success. When our brains are active then we are able to absorb more knowledge. Physical activity creates opportunities for this to happen.



Cross Country

This term we will be participating in the cross country at Totara North school on Friday 1st August. We will be leaving school by bus at approximately 10 am and returning by 2pm.

The first race starts at 10:45am. There will be sausage sizzles, homemade baking and soup. We are encouraging students to bring money to support the school fundraiser. School lunches will also be provided.

Totara North School
Cross Country Event 2025

No.	Approx. time	Races:	Course:
1.	10.45	Preschool / 4 year old boys	1 small lap
2.	10.50	Preschool / 4 year old girls	1 small lap
3.	11.00	5 year old boys	1 small lap
4.	11.10	5 year old girls	1 small lap
5.	11.20	8 year old boys	1 large lap
6.	11.30	8 year old girls	1 large lap
7.	11.40	6 year old boys	1 large lap
8.	11.50	6 year old girls	1 large lap
9.	12.00	7 year old boys	1 large lap
10.	12.10	7 year old girls	1 large lap
11.	12.20	9 year old boys	2 large laps
12.	12.30	9 year old girls	2 large laps
13.	12.40	10 year old boys	2 large laps
14.	12.50	10 year old girls	2 large laps
15.	1.00	Over 10 year old boys	3 large laps
16.	1.10	Over 10 year old girls	3 large laps

Tuakana/teina- Peer support

Our seniors will be out and about at breaktimes acting as awesome role models and helpful friends. They'll be looking to give out "caught being goods" to celebrate positive behaviour, offering support to anyone having a tricky moment, and helping to sort out those little everyday playground puzzles.

It's all about fostering a supportive and positive environment for everyone. We are incredibly proud of our seniors for taking on this important leadership role!



Check out Room 5 having teddy bears picnic last term.

