



# Kelvin Road School Newsletter

Be the best you can be  
Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

April 2026  
Term 2 Week 1

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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.

## Upcoming Dates

### Public Holiday - Anzac

Whole School Closed

Mon 27 Apr 2026

### Motat - Junior School

Wed 29 Apr 2026

Rms 1, 2, 9 & 10

Thu 30 Apr 2026

Rms 6, 7, 8 & 11

### BOT Meetings

Tue 12 May 2026

Tue 9 Jun 2026

Tue 11 Aug 2026

Tue 8 Sep 2026

Tue 13 Oct 2026

Tue 10 Nov 2026

### Term Dates

#### 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

### Teacher Only Days

#### Closed for Instruction

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



## School Closed for Public Holiday - Anzac Day Observed Monday 27th April 2026, Week 2 Term 2.

Kelvin Road School will be closed for Anzac Day on **Monday 27th April 2026.**



## 4 WAYS TO STAY HEALTHY DURING WINTER



Call 0800 658326 Manakidz for more tips  
\*If you're unwell please call the HEALTHLINE 0800 611 116

### STAY WARM

Make sure you are wearing clothes  
to keep you warm such as:

- Sweater/Jacket
- Long pants
- Socks/Closed shoes



### STAY HYDRATED

Although it may be cold, it is  
important to stay hydrated.

Drink at least 3 cups of Water a day!

### KEEP YOUR HANDS CLEAN

- Wash **before** and **after** meals
- Wash after using the bathroom
- Keep your nails short and clean



### COUGHING & SNEEZING TIPS

- Use a tissue
- Into your upper arm or elbow
- Use the front of your t-shirt over your mouth and nose

(It is advised that you stay home if you  
have these symptoms)

Check with your Healthcare  
provider if you are eligible for a  
FREE Flu Vaccination!



0800 658326 Manakidz  
<https://www.nbc.govt.nz/matou-mahi/our-programmes/mana-kidz/>  
Māhuhu Crescent

National  
Hauora Coalition

## A warm welcome back to all of our tamariki and their whānau for Term 2.

We hope you all enjoyed the school holiday and we are so pleased that you are with us for another incredible term of learning at Kelvin Road School. We also warmly welcome all new tamariki and their whānau, we look forward to supporting their learning journey.

**Kia toa, kia manawanui  
Be the best you can be**

## We would like to welcome our new staff for Term 2, 2026.

Mrs Hantie Cronje, our new teacher for Room 13.  
Ms Ricku Chahal, our new release teacher.  
Whaea Aisha Rongo, our new kaiawhina.

## School Uniforms

As Term 2 starts and the wet, colder weather approaches, it is important our tamariki are kept dry and warm in the correct school uniform. **Kelvin Road School uniform expectations consist of: royal blue polo shirt with the school logo, polar fleece jacket or vest with the school logo and navy blue shorts and/or trousers.**

The uniform items with our logo can only be purchased at The Uniform Shoppe on Wood Street, Papakura. However, we currently have **limited stock of unnamed secondhand polar fleece jackets and vests available to purchase for \$5 each from the school office.** You can also purchase the **navy blue shorts or track pants** from The Warehouse or Postie, as long as they are **navy blue and non-branded.**

## Room 9 Whaea Daljit

Room 9 has been actively building phonics skills through hands-on learning experiences. Students are using magnetic letters to explore sounds, word building, and spelling patterns in a fun and engaging way. We are also using iPads to support reading development through Sunshine Online, where students can practise decoding and comprehension at their own level.

This combination of learning through doing and digital support is helping to strengthen confidence and independence in reading. It's wonderful to see the progress students are making as they apply their phonics knowledge in different contexts.



## Room 11 Miss Kellu

Room 11 had a productive and successful Term 1, achieving a range of learning goals. In mathematics, students used counters to support their understanding and problem-solving skills.

They also took part in an earthquake drill, developing their awareness of safety procedures, and demonstrated creativity through their Easter bunny crafts.

As part of their inquiry into physical movement, students explored their environment through a nature walk around the school. In Term 2, Room 11 will continue their learning through a new inquiry focus, building on their curiosity and encouraging further exploration and discovery.

The photo at the bottom left of this page shows our students practicing for an earthquake drill.

It has been a positive and engaging start to the year. Ka pai!

