



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term Two - 6 June 2024



Run run as fast as you can...

After collecting all the money raised through our Fun Run we are delighted to announce that we have raised a total of \$3649. The cost to take students was \$1721 which is an enormous amount of **\$1928 towards sports gear for the school!**

It sounds like this will become an annual event and we have some snazzy ideas for 2025 already!



Thank you for getting behind our current fundraising initiatives. We had 5 large skip bins full of scrap metal collected! **Coming up next:**

- **FIREWOOD** splitting and stacking. Any helpers appreciated. Starting 8:30am **this Sunday 9th of June.** 247 Kaharoa Road. No experience required!
- **GARAGE SALE** Bits and pieces can be dropped to the Ray White branch office in Rotorua or Ngongotaha. To drop off a big load, or to arrange collection please phone Ray White on 07 3488333. Garage Sale Event is Sunday 16th of June at Ngongotaha Railway Park
- **KAHAROA CULL** registration forms were sent home with each family. Information on our school website. Weigh in Sunday 23rd of June.

Attendance

There is a current spotlight on student attendance as attendance levels have dropped significantly in recent years. **Every school day is important.** Learning happens in little building blocks one day at a time. If learning could be repeated quickly and students learned what they missed while being away with a quick review - we would teach like that every day! But that's not the case. Our leadership team has begun to look at our school attendance data and patterns and ways to increase attendance at school. Please find the information below from the MOE. **We do understand it is winter bug season, and students need to stay home when sick. Our focus is on maximising the days students are at school and minimising absences for other reasons.**

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age. 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 from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term 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.

We know that autumn has certainly brought its crisp mornings and winter is coming with all its chills, bugs and colds. Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky at times. Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora have refreshed their guidance for schools and parents to use to help make that call. Check out the Ministry of Education website for more information.

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/attendance-every-day-matters/#sickness>

To find out more about the 'Every Day Matters' nation-wide initiative. Please click on this link:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/attendance-every-day-matters/>

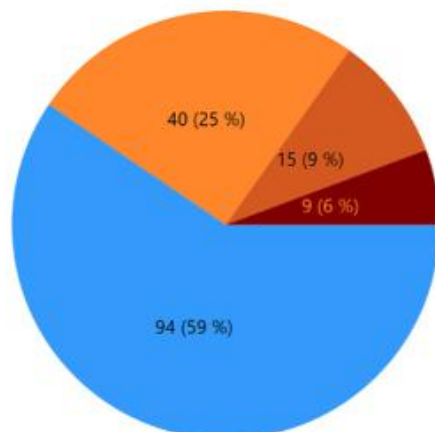
Term 1 Detailed View

How many students are in each student attendance category?

How many students regularly attended school this term?

Regular Attendance

59%



Our Target: 80%

Regular Attendance (Above 90%)
Missing 5 days or less per term

Irregular Absence (80-90%)
Absent between 5-9 days

Moderate Absence (70-80%)
Absent between 10-14.5 days

Chronic Absence (Below 70%)
Absent 15 days or more

In Term 1 of Year 2024, 94 of your students were attending school regularly, with 59% students at school above 90% of the time.

PTA FIREWOOD FUNDRAISER SUNDAY 09 JUNE 2024

WE NEED YOU!

Can you...
Ring up logs?
Lend a Splitter?
Fill a trailer?
Feed our helpers?
Bring the good vibes?



This has been a wonderful fundraiser for our group in the past, and therefore benefiting our kids. The funds raised from this season's firewood are going towards Maths Equipment / Maths Text Books, and The Trampoline Project!

This event will focus on ringing and splitting as the wood is green and will only be ready for winter 2025. Sales will occur in November.

We are looking for a few experts to do some pre-ringing of large logs (up to 1.2m diameter) at their convenience, before the event date.

If you are keen to help, please email samp@kaharoa.school.nz

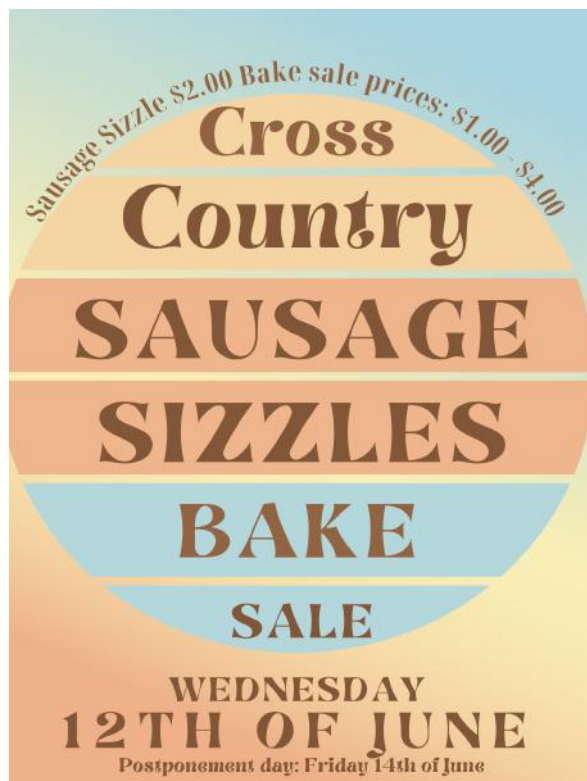
Notices:

Sports Camp Referee // Student Role Model

We are looking for a high school age student who is able to attend Sports Camp with our year 7-8 students on 1st -5th July this year. This student would help to referee sports on the camp and act as a role model for our students attending. The camp is free, including food and accommodation. Please let Matua Ryan know if you're interested.

Can you help the Kaharoa Kokako Trust on 22 June?

KKT are looking for some helpers for Saturday 22 June to collect in their monitoring cards. This is good family fun and children seem to enjoy these days - a highlight of a pest control operation signalling that most of the organisation and work is complete and we can see the results of our efforts. If you are keen to help, please contact Graeme ph:0274 527 168.



Sausage Sizzle & Bake Sale for Cross Country

This is an awesome opportunity for us to fundraise for our school while other schools are at Kaharoa participating in the inter-school cross country. Funds raised will go towards funding our Term 2 Kokako bush trips. We would be very grateful if each family of a child from year 0 to year 6 provide some home baking to sell at our bake sale and additionally, please could our Year 7 & 8 families provide one loaf of bread suitable for the sausage sizzle (sandwich sliced, white).

We look forward to hosting this event again and welcome all our parents and caregivers to come and watch the students participate. Students will be running in the inter-school event in age groups, the morning session will be for 8 year olds upwards and 5-7 year olds will run their cross country in the afternoon.

Attention Horse Owners... check out our newest sponsor - *Healthy Horses Inside Out!*



Thank you and welcome to Tina of Healthy Horses Inside Out, our newest sponsor.

Healthy Horses Inside Out specialises in quality low dose highly targeted and potent mineral formulas alongside a forage first and pro-digestive health diet to combat a range of dietary induced issues in horses.

For any Kaharoa School referral HHIO is delighted to offer a 10% discount off all individual HHIO mineral and digestive formulations. Use the code KAHAROA at check out. They also offer a free trial of up to 3 different tester packs which is available on their website.

See the [Healthy Horses Inside Out](#) page on our website for more information.

What's on?

7 June

House Sports Day

9 June

PTA Firewood Working Bee

12 June

Kaharoa School & Rural Inter-school Cross Country (postponement 14 June)

17 June

Kaharoa School Board Meeting, 5:30pm

21 June

Stepping Up Assembly, 9am
Parents and Caregivers are welcome!

24 June

PTA AGM, 6:30pm in the Staffroom.
Parents and caregivers are welcome.

25 June

BOP Cross Country Champs, Tauranga

28 June

Matariki - Public Holiday, No School

1-5 July

Sports Camp

3 July

Mid-year Reports

5 July

Red Nose Day
-and-
Last Day of Term 2

Recent Whole School Emails

- **Adult Helpers Needed for Cross Country on 12 June** (sent 4 June)
- **Kaharoa Snapshot** (sent 29 May)

Community Notices:

Keep an eye on our website for notices or opportunities being offered in our community. These will be shared on the main homepage of our website and/or the "Community News" page. Most recent additions include:

- RATS Junior Duathlon series
- Free community fitness club - Jogging the Powerpoles
- Adventure July Holiday Explorers Camps



Winter Sports Practices for hockey and basketball!

Thank you to all our coaches and managers for your time and effort supporting our winter sports teams!

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