



Kahurangi SCHOOL

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Talofa lava, Kahurangi aiga!

We've had a wonderful time celebrating Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa (Samoan Language Week) which honours the culture, language and traditions of our Samoan community.

Through engaging activities, cultural performance and language lessons, our tamariki gain a deeper understanding and respect for the Samoan way of life. This celebration also provides a platform for our Samoan students to share their culture with pride and confidence, often taking on the role of faionga (teachers) as they share their knowledge and skills with others.



For our Samoan language rotation, the children were organised into mixed-age groups, each participating in various learning experiences. There were many different activities, including playing Samoan games, creating digital books, performing Samoan dance and even designing a pale fuiono (Samoan headpiece). This photo shows the group that read the Samoan story of the malie (shark) and the laumei (turtle). Students then made puppets and performed a puppet show to retell the story.

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Mon 3 June King's Birthday NOSCHOOL

Tues 4 June Teacher Only Day NOSCHOOL

Fri 7 June School Assembly Hosted by the class who learn from Julia

Mon 10 June

Student Progress and Achievement Conversations Normal 3pm finish for the children

Tues 11 June

Student Progress and Achievement Conversations SCHOOL FINISHES AT 12:30PM

Welcome to Kahurangi School!

A special welcome to **Bella** who joins the class who learn with Brynne.

Bella's older sister used to come to Kahurangi so it's nice to welcome Bella and her aiga (family) back to Kahurangi and Strathmore.



Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa



'O le Fe'e ma le 'Isumu, The Octopus and the Rat







School Reports

Please check your child's bag for their school report, as they are coming home today. We encourage you to review their progress and achievement and book in an interview time.

Student Progress and Achievement Conversations (Parent Interviews)



Following on from your child's report these interview times provide whānau an opportunity to connect with your child's teacher and gain further insight into their progress and overall wellbeing. It's a time to ask questions and discuss anything you want to know more about. These conversations will be held over two days.

Monday 10 June school finishes at 3:00pm Tuesday 11 June school finishes at 12:30pm

Each conversation slot will be 15 minutes. We understand whānau have different preferences when it comes to involving their child in these conferences. It is entirely up to you whether your child is present for some, all or none of the conversation.

To schedule your preferred time slot, please follow the instructions below. If you have any difficulties or need assistance, reach out to our office staff and they will be happy to assist you.

How to book

- Log in to the HERO app
- Click School Booking icon which will appear on the home page
- Click Manage bookings
- Choose the time slot that suits you best from the available slots that are green
- Click confirm

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Sum Fun: Tackling the Otago Problem Challenge

The Otago Problem Challenge is a maths competition aimed at New Zealand intermediate aged students. There are five tests each with five questions



throughout the year. To be successful, participants are required to apply a wide range of mathematical skills to real life contexts. Many of the problems are quite difficult and practising solving past challenges is a great way for our young mathematicians to expand their knowledge and skill set. For example, one of the questions this year was:

60 paving stones, each one metre by one metre, are used to make a one-metre wide path around a rectangular swimming pool. The pool's length is three times its width. What is the area of the pool in square metres?



We would also like to congratulate **Amelie** and **Leif** who were able to score a perfect 5/5 which is impressive!



A group of approximately 20 Kahurangi students

have already completed the first two tests and they all achieved results they can be proud of. Many managed to get four questions right in one (or

both) of the tests!

Early Birds Get the Best Learning Worms!

On Thursday this week, 29 children arrived late to school. These arrivals occurred at different times, leading to multiple interruptions during the important first hour of the morning.

- Three classes experienced one interruption each.
- Two classes experienced two interruptions each.
- Four classes experienced three interruptions each.
- One class experienced four interruptions.
- One class experienced six interruptions.
- Only one class had no interruptions.

This is a frequent occurrence. Unfortunately, it means settled classes are disrupted, and late arrivals miss out on valuable information and learning.

> Our morning bell rings at 8:50 am. We kindly ask that you make every effort to ensure your children arrive at school before this time, helping us make the most of each school day.

Cool posters made by our rangatahi







Kahurangi **Friends**xo

New to Kahurangi School? No idea what and who Kahurangi Friends are?

Kahurangi Friends are the whanau of Kahurangi kids and triends from the Strathmore Park community.

As Kahurangi School whānau we organise fundraisers like hangt, social events for our tamariki like discos. And helping out with KBC Monday's & Tuesdays. They're all great opportunities. to meet other Kahurangi School whánau.

Kahurangi Friends is looking at changing its name to Kahurangi Whanau to help new whanau to Kahurangi school have a better idea of who we are and what we do for our tämäriki

We're a pretty social bunch and understand the ebbs and flows: of a busy household. If you'd like to get involved or you'd like to get a better understanding of Kahurangi School from a parent/carer perspective, please contact Preston (KF Chair)

Preston kahurangihiends@gmail.com



FREE KAI Mon & Tues mornings in Broadway from 8am

We are excited to share that KAHURANGI FRIENDS has recently purchased a new fridge to replace the fridge that broke down last term.

If you haven't checked out the Kahurangi Breakfast Club, please come In for a Milo and korero! We love meeting new tamarki and whanau!

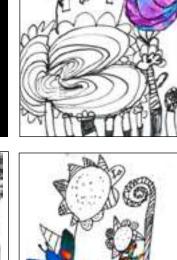


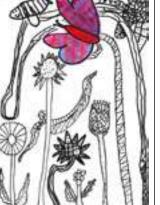
NGÅ MIHI NUI to NEW WORLD MIRAMAR for kindly donating \$250 of vouchers towards items for Kahurangi Breakfast Club!!!

Volunteers: NGÅ MIHI NUI to our group of awesome volunteers that come down and make KBC happen. We are so grateful for the amazing mahi that happens each week. THINK YOU COULD HELP? KBC are looking for more volunteer support so we can offer breakfast more days. of the week.

Please contact Kylie for more info kahurangibreakfastclub@gmail.com

Artworks by some of our year 2-3 artists in Waka Pahī Tahi







You really must visit their class to see the rest of them!

What's coming up

Monday 3 June **King's Birthday** No School!

Tuesday 4 June

Teacher Only Day No school!

Wednesday 5 June

Eastern Zone Football Tournament A note has gone home with the participating children.

Friday 7 June School Assembly Hosted by Waka Rimu Rua, the class who learn with Julia. 2.10pm in Broadway/ hall.

All welcome!

Monday 10 June

Student Progress and Achievement Conversations (Parent Interviews) 3pm-5:30 pm

Tuesday 11 June

Student Progress and Achievement Conversations (Parent Interviews) 1:30pm-7:30 pm

Early 12:30pm finish for children on this day.

Wednesday 12 June

Postponement date for Eastern Zone Football Tournament

Friday 28 June Matariki

No school!

Friday 5 July

Last day of Term 2 Normal 3pm finish.

News from the Community X



Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu Wellington High School Open Evening 2024

Monday 10 June

4:30pm – 5:45pm and 6pm – 7:15pm You and your whânau are warmly invited to attend our Open Evening for families considering enrolment for 2025. This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential. For details and booking link please visit www.whs.school.nz/open-evening.

Information packs will be available.

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TKKM o Ngà Mokopuna Whanau Immunisation Clinic 4 Telkirk Avenue: Sentouri Saturday 8 June 2024 12pm-apm



St Patrick's College



2024 Open Days

Open Day is a chance for parents of Year 8 students to visit our College and learn about the opportunities and experiences that we offer across Years 9 -13. To attend an Open Day tour of the College, a booking is essential.

How to Book a College Tour

Go to our college website www.stpats.school.nz

On the rolling banner on the front page there is a link to the booking sheet. Alternatively, click on the blue button 'Enrolment' and then on the drop down button 'Open Day'.

Dates and Times for College Tours

Tuesday 28 May: Tuesday 28 May: Thursday 30 May : Thursday 30 May: 10.00am - 11.30pm 12.30pm - 2.00pm 10.00am - 11.30pm 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Learn to play Bridge

- Fun, social & mentally atimulating
- Weekly at 2:36pm, starting flass 2 July
- At the Chabranes 135 Holizet Street, Minimar
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