



KAWAKAWA PRIMARY

Te Kura o Kawakawa

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Term 1, Week 3 2026

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Week 3. Last week we welcomed back our kaihoe and whānau involved in the Waitangi Day celebrations. Their commitment to kaupapa waka is huge and we are all so proud of everyone who was involved. Thank you to our kura whānau for the mahi that you do behind the scene. He waka eke noa.

We have started the year with an additional reo rua class and welcome Taria Wills as the new teacher in Ngā Rau Puawai. We also welcome Iraia Tuhiwai who will be working in various classes in a teacher aide role. This Wednesday 18 February is our Meet the Teacher afternoon from 4 -5:30pm. A great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, have a dip in our school pool and a sausage sizzle.

We have moved away from Messenger and are now using the Skool Loop app to share notices, report absences and post messages for whānau.

If you haven't already, please **download the Skool Loop app** from the App Store or Google Play, select **Kawakawa Primary School**, and enable notifications to stay connected. Class codes were sent home last week. Please contact the office if you need help setting up or if you need your child's class code.

Hoping to see you all on Wednesday. Have a great week everyone.

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES:

HUI-TANGURU / FEBRUARY

12: Y7&8 Technology starts - Hukerenui

Technology is every Thursday for Y7&8

18: Meet the teacher

26: NRR Treaty Grounds Trip

25: Y7&8 Vaccinations

27: NRR & NRT Ruapekapeka

POUTŪ-TE RANGI / MARCH

10: NRC & NRT Ruapekapeka

12: Kaiārahi Leadership Workshop - Oromahoe

17-19: Middle Syndicate Camp - Parua Bay:

NRM, R1, NRP

25: Hearing and Vision Testing

PAENGA-WH ĀWHĀ / APRIL

2 - Last day of term 1

3 - EASTER FRIDAY

2026 CLASSROOM TEACHERS

RAU KUMARA RAU TANGATA (Reo Rua)

Ngā Kākano

Harry Waiomio

Ngā Rau Rito

Arona Tipene

Ngā Rau Tupuranga

Sally Chatfield

Ngā Rau Puawai

Taria Wills

Ngā Rau Māhuri

Verbina Kopa

Ngā Rau Rangatira

Toni Waiomio

MAINSTREAM (Ruma Auraki)

Room 12

Tahlia Howard

Room 7

Catherine Williams

Room 16

Dana Cowles

Room 1

Jenn Gabb

Room 5

Kylie Norman

Room 6

Jess Henare

Check out our new school website:

<https://www.kawakawaprimery.co.nz>

We have a new website so please search Kawakawa Primary for the new website link.

Bus Tickets – Important Notice

From Monday 9 February, students who use the school bus service will be given their bus tickets to keep with them, rather than having them held at the school office.

From this date, it will be the responsibility of students and whānau to ensure bus tickets are kept safe and brought to school each day, so students are able to travel on their designated bus.

Congratulations!

Whaea Catherine and Whaea Tahlia are now “Fully Registered” teachers.

Isla-Raye has been selected into the Tai Tokerau Maori Netball U13 team.

Whaea Raina heads to Blenheim in March as part of the Falcons Softball Rep Team.

16 Staff members received their First Aid Certificate.

Well done to all those who played in the Māori Touch Nationals in Hopuhopu.

Ka mau te wehi!



Superstar of the Week

A big thank you to Matua Marty Parata for keeping our kura whenua so beautiful and our school pool sparkling for us to swim in.