

# KAWAHA POINT NEWSLETTER

Our School

*Ki Te Taumata- Aim for the Best*  
*Learn \* Care \* Grow*  
*Kia Kaha \* Kia Maia \* Kia Manawanui*  
*\* Kia Angitu*



## PRINCIPAL'S PEN

*Kia Ora. Hello. Aloha. Welcome Back to Term 3!*

We are excited to see everyone and get back into our learning for Term 3. Here's what we have planned for this term:

### Learning Focus

**Inquiry/Qwest Cycle:** This term, we're diving into the fascinating world of the Olympics. We'll be watching events on TV and learning about the countries and sports involved.

**Writing:** Our focus will be on writing explanations, with an emphasis on healthy bodies and how they work.

**Speeches:** Our learners will be writing and delivering speeches, honing their public speaking skills.

**Maori Language Week:** We will celebrate this special week later in the term.

**Coloured Run:** To finish the term, we'll have our fun and colourful run event.

### Events

**Assemblies:** Every second Friday at 2pm, starting this week.

**Father's Day Breakfast:** We're planning a special breakfast for all our dads. Hope you can make it!

**Whānau Hui:** Later in the term, we'll gather whānau voice around what we do here at KPS. With a games evening.

**Camps:** Our Year 5 students will head off to camp in August, and our Year 3-4 students will go to Lake Whakamaru in September.

### Staff Changes

**Farewell to Amira Bland:** Amira is leaving us to become an RTLB advisor. We thank her for her dedication and hard work in the junior school. We wish her all the best for her new career path. We are working on a teacher to replace Whaea Amira and will announce next week once everything has been confirmed.

**Welcome Alini Apete:** Whaea lini will be teaching in Space 9.

**Farewell to Gavin Cooke:** Our long-term caretaker, Gavin, will be leaving in a couple of weeks. We thank him for his dedication in keeping KPS warm and tidy every morning. Enjoy your well deserved retirement!

We look forward to catching up with you all and having a great term. Please pop in and say hi – we love seeing you!

*Piki te Ora.*  
*maria*

## TERM 3 DATES

TERM 3 WEEK 1 FRIDAY 26TH JULY 2024

Date	Event
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	The Ned show here at school- Yoyos for sale PTA meeting 5.30pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-school buddies 1.30pm- meet in the office Year 3-4 camp forms go home BOT- special committee- meeting 5pm in the board room
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Vision and Hearing tests Kaitao Intermediate Visiting KPS
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Amazing race around Rotorua lakefront- Year 5-6- \$10
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Pizza fundraiser- for camps- \$3 Assembly- Space 14- 2pm in the Piazza
<b>Week 3</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Sheree Jansen begins in Space 3 All Camp forms in for year 5 camp
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Newsletter day House afternoon activity

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR ON PAGE 4

## REMINDER:

### #1-PTA meeting

**This Monday- 29<sup>th</sup> July**

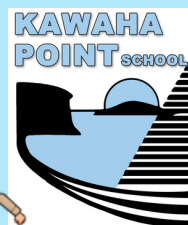
**5.30pm**

**in the staffroom**

**All welcome to come along!**

### #2- Pizza for sale

**This Friday \$3 a slice**



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# SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

# MRS H HEADLINES



## KPS MAIA - Miniball

Here is the draw for the next weeks:

Friday 26th May  
Bye

Friday 2nd August  
KPS Maia Vs Glenholme Pukeroa  
4pm Crt 1

Friday 9th August  
KPS Maia Vs Ngo Bounces  
3.30pm Crt 1

Friday 16th August onwards  
**Semi's and finals.**

I will send out a draw once we have  
received one.

KPS Hockey  
KPS Maia vs Otonga Strikers  
12.20pm Turf 1d

KPS Funsticks 11am Turf 2

## Coming Up Term 3 Sports

- Tough Guy and Gal competition
- School Coloured Run
- Interschool Amazing race for year 5-6
- Rippa Rugby clinic - 14th August



## WELCOME back to Term 3

Let us know when your child is away from school.

It is our shared responsibility for schools and whanau to work together to support attendance. This includes letting us know when your child is going to be away from school.

With the winter season and illness that come with the colder season, being away from school can not be helped if your child is sick.

Under MOE guidelines absence due to medical reasons is defined as: Student absent due to short-term illness/medical reasons. Students are at home, or in hospital, because of illness or other medical reasons. These absences will be recorded as M - for Medical absence.

If your child is away and you do not get in contact with the school to let us know the reason for their absence they will be marked as absent- and this is recorded as UNJUSTIFIED.

Please let us know when your child is going to be away from school and the reason.

You can do this by:

- Calling the office on 073485864 and leave a message on the answerphone or with our office administrators.
- Connect to the HERO app and leave a note of absence.
- Let your child's class teacher know they will be absent. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask

If you have any questions or concerns with attendance please let us know.

We are here to help and support your whanau.

Many Thanks!

Mrs H.




# ATTENDANCE WEEK 1

70%



# SCHOOL DATES FOR 2024

# KPS ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITION



**KAWAHA POINT  
KEY DATES 2024**

**Week before school starts:**  
**Monday 22nd January 2024** our school office opened each day for stationery and enrolments. Senior staff onsite

**Thursday 25th January 1pm-4pm**  
Meet and greet afternoon and BBQ- pop in and meet your class teacher and check out your class and hub!

**Auckland Anniversary weekend**  
Monday 29th April to Friday 5th July

**Monday 3rd June**  
Kings Birthday

**Tuesday 4th June**  
MOE teacher only day

**Friday 28th June-**  
Matariki

**Term 1 -2024**  
Tuesday 30th January to Friday 12th April

**School starts Tuesday 30th January 9am.**

**Monday 5th February-**  
Staff only day- NO School

**Tuesday 6th February- Waitangi day**

**Easter- Friday 29th March to Tuesday 2 April**

**Term 2 -2024**

**Monday 14th October to Wednesday 18th December**

**Friday 25th October**  
MOE teacher Only day

**Monday 28th October**  
Labour day

**Term 3-2024**  
Monday 22nd July to Friday 27th September

**Monday 12th August**  
Teacher Only Day

**Term 4-2024**

## PRE SCHOOL BUDDIES

We have Pre School Buddies every Tuesday afternoon from 1.30pm. Come along and have a tour of the school, spend time with Mrs H in the library and then pop in and be a part of Space 3 our year 0 classroom. Any questions please contact Jenny Hermansson or Amira Bland our Taumata Hub Leader and Space 3 teacher.

We have our speech competition returning this year. All of our amazing learners will be writing and delivering a speech on a topic of their choice. You can help at home- start thinking of a topic and planning your speeches now.

In week 10 the finals will be held- and we have speech trophies to be awarded to the winner of each year group.

## QWEST

This term our Inquiry (QWEST) is on the Olympics.

The Olympics start tomorrow- and this week our learners have been discussing the Olympics- how often they are held- the sports involved and even the history!

## CAMPS

This term our year 5s are off on camp to Mi Camp Taupo - the notices have already gone out and we would like these back by **Week 3- Monday 5th August.**

The year 3-4 camp notices will be going home next week- they are off to Mi Camp Lake Whakamaru this term.



# TERM 3 2024



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Term 3 begins Welcome Whaea Lini to Taumata 9	Hub Pre school Buddies			House afternoon tea
2 AUGUST	Olympics begin 26th July  PTA meeting	Pre school Buddies- every Tuesday at 1.30	Kaitao Visit Year 6s	Amazing race	Assembly- Space 14  Pizza
3					PTA Cake stall House afternoon tea Olympics finish
4	First round speeches  BOT meeting 5.30pm			Year 5 camp meeting 5.30pm	Assembly- space 15  Ice cream sundaes
5			Mi camp Taupo Year 5	Mi Camp Taupo	House Meeting  Mi camp Taupo
6					Assembly Space 16 Sausages  Fathers day Brekkie from 7.30am
7	Second round speeches		Tough Guy-Gal		
8 Sept	Semi Finalists for speeches chosen		Year 3-4 camp meeting		House Afternoon tea  Pizza orders  Movie night 5.30pm
9	BOT meeting 5.30pm			Mi Camp Whakamaru Year 3-4	Assembly space 17  Mi camp Whakamaru Year 3-4
10	Parent Interviews- 3- 7pm Te Wiki o Te reo Maori Speech finalists needed	Parent Interviews- 3- 6pm		Whanau Hui and Games 5.30pm	House Meeting  PTA mufti day  Ice cream
	MAD week	MAD week Speech Night 6pm		Mad week  Principal for the day	Formal assembly 10am  Mad week- Colour run- BBQ



★ OUT AND ABOUT ★

★ WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL ★



TIMMY- SPACE 3



WHAEA LINI- SPACE 9



AMARNI - SPACE 7

★ ICE CREAM SUNDAY TIME! ★

*Thank you for helping us raise money for camps!*



Me ako tahi. tātou kia puawai. ke te ao marama  
Together we learn. care and grow



# COMMUNITY★NOTICES



## Explore the Forest by Night

- Adults & kids 10yrs+ who can do 5km in 50mins
- 6pm every Weds from Redwoods info centre
- 1hr of hunts, games, challenges, and even cake
- Bring shoes, headlight, cellphone, jacket



## RATS JUNIOR DUATHLON SERIES

**23 JUNE, 21 JULY, 25 AUGUST**

**Primary to Secondary School**  
3 Distances for juniors  
plus an adults race at the 3rd event.

If you loved the RATS School Duathlon, now's your chance to have another go, or join in for the first time!

Enter at  
**[www.rats.org.nz](http://www.rats.org.nz)**  
Email: [info@rats.org.nz](mailto:info@rats.org.nz)

**After school art lessons with Janet Keen enrolling now.**

**Drawing, painting, mosaics, over 30 lessons to choose from.**

**Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm and 4.35pm to 5.35pm.**

**Enrolling for remainder of term 3. And 4.**

**Small classes, friendly, safe, organic environment.**

**From age 7 and upwards.**

**All Enquiries welcome.**

**Phone 027 351 3887 or email [janet@jkeen.net](mailto:janet@jkeen.net). 374 Clayton Road, Rotorua**



## Homebased Childcare

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**contact:**  
Amy: 027 546 5477  
RHC: 0800 362 820  
**To book a visit**

Through RHC Rotorua HomeBased Childcare

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