

KAWAHA POINT NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2

JULY 28TH 2023

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Our School

Ki Te Taumata- Aim for the Best



PRINCIPAL'S PEN

*Hello. Kia ora. Welcome. Aloha. Namaste. How are you?
Welcome to weeks 2 and Term 3*

It has been so wonderful being back and getting back into learning. In fact, these first two weeks have been really low key and so learning has definitely been happening in class.

What has been impressive is the progress being made in our learning. Throughout, the school-learners and proud teachers have been celebrating the success and progress in our basic facts! We now have learners on Stage 8 basic facts - this is where they need to be when Year 8! We have students who have made over three years progress in three terms!

We have students who are now whizzing through the stages - determined to better their results from last term, and determined to reach their learning goals. I am one very proud principal. Having fun and learning is at the heart of our school.

We definitely have fun and we are definitely learning. Well done and congratulations teachers and learners for awesome results!

One beautiful teacher who has worked tirelessly over the years is Jess Coleman. Jess will be leaving us on Monday, her last day here at KPS, to go and travel with her family and to teach overseas. She has definitely left a mark here at KPS- taking on many roles over the years. We know one day she will be back. But for now we are excited about her new venture with Liam, Carter and Cooper, so we wish her all the very best and are very blessed she has made an impact on our KPS learners.

This term we have some exciting learning happening - we have our school inquiry focus on Nga Taonga - New Zealand my home and my world, with a shared the learning afternoon planned for the last week of school. We also have a school speech competition - with the finalists delivering their speeches in a speech evening in the last week of the term. This will involve year 1s through to year 6s. We have a wonderful year 5 camp organised at Mi Camp Taupo. Along with rugby 9s, tough guy and tough gal competition. I know there is something for everyone this term. We have put a parent interview evening in as well, for whanau to catch up with the progress before heading into our final term at school.

I hope to catch up with you all at some stage. have a glorious weekend.

Piki te Ora. Maria and the wonderful staff at KPS

TERM 3

Week 3

Pirates Book Week

Monday 31st July- Jess Coleman last day

Thursday 3rd Aug- Milo and marshmallow evening 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 4th Aug- Pirates Dress up day- House competition

Friday 4th Aug- PTA Pies and Calci Yum Fundraiser

Week 4

Monday 7th Aug- BOT hui 5.30pm

Thursday 10th Aug- Science Roadshow

Thursday 10th Aug- Kaitao Intermediate visiting

Friday 11th Aug- School Assembly Space 15

Week 5

Mon 14th Aug - Whaea Sheree begins in Space 6

Friday 18th Aug -House Activities Mufti Day and BBQ fundraiser for Jump Jam.

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30TH JUNE 2023

MRS H HIGHLIGHTS

FROM JENNY HERMANSSON OUR DP

Kia ora Whanau welcome to term 3.

Great to see so many KPS CITIZENS, THINKERS and EXPLORERS, keep up the amazing LEARNING!

Just a REMINDER. If your child is away from school PLEASE contact the school - via, HERO app, or phoning the office to let us know the reason for your child being away.

PUNCTUALITY

School starts at 9.00 each day. It is great to see so many whanua getting tamariki to school before the bell rings. We encourage all children to be at school on time as it sets them up for a great day of learning. We understand things happen and it may not always be possible to get here by 9.00, but constant lateness and absence impacts on student learning and interactions at school. If you need help with, please come in and see us, we are here to support all our children and whanau.

World cup fever is here GO the FOOTBALL FERNS, ALL BLACKS and SILVER FERNS.

Nga mihi,

Jenny Hermansson
Deputy Principal



Preschool Buddies:

Every TUESDAY at 1.30pm. Please meet in the office foyer to be shown around by Cullen and Adele, our school Head Boy and Head Girl..Then your child will spend some time with me, going through some fun activities before joining one of our Year 1 classes for the rest of the afternoon.

WELCOME TO KPS!

Tracey Low - Our new Learning Support Teacher

Annette Weaver - Our new Teacher in Space 6

Gracen - SPACE 3

Mia - SPACE 3

Axel - SPACE 4

**Jodie & Lucie
SPACE 14**

Stella - SPACE 3

Micaiah - SPACE 9

Petra - SPACE 12

Dykota - SPACE 9

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Ako Ake
KAUPAPA MAORI
 AFTER SCHOOL EDUCATION
 (YEAR 4-5)

Te Reo, kapa haka, tikanga, traditional games, weaving, story telling & music

NOW OPERATING AT:
 KAITIAO INTERMEDIATE

THURSDAYS - 3:30 - 5:30PM (TERM TIME ONLY)
 \$9.00 PER HOUR
 KAI PROVIDED

Phone: 0220948747
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Tōku reo, Tōku ahoāhoā,
 Tōku reo, Tōku Māpiki Maurea

My language is my anchoring.
 My language is the window to my soul.

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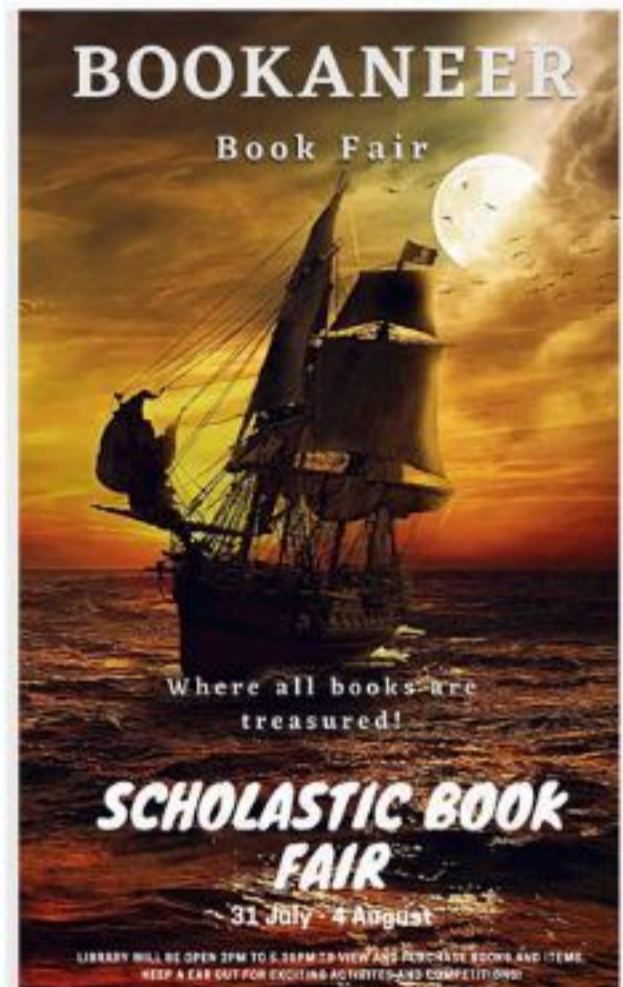
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Hero

Welcome to Ako Ake, the one-of-a-kind after-school program that celebrates the richness of Te Reo Māori and embraces the values of kaupapa Māori. Led by passionate registered teachers, we are committed to nurturing a deep understanding and appreciation for our indigenous language and culture.

- Te Reo Māori:** Our program revolves around the beauty and significance of Te Reo Māori. Through interactive and engaging lessons, storytelling, games, and activities, your child will not only learn the language but also gain a profound connection to their heritage.
- Embracing Kaupapa Māori:** At Ako Ake, we wholeheartedly embrace kaupapa Māori principles, placing a strong emphasis on whānau (family), manaakitanga (hospitality), and ako (reciprocal learning). We create an inclusive and nurturing environment that encourages the growth of our tamariki (children) as they explore their cultural identity.
- Educators with a Passion:** Our dedicated registered teachers are not only fluent in Te Reo Māori but are also deeply passionate about passing on the language and culture to the next generation. Your child will be guided by mentors who instill a love for learning and a profound sense of pride in their heritage.
- Fun with a Purpose:** Learning Te Reo Māori has never been more exciting! Through creative and interactive activities like waiata (songs), kapa haka (Māori performing arts), and traditional arts and crafts, we make sure your child experiences the joy of Ako (learning) while fostering a strong sense of belonging.
- Building Whānau Connections:** Ako Ake is not just an after-school program; it's a tight-knit community where whānau and tamariki come together. We encourage family involvement and create opportunities for meaningful connections that extend beyond the program.
- Empowering Future Leaders:** With Ako Ake, your child will not only become fluent in Te Reo Māori but also develop valuable leadership skills rooted in Māori values. They will grow into confident, empathetic, and culturally aware individuals, ready to contribute positively to their communities.
- Safe and Caring Environment:** Rest assured that your child's safety and well-being are our top priorities. Ako Ake operates in a secure and nurturing space, where tamariki can freely express themselves and feel supported in their learning journey.

Join us at Ako Ake, the leading Te Reo Māori-focused after-school program where language, culture, and community unite. Let's embark on a transformative adventure together, empowering your child to embrace their heritage and thrive as proud ambassadors of Te Ao Māori (the Māori world).
 Nga mihi, haere mai!



BOOKANEER
 Book Fair

Where all books are treasured!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
 31 July - 4 August

LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN 2PM TO 5:30PM TO VIEW AND RESERVE BOOKS AND ITEMS. KEEP A EAR OUT FOR EXCITING ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS!



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Kapa Haka Tutor Wanted

We are in great need of a Kapa Haka tutor to lead our Kapa Haka roopu in preparation for the Rotorua Primary School Ahurei in Term 4 (November 20-23).

This is a paid position, starting a.s.a.p in Term 3 (July), initially beginning with an hour or two per week, increasing as the Ahurei draws nearer.

If you are interested in this position, please contact our school office 07 3485864 a.s.a.p to arrange a korero or email Whaea Kiri on kiri.nikora@kps.school.nz for more details. Nga mihi.