



KAHAROA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 - 13 May 2026



Shine Together - Kaharoa School Production

Our school production, Shine Together, has been a wonderful celebration of our students, their talents, and the values that make Kaharoa School such a special place. When I started writing the show late last year I wanted to showcase our School Values and talented students.

It has been incredible to see students grow in confidence, support one another, and give their very best throughout rehearsals and performances.



Through the story, students explored important ideas such as belonging, self-belief, reaching for your goals, and encouragement. Messages like "small things matter," "everyone belongs," and "we shine brightest together" came to life on stage through the effort and teamwork of our tamariki.

We are incredibly proud of all the students involved in Shine Together - our students showed what it means to step up and shine. Thank you to our staff, whānau, and wider community for supporting the production and helping make this such a memorable experience for everyone involved.

A special shout out to our main cast, tech team, and starguides (photos below). You demonstrated your best always through your dedication to learning your parts, accepting feedback and continually practicing, and encouraging each other. It was a proud moment for me, your parents, and all of the audience - truly watching you shine together! Mr Cook.



Cast: Jimmy, Harriet, Zeiva, Zoe, Ruby C, Maddie



Cast: Vinny, Awa, Delilah, Olivia, Del, Camryn



Tech Team: Theo, Caleb, Kale, Charlie, Ashton, Albert, and Leo



Starguides: Ollie C, Isaac, Lexi, Georgia, Quinn, Sophia, and Ngakau

School Notices:

Pink Shirt Day - THIS Friday, 15 May

Students are invited to wear a pink or other brightly coloured t-shirt and bring a gold coin donation. Funds will be donated to the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand. Pink Shirt Day about eliminating bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Whole School Assembly, 1:45pm THIS Friday, 15 May

There will be a whole school assembly this Friday afternoon. We will be awarding Values Certificates, recognising the Students appointed to the Student Council and as 2026 Year 8 Project Leaders. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.



Breakfast Club Update - Milo Wanted!

We have a group of dedicated student helpers who run our Breakfast Club, serving up to 70 breakfasts each Tuesday and Friday morning! During the colder months, Milo is a very popular way to warm up in the mornings and our helpers are keen to add it to the breakfast they offer so they have organised a **Lollie Jar Competition in Week 5** (next week) to raise funds for this purpose.

Students pay \$2 per guess, to guess how many lollies are in the jar. Closest guess wins the jar!

We would also happily receive any donations of Milo powder - if you are able to help with this, please send donations to the office. Thank you!

Winter Wellness

As we head into the colder months, winter illnesses become more common. With the email version of this newsletter, we've included a Winter Wellness guide from Health New Zealand, with tips on staying healthy, keeping tamariki safe, and knowing where to get help if you need it. Please take a moment to read and share it with your whānau.

What's on?

13 May

PTA Meeting, 4:30pm

Held in the Staffroom
Parents and caregivers are welcome.

15 May

Pink Shirt Day

- and -

Whole School Assembly, 1:45pm

18 May

Board Meeting, 5:30pm

Held in the Boardroom
Parents and caregivers are welcome.

26 May

Pizza Day!

See the flyer below.

1 June

King's Birthday Holiday

No School Today

5 June

Kaharoa & Rural Inter-school
Cross Country

Upcoming Health Education

We have two health education programmes coming up for students this term. **Keeping Ourselves Safe** for all students which will start shortly, and **Positive Puberty Plus** for our year 5-8s in June. Both of these offer whānau meetings to introduce you to the programmes and what they will be covering. More details will be sent out via emails shortly, please take some time to read over these. In the meantime, save these dates:

Keeping Ourselves Safe: whānau meetings to be held in the school library and available at two times: Next Tuesday, 19 May at 1:45pm or 5:30pm.

Positive Puberty Plus: for whānau of our year 5-8 students. This will be an online Zoom meeting held on Thursday, 11 June at 6pm.

Thank you to Doug Dibley for the generous donation of a new tramp! He offers a donation on the behalf of the vendor at the successful selling of their property to their choice or early-childhood centre or school. **M +64 21 226 9333**
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May
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Time to COLLECT Yummy stickers for our School's share of

\$200,000 SPORTS GEAR

Download extra sticker sheets at yummyfruit.co.nz

EAT YUMMY APPLES & BRING YOUR STICKERS TO SCHOOL!

The Yummy School Sticker Promotion has begun for 2026!

This is a great chance for our school to get new sports gear, just by eating Yummy apples and collecting stickers and bag cut-outs. Yummy apples are available at New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.

Collection sheets are available on our website, just print them out, attach your stickers/cut out labels and return them to the office! The competition runs until October.

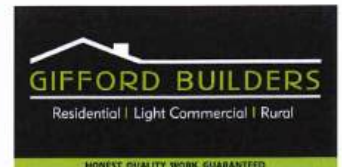
Community Notices:

See the "Local Events" page on our website for events and opportunities being offered in our community. This might be one-off events, after-school activities, sports, or clubs and groups meeting. Most recent additions include;

- *Community Collective Newsletter* - in your Kaharoa/Hamurana letterboxes this week!
- *Information regarding the Road Works on SH36 Hauraki Stream Bridge.*

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Kaharoa School Show

5th & 6th of May 2026



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