

KAWAHA POINT NEWSLETTER

Our School

Ki Te Taumata- Aim for the Best
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** Kia Angitu*

PRINCIPAL'S PEN



Hello. Aloha. Namaste. Kia Ora. Welcome to Week 5

What a Fantastic Week for Our Year 5s at Camp!

Our Year 5 students had an amazing time at Mi Camp Taupō this week. It was a great experience, with lots of outdoor adventures, new foods, and fresh air. A special thank you to our wonderful parent helpers—Jennie, Martin, Hayley, and Caron—whose support made this camp possible. We couldn't have done it without you!

Year 3-4 Camp on the Horizon

We're now looking forward to the Year 3-4 camp at Mi Camp Whakamaru. The Year 3s will join their Year 4 classmates for a day camp, while the Year 4s will stay overnight and return the next day. It's going to be a fantastic experience for them! A second notice with more details will be sent home next week, so keep an eye out for that.

Thank You to Our Staff

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff—Leilah, Sam, and Murray—for making the Year 5 camp such a success.

You've earned a well-deserved rest!

Year 6 Camp - Exciting Term 4 Adventure!

Our Year 6 students will get their turn for camp in Term 4 with an exciting overnight experience. They'll be sleeping under the sharks and other marine life at Kelly Tarlton's, followed by visits to the Sky Tower and Auckland Museum. We'll be seeking parent helpers for this adventure—if any Year 6 parents can set aside two days to join us, we'd be incredibly grateful. The camp will take place from Thursday 5th December and Friday 6th December.

Camp Payments

As our camps are heavily subsidized, we kindly ask for your help by paying the camp costs.. The costs are as follows:

- Year 3: \$30
- Year 4: \$70
- Year 5 & 6: \$120

Your contributions make a tremendous difference in covering camp expenses. Additionally, you can support us by signing up for sponsorship in our end-of-term Color Run. All funds raised will go towards camp costs and year-end outings for our hubs.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST COMING UP WEEK 6 AND WEEK 7

Week 6- Wiki Tuano	
Rātū 27th Hereturikōkā Tuesday 27 th August	Safe walking programme for Taumata hub
Rāapa 28th Hereturikōkā Wednesday 28 th August	Safe Walking programme for Taumata hub
Rāpare 29th Hereturikōkā Thursday 29 th August	Tough Guy and Gal
Rāmere 30th Hereturikōkā Friday 30 th August	Assembly- 2pm- Kaiweka 16 presenting Sausages \$2 for camp fundraiser Father's Day- Special dad's in our Lives Brekkie- 7.30-8.30am in the school staffroom
Week 7- Wiki Tuawhitu	
Rātū 3rd Mahuru Tuesday 3 rd September	Share the learning 2pm- Parents and whanau welcome to drop in and see what we have been learning
Rāapa 4th Mahuru Wednesday 4 th September	Year 3-4 camp meeting for parents 5.30pm at school
Rāpare 5th Mahuru Thursday 5 th September	Kaitao Orientation day – after school
Rāmere 6th Mahuru Friday 6 th September	Pizza sales \$2- camp fundraiser Movie night- 5.30-7pm at school Newsletter day

HAPPENING NOW!:

Mobile Dental clinic is here 7.30am to 4pm everyday until all the children are seen.
Parents will be contacted if further work is needed- check bags for any updates on your child's teeth.



KAWAHA POINT SCHOOL

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SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS

MRS H HEADLINES



KPS MAIA - Miniball

Here is the draw for the next weeks...

Friday 23rd August

KPS Maia Vs

KPS Hockey

Saturday 24th August

KPS Maia vs Te Koutu Kōwhai

11:00am Turf 1b

KPS Kaha vs Otonga Magic

9am Turf 2a

Coming Up Term 3 Sports

- **Tough Guy and Gal competition - Thursday the 29th August**
- **School Coloured Run - Friday 27th September**

Term 4 Sports

Touch and Futsal are starting up again next Term whanau. Notices are in the office if your tamaiti is wanting to play. Also Netball is starting again. Notice is in the office.

DATES FOR FUTSAL

The competition is scheduled to run for seven weeks, starting October 20 and finishing December 8 (no games on Labour Day long weekend).

DATES FOR TOUCH

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON for

2024, Term 4 MOTION ENTERTAINMENT Junior Competition

Saturday 19oct, Junior Grading Tournament
Tuesday 22oct, Yr 5-8 Competition begins
Wednesday 23oct, Yr 0-4 Competition begins

2024 Senior Competition (Oct 2024 - March 2025)

Thursday 24oct start for all Mixed & Mens grades

ROWDY JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

25-26 January 2025

ATTENDANCE- EVERYDAY COUNTS

Days missed = years lost
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but

When your child misses justthey miss and
1 day a fortnight =	4 weeks per year =	1 year over their school life
1 day a week =	8 weeks per year =	2.5 years over their school life.

It is our shared responsibility and is very important that school and whanau work together to support attendance. The Ministry of Education (MOE) is responsible for services and initiatives designed to support schools to monitor and improve attendance. Schools and kura must have attendance policies and procedures, and they must record and report on attendance. Whānau - parents and caregivers must make sure their children are at school every day, and let the school know on the day if they're absent. If you do not let us know the reason for your child's absence it is recorded as **UNJUSTIFIED**.

The current guidelines also state that for more than 5 days of **UNJUSTIFIED** absence the school is responsible to inform whanau and offer support and take action. Under MOE guidelines, family holidays, birthdays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are **NOT** acceptable reasons for being absent. These absences will be 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

Mrs H.



ATTENDANCE WEEK 5

72%



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2024

KPS ANNUAL SPEECH COMPETITION

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.

We have moved in to the NZ part and healthy bodies. The juniors held their Olympics day and Ngonogotaha and Kaiweka hub have been holding Olympic sports each morning for PE.

We have our **Shared the Learning Afternoon** coming up in Week 7- Tuesday 3rd September at 2pm. come along and see what your child has been learning this term. BBQ will be available as well.

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 Sheree Jansen, Space 3 teacher.

Do you know a family with any pre schoolers- we are keen to grow our roll- suggest us!

We would love to have them!



CAMPS

✓ The year 5s are busy on camp at the moment- see the photos on the next page. Don't forget to pay the \$120.00 to the office for the camp.

✓ Thank you for returning camp notices for the year 3-4 camp. They are off to Mi Camp Lake Whakamaru-Thursday 12th September The year 4s will stay the night and the year 3s will spend the day at camp. Please pay your camp money to the office.

✓ The Year 6s will be off on camp in Term 4. They will be travelling to Auckland for an awesome two day Auckland experience which includes- Staying at Kelly Tarlton's, visiting the Sky Tower, Auckland Museum, eating fish chips at Mission Bay!

★ OUT AND ABOUT ★

★ WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL ★



Beau - Space 3



Eira - Space 3

★ PRINCIPAL AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4 ★



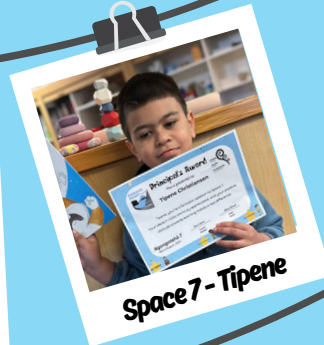
Space 3 - Autumn



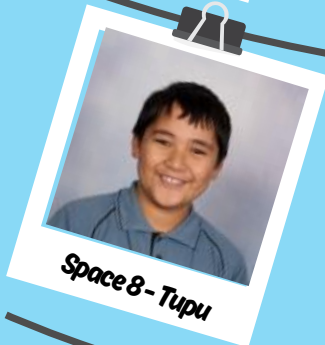
Space 4 - Memphis



Space 6 - Elena



Space 7 - Tipene



Space 8 - Tupu



Space 9 - Max



Space 11 - Matthew



Space 14 - Iziah



Space 15 - Riley



Space 16 - Kaonui



Space 17 - Karleiyah



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***Year 5 Mi Camp Taupō Day 1
and Some Day 2***

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SPECIAL MEN IN OUR LIVES

*Big Brekkie with
your child*



FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

7.30-8.45am

In the staffroom and courtyard at
school

ALL WELCOME!

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					House afternoon tea Olympics finish
4	First round speeches BOT meeting 5.30pm			Year 5 camp meeting 5.30pm	Assembly- space 15 Sausages
5			Mi camp Taupo Year 5	Mi Camp Taupo	Ice cream sundaes Mi camp Taupo
6	Second round speeches		Tough Guy-Gal		Assembly Space 16 Sausages Fathers day Brekkie from 7.30am
7 Sept	Semi Finalists for speeches chosen		Year 3-4 camp meeting		House Afternoon tea Pizza orders Movie night 5.30pm
8	BOT meeting 5.30pm			Mi Camp Whakamaru Year 3-4	Assembly space 17 Mi camp Whakamaru Year 3-4
9	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
10	MAD week	MAD week Speech Night 6pm		Mad week Principal for the day	Formal assembly 10am Mad week- Coloured run- BBQ



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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

Advanced Outdoors Camp

Week 2 (7th-11th October):

@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)

\$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

BOOK HERE

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:

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Click: Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page

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

Email: info@rats.org.nz

AGE 5-13 YEARS

30 Sept-11th October

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DAILY SCHEDULE:

- 8.30-9.30: Intro and Games
- 9.30-10.30: Gym Sport Skills
- 10.30-11.00: Morning tea break
- 11.00-11.30: Free Play
- 11.30-2.30: Daily activity & lunch break
- 2.30-3.00: Quiet games (SHORT DAY ends)
- 3.15-5.15: Afternoon tea and play

ACTIVITIES:

- GYMNASTICS
- CIRCUITS & GAMES
- COOKING
- TRAMPOLINE
- CHALLENGES
- PARKOUR
- AND MORE



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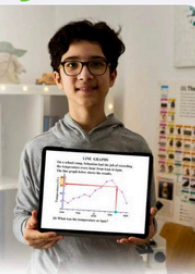
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