

KI TE TAUMATA AIM FOR THE BEST

11th April 2025



Principal's Pen

Kia ora beautiful whānau,
We did it! Term 1 is done!

Here we are at the end of what has been a very long – and fabulous – Term 1. It's been full of learning, laughter, and fun. Our learners are simply amazing. Honestly, their love for learning is such a joy to see, and behaviours at Step 3 and above have been few and far between. Our tamariki are becoming such wonderful KPS citizens!

We finished the term with our formal assembly and loved seeing so many whānau there – thank you for joining us and for all your support this term.

Next term brings a change in our office. Our beautiful Kiri is leaving us, and we will deeply miss her warm smile, cheery face, her love for our children, her incredible organisation skills – and let's not forget her legendary food prep! Kiri, from the bottom of our hearts – thank you. You will be truly missed by both staff, whānau and children.

We're pleased to welcome Monique Coomber, who will be stepping in next term until we advertise the role. They're big shoes to fill!

Thank you once again for an incredible term. If you know of a family looking for a school where learning, laughter, and care are part of every day – please send them our way.

Have a safe and happy holiday – we look forward to seeing you all back at the start of Term 2!

*Piki te Ora.
Maria*

A few tips for getting to school on time:

1. Avoid using devices in the morning before school.
2. Talk to your class teacher if you're having difficulty getting your child to school or if they are often upset in the morning.
3. Get things ready the night before eg pack school bag.
4. Switch off devices early in the evening and set a regular bedtime routine.
5. Try and keep a positive attitude- use rewards to encourage getting to school on time each day.

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Upcoming Events

Monday 28th April

First day back at school

Week 1 and 2

Bikes in school programme for year 5-6

Tuesday 6th May

Angitu Team to Te Koutu Marae

Friday 9th May

School Assembly- Kaiweka 17

Friday 9th May 1.30pm

Special Women in our Lives afternoon.



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Term 2 Events

<p>Week 1- 28th April to 2nd May</p>	<p>Welcome back to Term 2 Bikes in school programme- Year 5-6</p> <p>Friday 2nd May- Pizza \$2 -Newsletter</p>
<p>Week 2- Monday 5th May to Friday 9th May</p>	<p>Bikes in school continue</p> <p>Tuesday 6 May- Angitu 7 and 8 visit to Te Koutu Marae</p> <p>Friday 9 May- Assembly 9.30 Kaiweka 17 Special Mother's Day Afternoon 1.30-3pm</p>
<p>Week 3 Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May</p>	<p>Monday 12 May- BOT meeting 5pm Thursday 17th May- OPEN DAY Morning 9.30-10.40</p> <p>Friday 16th May- Pink Shirt day -House afternoon -Mini meat pies \$2 -Newsletter day</p>
<p>Week 4 Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th May- Photos Wednesday 21st May - KPS Cross Country- 1pm-2.30pm Thursday 22nd May- Young Leaders day Year 6s- Hamilton Friday 23rd May- Assembly Ngongotahā 14 9.30 -Movie Night 5.30pm -BBQ \$2 for sale (afternoon tea)</p>

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Week 5 Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May	Friday 30th May- Teacher's Only day- MOE Day- Learning Prime Maths
Week 6- Monday 2nd June to Friday 6th June	Monday 2nd June- Kings Birthday- Public Holiday - No school Friday 6th June- Assembly 9.30 Ngongotahā 11 -Duffy Theatre 11am -Pizza \$2
Week 7 Monday 9th June to Friday 13th June	Monday 9th June- BOT meeting 5pm Tuesday 10th June- CBOP Cross Country Friday 13th June- WHHS Choir performing -House afternoon- newsletter -Mini Meat pies \$2
Week 8 Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June	Monday 16th June- Reports go home Tuesday 17th June Parent Interviews 3-6pm Wednesday 18th June- 3-6pm Thursday 19th June- Matariki Parakuihi 7am Friday 20th June- Matariki Public Holiday
Week 9 Monday 23rd June to Friday 27th June	MAD week Wednesday 25th June 5.30pm- Matariki Po Whakagahau (Share the learning evening) Friday 27th June- Formal assembly 10am- Newsletter day END OF TERM 2! Term 3 begins- Monday 14th July!