



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Two - 26th June 2024



Consideration

We have been talking to the students about our school value of consideration. In children's day to day play and learning they are interacting with others and sharing activities and equipment. It is important for them to consider how their choices and actions impact others.

Kindness, respect, and compassion are needed as all people are different. Staff have noticed a number of situations where students are being unkind to each other and are setting out to strengthen our school values.

We have spoken to students about the need to show consideration for others. What might seem like a joke to them, may not feel like a joke to another student. We ask that you partner with us in discussing consideration for others - how might they feel? And how we can all show kindness, respect, and compassion for others.

Recent Celebrations:



Congratulations to Ruby Cox for her Dimond Squad Super Star Trophy – earned for her effort for her swimming training and achievements at swim meets this year. Ruby loves swimming because it is fun, and you get to go to swim meets and compete and if you do well you get a trophy.

Ruby says that *“The coaches at swimming help me to become a better swimmer. To make training fun they ask us to try new things, which are hard, but they try to make it fun for the swimmers.”* Ruby is looking forward to when they open up the new indoor pool at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre.



Congratulations to Kelsey for her team silver win in cheerleading. In the recent competition in Wellington. Kelsey says *“Our team has a lot of fun together but when it is competition time we get serious. Many of the teams in this competition lost their shoes in the stunts but no points were*

deducted because we didn't drop anything. My favourite part is tumbling – we do moves like back handsprings, back walkovers, cartwheels, and front walkovers. Our uniforms are sparkly and catch the attention of the audience.” We wish you every success in the upcoming competition in Auckland.

— Please come and see Mr Cook if you have an achievement to celebrate! —

School Support Network - Lead Principal Role

Kaharoa School is part of a support network of 12 schools in our area called a Kahui Ako or Community of Learning. We share ideas across schools about how to best use resources and approaches to benefit student learning, and network together to support students transitioning through their school education journey.

I (Lynden) have been appointed as the Lead Principal for this support network starting next term for an initial period of 2 years. My priority continues to be my role as principal at Kaharoa School and I am accountable to ensure all leadership responsibilities are attended to at the current quality and continual improvement trajectory we are on as a school. I will likely be out of School on Thursday's - visiting other schools, meeting with other principals, attending PLD, and meeting with project groups.

For the most part there will be minimal change for Kaharoa, although you will see our two Deputy Principals step further into their leadership roles around curriculum development, pastoral care, and supporting school systems.



Notices:

BBQ & Bake Sale Thank You

On Wednesday 12th June Kaharoa School hosted the Rural Interschool Cross Country event. We had a BBQ and bake sale to raise money towards bus costs for trips this year. We are pleased to let you know that we made a whopping \$1,975.50! We want to give a HUGE thanks to our wonderful school community for supporting us in achieving this. Thank you to all the families who donated food for the stalls and those who volunteered their time and helped on the day.

Last chance to claim lost property

A reminder that any lost property left over at the end of the term will be donated to charity. Please come and have a look or send your child to check if you are missing something. There are quite a few boys sweatshirts (see the photo below) along with other clothing items. These items can be found in the Kokako Centre.



Primary Team visit to the Kokako Bush Reserve

On Tuesday last week, the Primary team visited the Kōkako bush reserve. They would like to specially thank Graeme, Carmel & Sky from the Kaharoa Kōkako Trust who led the team through some fun activities and shared their knowledge with our tamariki. Thank you also to all the parent helpers who came along to support us. See [Facebook](#) for some photos from the day!

Thank you Bunnings Rotorua!

Bunnings Rotorua recently donated soil, compost, seeds, and propagation equipment to the gardening group! We are very grateful and can't wait to start growing these vegetables in our gardens! Gardening is one of the curriculum rotation groups the year 3-6 students do on a Thursday morning. Have a look at a couple of photos of our students receiving the delivery from Bunnings, on [Facebook](#).

Last chance to attend Jase Williams event - Building Connected Whānau

[Building Connected Whānau](#) with Jase Williams - Tuesday 30 July 6-7.30pm at Kahukura Rugby Club on Pukuatua Street. ***This is a free event where Jase will share with us about behaviour and the importance of connection and unconditional love in our relationships with partners and the children we have in our care.*** Nibbles are provided and there are some Pak'n'Save vouchers to be won!

What's on?

28 June

Matariki - Public Holiday, No School

1-5 July

Sports Camp (selected Y7-8)

3 July

Mid-year Reports

5 July

**Red Nose Day
-and-
Last Day of Term 2**

19-21 July

Kaharoa Cull

22 July

First Day of Term 3

-and-

Board Meeting, 5:30pm

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend

Recent Whole School Emails

- **Kaharoa Cull is postponed** (sent 21 June)
- **Kaharoa Snapshot** (sent 20 June)

Community Notices:

See the "Community News" page on our website for opportunities being offered in our community. Most recent additions include some great opportunities for the upcoming school holidays:

- **LPAC Holiday Programme for Young Performers and Creatives**
- **Goal Football Academy's July Holiday Programme** for interested football players
- **BOP Rugby Union's Girl Code Holiday Programme** for girls keen on rugby
- **Hoopstar Holiday Camp** for Basketballers
- **Adventure Holiday Explorers Camps**

Thursday Rotations Term 2

Year 6 students have been enjoying a range of Music experiences this term with Mrs. Shoebridge. Here are some photos of what they have been doing.



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