

# Kia ora e te whānau,

As we wrap up the school year, I'd like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who makes Kahurangi School such a special place.

Merry Christmas

Kahyrangi Whāngy!

First and foremost, **to our tamariki**—you are the reason we do what we do. Your eagerness to learn, openess to try new things, kindness towards one another and your community spirit is truly wonderful to see. Watching you grow, celebrate your successes and overcome challenges is special. You make us proud, and it's a joy to see you thrive.

To our whānauyour support and partnership is hugely AND HAPPY NEW YEAR important and we're grateful for it. Whether it's attending hui, supervising the crossing, helping on school trips, or guiding and supporting your children through challenging days is vital to us. Thank you too for trusting us with their learning and growth.

To the Kahurangi School Board-thank you for your leadership and commitment to our kura. Your governance ensures that we continue to grow and develop as a school and adapt to meet the needs of our community.

To our volunteers, coaches, Kahurangi Whānau (Kahurangi Friends), and community supportersyour generosity with your time and energy makes a difference. Whether it's coaching sports, assisting with events, feeding our tamariki breakfast, monetary donations or supporting our reading programme, your contributions greatly enrich the experiences of our tamariki and enable us to achieve far more than we could without you.

Finally, to our incredible staff-thank you for your dedication, passion, and aroha for our tamariki. You go above and beyond every day to create an environment where children can learn, grow, and thrive. Your hard work and commitment are deeply appreciated, and I'm proud to lead such an committed team.

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Kahurangi

To our whānau and students who are leaving us-we send you off with our aroha and best wishes. Please know you will always be a part of the Kahurangi whānau, and we hope you carry fond memories of your time with us. Kia pai tō koutou huarahi-may your journey ahead be a great one!

As we approach the holiday season, we recognise that Christmas and this time of year mean different things to our diverse Kahurangi whānau. Whatever your plans, beliefs, or traditions, we hope you find time to relax, connect with loved ones, and get some time to enjoy a Wellington summer.

Thank you all for making 2024 a fantastic year and I hope to see you in person over the next week to share my best wishes in person.

Ngā mihi nui,

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Kyran Smith, Tumuaki

# KAHURANGI SCHOOL 2024 FINAL ASSEMBLY

Thurs 12 Dec 6:30PM at St Patrick's College (not Rongotai College)

Kapa Haka includes all of our tamariki so it is important they arrive by 6:10pm so they are dressed and in place for our 6:30pm start.

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## A few important details about the final assembly

#### What to expect

Our tamariki will host the assembly, with performances from our Kapa Haka group and for the first time our choir. Awards will be presented to tamariki from every class. We'll also take a moment to acknowledge achievements of our tamariki, some special achievements of our staff, and farewell our year 8s moving on. The assembly will run for approximately an hour and is a wonderful way to wrap up the year. Your presence, and that of your tamariki, is really important so we really do hope you will come to this important and special occassion.

#### A new location

This year our final assembly is at Saint Patrick's College, 581 Evans Bay Parade which is opposite Kilbirnie Park.

#### Parking

Unfortunately there won't be any parking at the college due to their carpark being resurfaced but there's plenty of parking surrounding the college. Parking at the Aquatic Centre or Rec Centre is also a good option.

#### How we would like the girls dressed

Girls will come home on Thursday with their uniform so they can get dressed at home. Please note the girls do not wear a top or singlet under their dress. If the older girls do, their straps should not be visible. We ask that you do not let them eat or drink anything other than water when dressed in their uniform as we don't want the dress stained. The girls' dresses need to be returned to school the next day.

#### How we would like the boys dressed

We would like boys to wear black (or dark) shorts. The shorter the better. They will be given their piupiu and headband when they arrive. This is why it is very important they get to St Patrick's College by 6:10pm. Boys will not be wearing a t-shirt for the performance. If they do feel super uncomfortable about this they are allowed to wear a school tshirt - if you don't have one please let us know.

## On Thursday all children will be going to St Patrick's College

All our tamariki will be attending a practise at St Patricks on Thursday 9:15-11:30am. We will travel to and from the college by bus. We are not sending home a notice requesting permission as all our children will need to attend if they come to school as all our staff are coming to this final practice.

# **Student Progress and Achievement** Reports

End of year school reports will be sent home this Friday. These reports are written for parents providing a summary of your child's progress and achievements throughout the year. We do, however, encourage you to share the report with your tamariki and take the time to talk it through together as it's a great chance to celebrate their learning progress and successes along with discussing future learning goals.

## Next year's teachers and classes

I am delighted to share we are fully staffed for 2025 with all our classroom teachers continuing, however, there is some change in regards to what classes teachers are teaching.

#### Junior School

Emma Belam	Year 0-1
Maddie Boyes	Year 1
Emma Muirhead	Year 2-3
Grant Clarke	Year 2-3

#### Senior School

Year 4
Year 4-5
Year 5-6
Year 5-6
Year 6-7
Year 7-8
Year 7-8

Your child's 2025 class placement will be shared via email on Monday 16 December.

## **Lost Property**

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Lost property will be on display over the next few days in the hope that most of it will be claimed.

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Please note that anything left behind after school finishes for the year will be passed on to our local charity shops.

