



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

Be the best you can be
Kia toa, kia manawanui

March 2026
Term 1 Week 9

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Upcoming Dates

Dental Clinic onsite

Fri 27 Feb 2026 -

Fri 22 May 2026

Term 1 Ends

Final day for tamariki

Wed 1 Apr 2026

Teacher Only Day

Thu 2 Apr 2026

BOT Meetings

Tue 11 May 2026

Tue 9 Jun 2026

Tue 11 Aug 2026

Tue 8 Sep 2026

Tue 13 Oct 2026

Tue 10 Nov 2026

Term Dates

End of Term 1

Wed 1 Apr 2026

Start of Term 2

Mon 20 Apr 2026

End of Term 2

Fri 3 Jul 2026

Start of Term 3

Mon 20 Jul 2026

End of Term 3

Fri 25 Sep 2026

Start of Term 4

Mon 12 Oct 2026

End of Term 4

Fri 11 Dec 2026

Haere Mai, Nau Mai, Malo e me'a mai, Afio mai, Kia Orana, Xin chao, Magandang umaga,
Fakaalofa atu ki a mutolu, Bula, Namaste, Sat Shri Akal.

Teacher Only Day - School Closed for Instruction

Thursday 2nd April 2026, Week 10 Term 1.

Kelvin Road School will be closed for instruction on **Thursday 2nd April 2026.**

As a result, the final day of Term 1 will now be Wednesday 1st April 2026.

Term 2 will commence on Monday 20th April 2026.

Enjoy an extra long break including Good Friday and Easter Monday.

We wish all whānau a safe and happy Easter holiday.



North Counties Football

Kelvin Road School was proudly represented at North Counties Football held at McLennan Park. Both of our teams did extremely well and we are really pleased with how they represented our school.

Year 5/6 Boys - First Place. Year 5/6 Girls - First Equal and unbeaten in all matches.

Special thanks to Mr Warren for coaching these teams during many lunchtimes and on the day.



Teacher Only Days

Closed for Instruction

Thu 2 April 2026

Fri 19 June 2026

Mon 22 June 2026

Mon 31 August 2026

If you would like to
report an absence
please
call 092988417 (press
1 for absences) Or text
021 0868 7680



Principal's Awards - Term 1 Week 8



	Junior School
Room 9	Avleen - For being helpful, supportive, focused and very kind.
	Middle School
Room 13	Nailey - For being a role model in and out of the classroom.
	Senior School
Room 17	Korra-Rayne - For demonstrating a positive effort at Senior Swimming and being a role model to those in the water. Tino pai !
	Te Whatitoka Rimu o te Whānau Kahurangi
Rūma 5	Jahmin - tino kaha ki te ako i nga kaupapa katoa, ki te ū ki te mahi pono me te mahi tika.

School Attendance at Kelvin Road School

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss 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. As we enter 2026, every day of school matters. You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent for a day 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.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Kelvin Road School is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and whānau.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who they are, where they come from and who they want to be.
- A school community that does everything to make sure students are at school, and they are participating, and progressing in their education.

Parents and caregivers we want to help you get your tamariki to school every day. We can support by;

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS
Uniform dirty/wet	Send your child to school in mufti and we can provide a uniform for the day which they return before they go home.
No lunch	Kelvin Road School is now part of the Ka Ora Ka Ako Healthy lunch scheme. Lunches are provided for every child, every day.
No breakfast	We are lucky enough to have volunteers who run a Breakfast Club five days a week from 8:00 am - 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come along.
Raining	The school provides raincoats through Kidscan to help keep children dry on the way to school. Another way to help is to put your child's uniform in a plastic bag in their school bag and when they get to school they can dry off and change back into their uniform.
No one home in time to pick up child from school	ChillOut provides an after school care programme. They also offer WINZ subsidies. Their contact details are 09 298 6852 or book online at www.chilloutkids.co.nz

If you have any questions regarding your child's attendance please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher. You can contact us at 09 298 8417 or email the school Secretary on secretary@krs.ac.nz or email the Attendance Administrator directly on attendance@krs.ac.nz.

Reminder: Lateness

Parents and caregivers, please ensure that your child/children arrive on time in the correct school uniform. We want every child to be well prepared each day for their learning.

Thank you to our whānau who ensure that our tamariki are at school before the 8.30 am bell.

This is an advantage for your child, as then they don't miss out on any instruction from their teacher/kaiako for the start of the day.

Reminder No chewing gum or lollies are allowed at school!

TE WHĀNAU AMOKAHA

Akomanga



I tērā atu wiki i haere mātou ki Tamaki Paenga Hira ki te tiro tiro haere hei hononga ki te kaupapa o te wāhanga nei ko te 'Haumarutanga'.

Anei ētahi whakaahua o tō tātou haerenga.



The following children received certificates in Week 7 and 8, Term 1. Well done to all of them!

Room 1	Geoffery - For always listening carefully and tries to follows instructions. Leslie - For being kind and showing respect to others. Naomi - For always ready to help out with classroom chores and being a responsible student of Room 1. Hema - For being focused during mat-time and sharing ideas relevant to the topic of discussion.	Room 13	Tony - For showing positive attitude and showing KRS values in class. Ava- Grace - For showing positive attitude and showing KRS values in class. David - For independently trying his best to complete his Reading follow up activities. Nailey - For consistently trying her best to complete all tasks.
Room 2	Karneihana - For settling into Room 2 and making some new friends. Tukotahi - For sounding out letters to work out words for reading. Lillian - For leading our Room 2 Māori culture group in an action song. Leonydas - For making progress in his handwriting.	Room 14	Tezvaan - For always trying your best when you are unsure. Heaven-Lee - For making the right decisions during learning time. Jamt - For making progress with his spelling and handwriting. Aria - For your willingness to always help others.
Rūma 3	John - Mō tōna ngana ki te eke panuku i roto i āna mahi pāngarau me ngā kaupapa Reo Matatini. Ngaroimata - Mō tōna kaha ki te whakapakari ake i tana mahi tuhituhi me te pāngarau.	Room 15	Reighn - For her incredible informative writing about sharks. Maata - For working hard and not giving up. Alifeleti - For a super start to KRS - Keep up the great work! Lavender - For consistently producing work to a excellent standard tau kē!
Rūma 4	Ninjah - i tōna noho whakaiti me te ū ki ngā mahi katoa. Jaelyn - i tōna piki haere i ōna pukenga pānui me te rerehua o tōna pānui. Cattleya - i tōna kaha ki te āta tuhi i ōna whakaaro i te wā tuhituhi. TeRina - i tōna ū ki ngā mahi pānui.	Room 16	Preyah - For doing an epic job of helping others without giving them the answers. Lymonn - For doing a great job consistently completing work to a high standard. Jan - For working hard to complete his work to a high standard. Kahlia-Skye - For consistently working hard in all areas of her learning.
Rūma 5	Abel - tino tau tona wairua, tino kaha ia ki te mahi pono. Sunia - tino pai ia ki te ako me te whakamutu i tana mahi. Aaliyah-Oceana - tino kaha ki te kōrero me te waiata i ngā waiata. Anthony-Jazwel - tino kaha ki te whakamutu i tana mahi.	Room 17	Greg - For working well in writing independently. Palenapa - For producing excellent work in his writing book. Lina - For an excellent first week at KRS. Razhyar - For his astounding effort in writing and producing a haiku poem about School Swimming.
Room 6	Juan - For making amazing progress in reading and writing - we are so proud of you Juan! Irie - For working super hard and independently. Preston-Rose - For gaining more confidence in learning and trying her hardest in all areas. Giovanni - For an enthusiastic approach to learning.	Room 18	Anaya - For stepping out of her comfort zone, being braver than brave...and 'giving it a go' in all the Senior School swimming events. Karisma - For staying positive and working towards finishing all her tasks on time and to a high standard. Jose - For: Leadership in Action - modelling all our KRS values by being Kind, Safe, Respectful and Responsible. Mia - For taking on board on 'feed forward' comments to strengthen her writing .
Room 7	Allan-Thomas - For pushing himself to complete his learning tasks. Layla - For attending her first Junior School assembly. Tawhiri - For showing kindness and helping others. Jay - For being a good friend to others.	Room 19	Chayden - For a tremendous effort at Senior Swimming Sports. George - For a positive effort in Reading throughout the week. Tino pai ! Anny - For being a supportive and dedicated team member at North Counties Football. Kasanitateuila - For actively improving her reading comprehension skills with a variety of texts.
Room 8	Sailor - For settling into a new class well. Aisea - For settling into a new class well. Alexanda - For settling into a new class well. Siutaisa - For being a diligent worker.	Room 21	Jenaya - For having a positive attitude when it comes to fixing her errors. Aarav - For writing a great descriptive piece about what we see on the beach. Eugene - For writing a great descriptive piece about what we see on the beach. Ha'angata - For writing a great description on how to catch a Leprechaun.
Room 9	Monrose - For settling in very well in Room 9. Ryda - For settling in very well in Room 9. Whailer-Ru - For participating and contributing to classroom discussions. Soren - For working diligently with his work.	Room 22	Silia - For following directions and staying on task. Tazanna - For using good manners in the classroom. Puatea - For using adjectives to make her writing more interesting. Aiden - For being an active participant in small group discussions.
Room 10	Irie Maye - For participating and contributing to classroom discussions. Ellie - For being an independent learner and going to ESOL. Tamanna - For having a positive attitude in ESOL and applying herself. Sienna - For having a positive attitude in ESOL and applying herself.	Room 23	Naomi - For writing an awesome 'Borrowers' poem. AJ - For trying hard in Kapa Haka. LK - For making attempts to do his handwriting. Indie Lee - For reading her maths group in problem solving.
Room 11	Micah - For making a great start in writing and drawing your thoughts. Kobe - For making a big jump in reading and trying extra hard words. Viera - For being a positive role model by being kind, respectful, and safe. Arianna - For attending school regularly and showing interest in class activities.	Room 24	Vaijane - For always bringing positivity and happiness that lifts the spirit of our classroom. Saurav - For improving his swimming skills throughout the term. Well done! Humaira - For being a kind and respectful student of Room 24. Saurav - For stating his ideas clearly in his persuasive writing.
Room 12	Ngakau - For being a KRS role model. Raeyah - For being a KRS role model. Manaha - For always bringing in a positive attitude to class and ready to learn. Bella-Roze - For being kind, hardworking and a role model who is engaged in lessons and always eager to learn.	Room 25	Caleb - For showing improvement in his recall of times tables. Rylee - For showing reading comprehension skills and understanding the sequence in a text. Gunner - For showing understanding of how to stay safe and use Chromebook respectfully in class. Sunny - For speaking with great confidence and using engaging slides to help your classmates become Safety Smart individuals.