

KI TE TAUMATA AIM FOR THE BEST

29th May 2025
Principal's Pen



Kia ora koutou – Welcome to the end of Week 5!

What a fantastic week it's been – and a big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Movie Night on Friday! It was such a joy to see the children meeting up, enjoying the movie, and spending time together as a community. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$500 towards our school camps – THANK YOU!! We're excited to say we'll do it all again in Term 3, so watch this space.

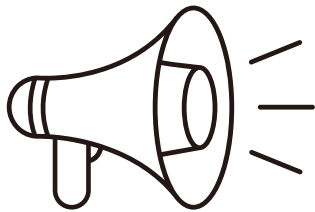
Last week, we sent home an important letter outlining the camp plans for Term 3 and 4. All Year 4–6 learners will be heading away on overnight camps, and our Year 3s will enjoy a day camp at Lake Whakamaru. In the coming weeks, you'll receive information about parent helpers– these camps cannot happen without your support. If you're keen to help, please make sure you are police vetted (a Board requirement). Pop into the office and grab a form to start the process.

Next term also brings our Board of Trustees elections. Are you interested in being part of the team that helps guide our school? We have a meeting coming up soon – feel free to come along to see what it's all about. The Board meets twice a term, and it's always interesting to learn about what goes on behind the scenes.

A big thank you also for supporting our Staff Only Day tomorrow (Friday). School will be closed for instruction while our teachers take part in professional learning focused on the new Maths Curriculum and the PRIME Maths programme we'll be using moving forward.

We wish you all a safe and happy King's Birthday long weekend– if you're travelling, take care on the roads. We'll see everyone back at school on Tuesday!

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



NO SCHOOL FRIDAY THE 30th MAY
AND MONDAY THE 2nd JUNE
Enjoy the long weekend whanau

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Upcoming Events

Friday 30th May

Teachers Only Day, MOE Day

Monday 2nd June

Kings Birthday. Public Holiday. No School

Friday 6th June

Assembly Space 11 – 9.30am

Duffy Theatre – 11am

Pizza for sale – \$2

Monday 9th June

BOT Meeting 5pm

Tuesday 10th June

CBOP Cross Country

Friday 13th June

Space 15, Skyline trip, 9am – 1.30pm

Mini Meat pies for sale – \$2



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Point
School**

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

Curriculum Shorts:

This term, our school-wide learning focus has been on Sustainability – with a special emphasis on Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. Our learners have been exploring how their everyday actions can make a difference to the environment, and it's been fantastic to see their curiosity and enthusiasm grow.

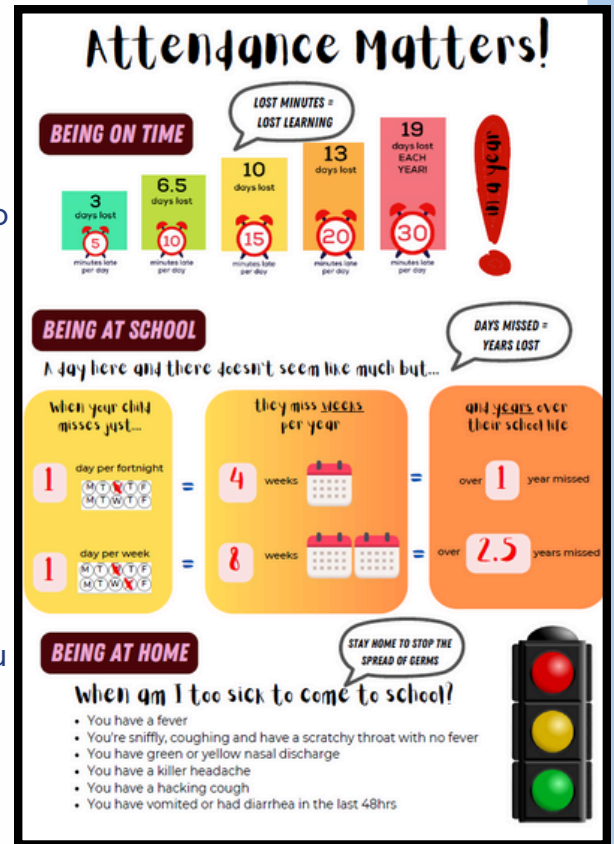
This week, our Taumata Team had a special visit from Meghan from the Recycling Centre. Meghan shared her expertise on how to correctly sort our rubbish and the importance of putting items in the right bins. The children also learned about different types of plastics and how they are recycled. It was hands-on, practical learning that left a big impact – ka pai, juniors!

As part of our sustainability learning, each class is now designing and creating a wearable arts outfit using recycled materials. These creations will be showcased at our upcoming Share the Learning Night on-
Wednesday 25th June, from 5pm.

This evening will also be part of our Matariki Pō Whakangahau – a special celebration of learning, creativity, and togetherness. We'd love to see you there!



Headlines from Mrs H



A big warm welcome to our newest student Elijah in Space 3. We look forward to watching you grow here at Kawaha Point School



KPS MAD WEEK	
Upcoming	
EVENTS- TERM 2	
Monday 23 JUNE	PJ Dress up day Come to school in your PJ's! House points for dressing up!
Tuesday 24 JUNE	House challenge- Game Rob the nest- meet in the piazza at 2pm
Wednesday 25 JUNE	Matariki Share the learning Evening- No MAD Item 5-6pm
Thursday 26 JUNE	House challenge- at lunch Hide n seek the staff member- meet in the piazza at lunch Practise in the afternoon House meeting
Friday 27 JUNE	House challenge- Line dancing Meeting in the piazza- 2pm

Our Week 4 Principal Award Recipients



Great job



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

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!

**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!**



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.