



# Kaharoa Snapshot

## 1 November 2023

➤ **We have lots happening this Friday (3 November):**

**Gumboot Day** - wear your gumboots to school and bring a gold coin donation to support mental health and the provision of free and timely counselling for any young person in need of support.

**Wheels Day** - students can bring their bike, scooter or skates to school and use their 'wheels' supervised during morning tea and lunch. Required: helmets and a pair of wheels-appropriate shoes (as well as your gumboots for Gumboot Friday!) See the flyer attached!

**Tuckshop** - our tuckshop will be open this Friday! As requested by students we have some new additions - LCM bars, popcorn, ready-salted chips, and seaweed.

You can purchase on Kindo via [this link](#), by printing off the attached order form, or by collecting an order form from the office. Please note hot food orders need to be in by 12pm on Thursday, all other food can be purchased up until Friday 8.50am. Good news - the Tuckshop will be open on more dates this term so watch this space!

➤ **Athletics Day is next Wednesday, 8 November**, please see the notice attached for more information about the day. **Parent helpers are needed** to help run the events, if you are free to help, please email Shinade on [shinadep@kaharoa.school.nz](mailto:shinadep@kaharoa.school.nz)

➤ **Upcoming Teacher Only Day - Monday, 13 November** - no school this day. This is a MOE allocated teacher only day that all primary/intermediate schools will use mid-November towards curriculum planning.

➤ **Fluoride application 14 November** - Dental nurses will come to Kaharoa for fluoride application for any students with parental permission.

➤ **Sports Team Photos 15 November** - Thank you to Kylie Day who is taking these photos for us again this year. Please ensure your child has their full sports uniform with them. Those who have returned their uniform can borrow one on the day.

➤ **Vote for Kōkako for Bird of the Century!** All our classes have recently or will shortly, enjoy a trip down to the Kōkako Bush Walk where our local Kaharoa Kōkako Trust (KKT) work hard to control pest numbers and look after the track. The KKT in collaboration with the Rotoehu Ecological Trust, are on a mission to help **Kōkako** win the Forest and Bird 'Bird of the Century' title.

Kōkako represents the power of a community working collaboratively. Kōkako are making a remarkable comeback after being on the brink of extinction in the 90's, due largely to huge volunteer efforts over the past 30-plus years.

Help support their efforts by checking out the [KKT Facebook Page](#) where they are advertising two competitions in collaboration with Kōkako Coffee to promote the Bird of the Century election and of course, vote for Kōkako on the [Forest & Bird website!](#)

### Recent Whole School Emails:

- **Sponsorship - Hamurana Flyer Colour Run - An Awesome Opportunity for your Business** (sent 31 Oct)
- **2024 Information** (sent 30 Oct)
- **Kahawrite Magazine - student writing** (sent 27 Oct)
- **The Ray White Real Estate Hamurana Flyer is only 3 weeks away!** (sent 26 Oct)
- **Kaharoa Newsletter - 25 October 2023**