



Kaharoa Snapshot

27 November 2024

The pool is open for school swimming - please ensure your child has their swimwear (togs, rash top, towel) each day. Children not swimming will need a signed note from their parent.

We anticipate opening the pool for **community use**, to those who have purchased a pool key, in a few days time. Community use of the pool is after school and at weekends. Email poolcommittee@kaharoa.school.nz or see school newsletter last week for more information.

Please return all school-owned sports uniforms to the office. Futsal players can keep theirs until the end of the season. Students that have purchased their own sports shirt will keep hold of it.

Tea Towel Fundraiser - we are fundraising to purchase new books for our school library by selling 100% cotton tea towels featuring your child's hand-drawn artwork. These will make excellent gifts - they look fabulous and are a long-lasting keepsake of your child's time at Kaharoa. \$16 each - order before 6 December: [Kaharoa School Tea Towel](#)

Bus Monitor Reward Day this Friday, 29 November: Matua Ryan will send an email with final details tomorrow.

Wild West Disco THIS FRIDAY, 29 November 5:30-7:30pm at the Kaharoa Hall - come join us at the PTA's Wild West Disco! This will be a cash only event with a \$5 door entry for children attending. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Food, drinks, temporary tattoos and jibbets for sale.

Kaharoa School Board Meeting Monday, 2 December 5:30pm - Board meetings are held in the staffroom at Kaharoa, parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

CBOP Athletics Wednesday, 4 December - please refer to the email sent to families of qualifying students on Tuesday, 26 November for more details. The email includes a google form to complete.

Thursday, 5 December Student-Led Conferences and Sports Prizegiving. Please see the email sent to all families today, for more information about these events.

Whānau Hui 9 December 6pm - following on from our whānau hui held last term, this is a follow-up whānau hui being held at Kaharoa School, Rakau classroom (Room 7), to discuss some ideas about 'whānau, whakapapa, whenua', Matariki 2025 and our schoolwide planning for continuing to grow Te Ao Māori. All welcome.

Last manual session for Year 8s at Western Heights High School - Thursday, 5 December.

Final Stepping Up Assembly Friday, 6 December - our Stepping Up Assembly will start at 9am, all parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

2024 Christmas Letterbox Competition, entries CLOSING SOON! There are some amazing prizes up for grab! To enter, just pay the \$10 entry fee before 30 November to the PTA bank account (12-3155-0189139-00) with your family name and "Xmas" as reference. Photos for judging need to be emailed to Ruth at ruthpta@kaharoa.school.nz on or before 3 November.

Recent School Emails:

- **Student-Led Conferences & Sports Prizegiving - Thursday, 5 December 2024** (sent 27 Nov)
- **Kaharoa News - 21 November 2024**
- **Tea Towel Fundraiser - a great Christmas Gift!** (sent 21 Nov)
- **PTA DISCO and LETTERBOX competition information** (sent 8 Nov)