KAIHERE SCHOOL
Good People, Working Hard

Monday 2 November 2026

Dear Parents

A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the bush clean up working bee. The bush looks incredibly different without the privet which was taking the bush over. The bush itself was planted in the 1940s when the school moved from Ohinewai Road to its current site. The key now will be to keep on top of any new privets that grow and replant sections of the bush.

Congratulations to students who won classroom awards at Friday's assembly: Kharla, Emerson, Dilawer. William, Eliza and Willow.



Ngatea Christmas Parade

We will be participating in the Ngatea Christmas Parade this year with a float, and are looking for a few items. Do you have any of the following items that you could donate?

* Red and White fabric, i.e sheets and/or blankets etc.
* Green/gold/silver tinsel.
* Cardboard in good condition, of large appliance size.
* Bags of individually wrapped lollies to hand out to spectators.
* Red Paint
* White stuffing, used for cushions and duvets etc.

We are also on the hunt to borrow

* A few fake Christmas trees, ideally 1 - 1.5m in height
* A large Snoopy stuffed toy or possibly a look alike?
* Conventional hay bales

Please drop any items donated into the office by 13th of November (Athletics Day), and if you have something we can borrow, please text Chaslin on 0276994672. Thank you.

If you would like to take part in creating or helping with the Christmas float this year, please text Chaslin on 0276994672. We will commence in mid-November.

Also, we are hoping the kids will learn the song, and be encouraged to wear a Christmas themed headwear item and/or more if they like as long as they wear their uniform to represent the school.

News from The Kaihere Collective (PTA)

The Kaihere Collective has received a grant from the Gallagher Trust to purchase a marquee, BBQ, and freezer for school / fundraising events.

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Tickets have sold well for the *Retro Summer Bash.* Thanks to everyone for your support for this major fundraising event. Saturday 7th Nov 6pm start.

Athletics

Starts tonight Monday 2 November 6pm – 7pm. Everyone, including pre-schoolers, welcome.

English lessons for Adults

English lessons are held at for adults who are wanting to pass their English exam for NZ residency 7 – 8pm. All welcome.

Voting this Saturday

Kaihere School is available this Saturday 7th November as a voting booth, closing at 7pm.

Kaihere Play Group

The Kaihere Play Group which meets every Friday morning, is active and growing. Drivers coming into school, please be aware of additional little ones on site. Thanks.

Bus expectations

Last week, the school bus driver needed to pull over because of distracting behaviour on one of our bus runs. All students have been spoken to regarding expectations on the school bus including a warning that any inappropriate behaviour could mean being stood down by *Go Bus / Ministry* from travelling on the bus for a period of time. .

After-school Swimming Lessons

These are starting this week on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. If you are still interested in your child taking lessons, please contact Kerry (office@kaihere.school.nz)