



Kelvin Road School Newsletter

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Kia toa, Kia Manawanui

February 2026
Term 1 Week 3

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MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Upcoming Dates

Whānau Day

Whole School

Thu 19 Feb 2026

Swimming Sports

Senior School

Wed 11 Mar 2026

NC Football

Selected Seniors

Wed 18 Mar 2026

BOT Meetings

Tue 10 Mar 2026

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

Thu 2 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

TBC

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



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.

Update from the Board of Trustees

Policies

The BOT discussed, made amendments and passed the policies listed below;

- Alcohol, Drugs and Other Harmful Substances Policy
- Sun Protection

All policies are accessible at www.schooldocs.co.nz if you would like to comment

Username - KRS

Password - manawanui

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) takes place throughout the year, and permission is needed to attend these events. A Risk Management Assessment Plan is created and signed off by the BOT.

Upcoming events are;

- Te Kōhanga Reo o Kiwitoa 40th Birthday
- Senior - Swimming Sports
- Senior - North Counties Football
- Junior - Stepping Out
- Junior - MOTAT

Financial: A contract has been confirmed for the construction of the new BOT-funded classroom.

Property - Our mahau has been taken off site for a full restoration by the original carver, Raniera Lee. This will take some time to restore. We look forward to its completion and return.

Key feature:

The BOT signed off on the 2026 - 2028 Strategic Plan and the 2026 budget. A financial consultant from 'Finance Hub' reviewed the school's finances with the BOT, answered any questions, and advised that Kelvin Road School is in a very healthy financial state.

Next BOT meeting - Tuesday 10 March 2026

Appropriate Car Restraints

Unfortunately it has come to our attention that a small number of parents have been transporting tamariki to and from school without appropriate restraints. Tamariki under seven years of age, Must ride in an **approved child restraint** that is appropriate for their age and size. The safety and wellbeing of our students is very important to us, and we appreciate your support in ensuring these requirements are met.

Auckland Regional Dental Service

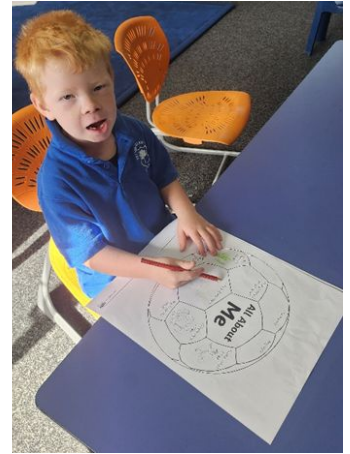
The transportable Dental Clinic will arrive to Kelvin Road School on Saturday 28 February 2026. The Dental Clinic will be onsite for the rest of Term 1 through to the start of Term 2. Final day will be Friday 22 May 2026. The Dental Assistants will contact you to gain consent to see your child/children from class, for a dental check up or treatment.

Room 1

Mrs K

Starting off 2026, we've been enjoying a special time getting to know our tamariki even better. The children were excited to create their **"All About Me"** profiles, sharing things that make them unique—such as their interests, families, favourites, and special talents. This fun and engaging activity helped build connections, celebrate individuality, and create a strong sense of belonging as we begin our learning journey together this year. In this short span of two weeks of Term 1, we have been settling in, making new friends, and learning and engaging in new literacy and numeracy activities.

Students explored **sun safety** by talking about what they already knew and why it is important to protect themselves from the sun. They enjoyed drawing the items they would pack in their **sun safety bags**, such as hats, sunscreen, and water bottles. Well done Room 1! You all are incredibly formidable children making your teachers and whānau proud.



Stationery Sales

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that have purchased stationery for their tamariki. Stationery packs are available at our school office for the following prices:

Year 1/2 English Medium
(Rooms: 1,2,6,7,8,9,10,11)

TOTAL \$50.00

Year 3/4 English Medium
(Rooms: 12,13,14,15,21,22,23)

TOTAL \$47.00

Year 5/6 English Medium
(Rooms: 16,17,18,19,24,25)

TOTAL \$48.00

Year 1/2 Māori Immersion
(Rūma 5)

TOTAL \$47.00

Year 3/4/5 Māori Immersion
(Rūma 4)

TOTAL \$50.00

Year 6/7/8 Māori Immersion
(Room 3)

TOTAL \$49.00