

KI TE TAUMATA AIM FOR THE BEST

15th May 2025
Principal's Pen



Kia ora KPS Whānau – Welcome to Week 3!

This week, we're starting to see some amazing progress as our latest achievement data comes through. With Term 2's data now in, we can make comparisons, and wow – we are so impressed with the huge gains our learners are making. It simply comes down to great teaching and learning, every single day.

At KPS, we believe in building strong foundations in teaching and learning – and we are seeing the impact of this. When you combine great teaching, focused learning, and regular attendance, the result is progress – and gosh, it's impressive! A huge well done to all our learners, teachers, and whānau.

Last week, we had a fantastic turnout of very special wāhine for our Mother's Day celebration. Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and made the effort to come – it was such a lovely event.

This week, we also held a Board meeting, where our school camps were officially signed off. A quick reminder to parents – if you would like to come along and help with the Year 4 overnight camp, or the Year 5 and Year 6 camps, you will need to be police vetted. Please pop into the office and see Deb – she'll help you with the vetting forms.

Here's a quick look at the upcoming camps:

Year 3-4: Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp in September. 1 night for year 4s.

Year 5: Blue Mountain Lodge, Raurimu (near Mt Ruapehu) for a fantastic bush experience. 3 days 2 nights.

Year 6: Auckland adventure – visiting Kelly Tarlton's, Auckland Museum, and the Auckland Zoo. 1 night.

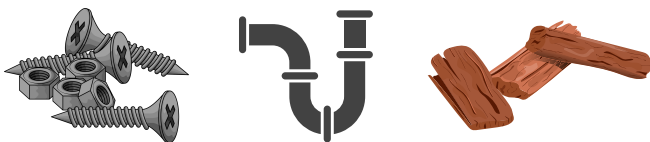
We'll need lots of parent helpers to make these camps happen, so we hope you can get involved!

*Have a Wonderful weekend-
Piki te Ora. Maria*



Do you have any old materials, ch. cats of wood, pipes, small building materials or old toasters, jugs, hair dryers? Please let Mrs H know or bring into the office. Nothing too big please. We only need a couple of each.

Thank you!



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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 20th May

School photos with Photolife

Wednesday 21st May

KPS Cross Country 1pm – 2.30pm

Thursday 22nd May

Young leaders day – year 6s Amazement

Friday 23rd May

Assembly Ngongotaha 14 at 9.30am

BBQ sale for afternoon tea \$2

Movie Night at School 5.30pm

Friday 30th May

Teachers Only Day, MOE Day

Monday 2nd June

No School – Kings Birthday



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Point
School**

Te Kura o Kawaha
Ki te taumata - Aim for the best

Headlines from Mrs H



ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

It is a Ministry Of Education requirement that ALL attendance is recorded and tracked.

Below is information from the MOE:

As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning.

***You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent** or intends to be absent for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent. If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance.*

You can let us know if your child is going to be absent by:

- Call 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, give us a call or come in and see us. We are here to help.

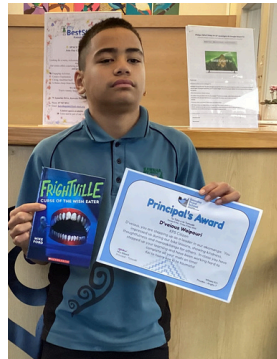
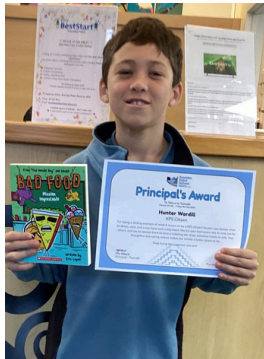
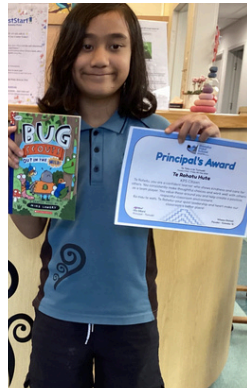
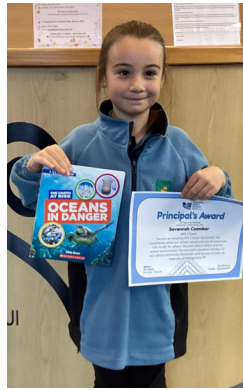
Mrs H



Last Friday we had Special Wahine Day!! What an amazing day!!



Our week 2 Principal Award Recipients



**Pre school Buddies-
Every Wednesday 9.30 am in
Taumata 3**

**Raffle tickets-
Still available**

Philips 75PUT7908/79 75" Ambilight 4K Google Smart TV
Immersive Ambilight: Transform movie nights with captivating lighting at a value price!



**We still have tickets left
for the TV raffle!! \$20
per ticket.**



**We still have tents and
life jackets for sale-
inquire at the office!**

**KPS
Preschool
Buddies**

Taumata 3 at KPS

Starts 9.30-10.30

Every Wednesday

Come and be part of the transition class- Taumata 3- Meet our teachers in the class, meet the class, and find out what we have to offer! All welcome!



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS AND FUN RUN

Start Time

1pm- 10 and 11 year olds

1.20pm - 9 year olds

1.30pm- 8 year olds

1.45pm- 7 year olds

2pm- 6 year olds

2.15- 5 year olds

**BBQ AND
JUICEES
FOR SALE**

**WEDNESDAY
21ST MAY**

**STARTING
AT 1PM**

Fun run- 1 lap.

Followed by prize giving

The children can wear house colours to school

Great

attendance!

94% Attendance

Kaiweka 17



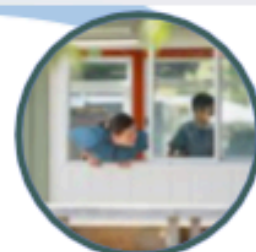
Great Information report writing



MOVIE NIGHT

Moana 2

FRIDAY 23RD MAY
5.30-7PM.
KPS School Piazza



Term 2 Events

<p>Week 1-</p> <p>28th April to 2nd May</p>	<p>Welcome back to Term 2</p> <p>Bikes in school programme- Year 5-6</p> <p>Friday 2nd May- Pizza \$2 -Newsletter</p>
<p>Week 2-</p> <p>Monday 5th May to Friday 9th May</p>	<p>Bikes in school continue</p> <p>Thursday 8th 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</p> <p>Monday 12th May to Friday 16th May</p>	<p>Monday 12 May- BOT meeting 5pm</p> <p>Friday 16th May- Pink Shirt day -House afternoon -Mini meat pies \$2 -Newsletter day</p>
<p>Week 4</p> <p>Monday 19th May to Friday 23rd May</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th May- Photos</p> <p>Wednesday 21st May - KPS Cross Country- 1pm-2.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 22nd May- Young Leaders day Year 6s- Hamilton</p> <p>Friday 23rd May- Assembly Ngongotahā 14 9.30 -Movie Night 5.30pm -BBQ \$2 for sale (afternoon tea)</p>



Term 2 Events

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

STAFF ONLY DAYS



The Ministry of Education (MOE) has new English and Maths curriculum documents for us to learn and to use. For this reason, they have given us two teacher-only days set aside for this purpose.

The MOE have also allowed us as a school to choose if we wish 2 extra teacher-only days to support this learning.

We want to let whānau know immediately when these days will be so you can plan for them (The dates first came out December 2024.)

We know these days can be hard for families to find caregiving - we have tried and attached them to public holidays.

Staff Only Day 1- Friday 7th February 2025

Staff Only Day 2- Friday 30th May 2025

Staff only Day 3- Friday 29th August 2025

Staff Only Day 4- Friday 24th October 2025

The school will be closed to learners on these days so we ask families to find alternative arrangements on these days

Thank you for understanding.