

Kaikōura Suburban School

Newsletter 7 - Friday 24 May 2024

A Message From the Principal



He oranga ngakāu

He pikinga waiora

Positive feelings in your heart will raise your sense of self worth

Who is the best wee school in town? WE ARE!!!!

This week we have been busy getting the Whale Run up and running by having a sponsorship meeting, doing a stocktake, tidying up all of the gear, working on property and policies, meeting with parents, our own staff on creating our Professional Growth Cycles as we continue to learn and inquire into our own practice, reviewing of Code of Conduct, meeting with other teachers' in the district learning about what is new in Mathematics, tidying up books in the library so they follow the Dewey system and on it goes.

Fyffe FORCE Leaders

Leadership means a multitude of things. It is about the qualities a person possesses to guide and support their team. In our school, we have students who think of others' before themselves, they help out with tasks about the school without need for extra recognition and they come up with ideas for school improvement.

Frankie- Rose Fearnely

Kayla Bolton

Eli Huchtings

A big congratulations to you all.



There are certain tasks within the operational function of a school that require specific skills.

Bus Monitor- it is this person's responsibility to ensure all bus agreement rules are followed and to report any health and safety issues.

This year Lucy has been chosen to have the right skill set to do this job

Librarian- this crucial role in our school is to support staff with the issuing of class books, returning books to the right place and they are responsible for the overall tidiness and organisation of our school library.

Isla Wilson has been awarded her librarians badge.



Isla Wilson - Librarian



Isla issuing books



Lucy Thomas - The School Van Monitor

From The Home and School

Raffles

There is one week left to run. All tickets were due in today. Many thanks to all of the people who have been madly selling to their neighbours and relations. I've been outside New World on Tuesday with some of our students, Eli and Ashton. They nearly made \$200 in an hour. We all braved the cold! People were very generous and kind for our worthy cause.



Scholastic Book Club

Orders are now open online at bookclub.scholastic.co.nz. I am just learning all about this, so if you have any questions about how to purchase books for your child please just ask.

Orders have arrived for those students whose parents got in on the previous order.

Issue 3 opens 29 April, closes 28 June. Parents have placed orders online already I see.

Issue 4 opens 3 June, closes 5 July

Issue 5 opens 22 July, closes 20 September

Issue 6 opens 26 August , closes 27 September

Issue 7 opens 14 October, closes 6 December

Issue 8 opens 11 November, closes 6 December



The Cross Country

The dates are set. Tuesday 25 June with the postponement day Thursday 27 June. Our course will be run up on Justine and Barry Schroder's farm.

Friday Sports

We had a lovely time together last Friday. I hope this rain stops so we can get outside again this Friday afternoon. The children all wearing their flash new T-shirts looked great. Super proud!

Strategic Plan

The FORCE...

What have we done to show the FORCE over the last two weeks?

FUN- walk to St James Church, sell raffle tickets outside New World and Friday sport

ORGANISED- tidying up, throwing out and cleaning the Whale Run shed ready for the new roller door to be installed after the storm from October 2023

RESPECT- representing our school while playing netball and selling raffles out in public

COMMUNICATION- weekly email communications with staff informing them of what is happening here

EXCELLENCE- staying focused on our art lessons

To meet our strategic goal 3: Culturally Responsive Practice

- Staff are away with attending and participating in Te Reo lessons outside of school time

Piwakawaka Class

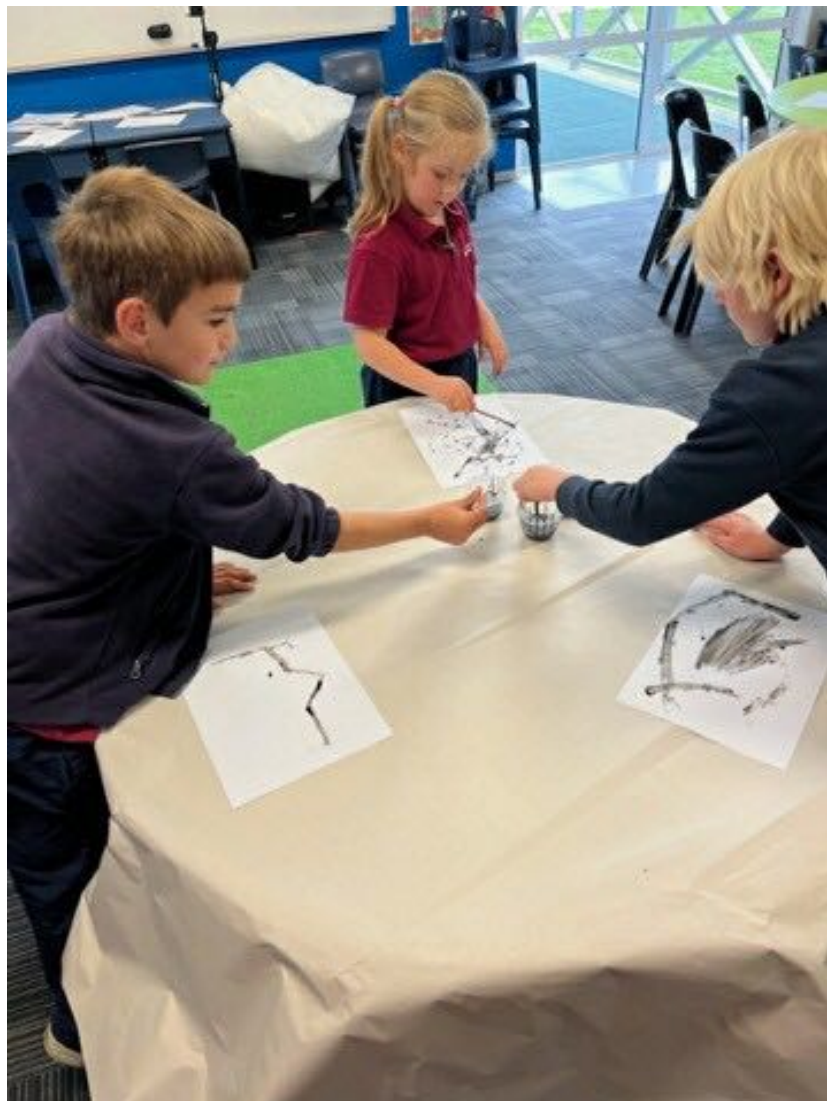
The Piwakawaka class has been learning about halves and quarters. We have learnt to read the symbols $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and can show halves and quarters in shapes. We made pancakes and cut them to show half and quarter. We know that the pieces have to be of equal size. Some of the students have been finding halves and quarters of numbers.





Titi Class

Last week Titi class walked around to St James Church. Alicia, Dawn and Nadin came with us. We are using our sketches to create pen and ink art pieces. Here we are making the lines. Next Thursday, we will begin the shading. You can expect to see them on the wall in our learning celebration space, the Whare Ako.





Toroa Class

We have been retelling the story of 'The Horses of Troy' with a creative spin. There have been some wonderful learning conversations taking place while we wrote, gave feedback and edited our writing to make it perfect. We are in the final stages of publishing and illustrating and will soon have these displayed on the wall. Toroa have begun their learning around sustainability and we are looking at the current sustainable practices we have at school. It would be great to discuss at home what you do, and what other sustainable practices we notice around our community. It's been great to see the homework booklets being filled out each week and brought back to school on Friday (with Dojo points up for grabs to those who remember!). We are training every fine day, for cross country which is coming up soon! The Kaikōura museum is holding a Space showcase between the 31st March and 11th July and we would be keen to go and see this as a class. If you are able to provide transport, please send me an email (ellice@ks.school.nz), thanks!



Designed by Macsen

What's Coming Up

Teacher Only Day **Friday 31 May**

St Johns Pet Therapy **Tuesday 4 June**

Tītī Assembly **Friday 7 June**

Board Meeting **Tuesday 18 June**

Cross Country **Tuesday 25 June (pp Thursday 27 June)**

Matariki Holiday - **Friday 28 June - School Closed**

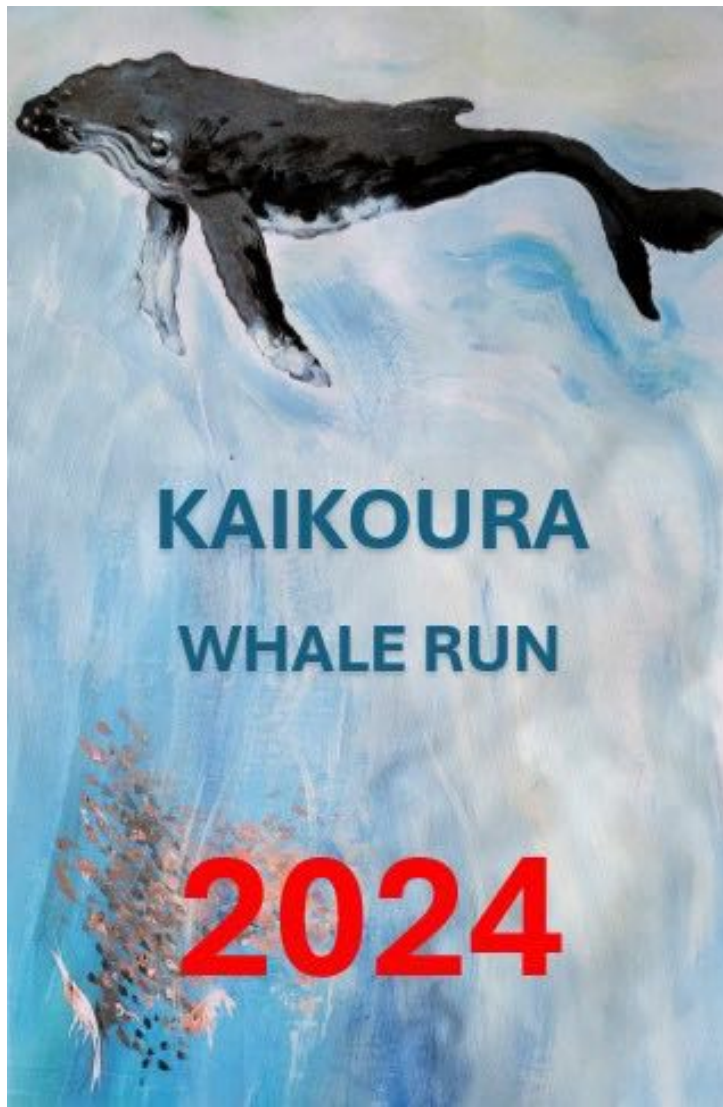
Tōroa Assembly **Friday 5 July**

Red Nose Day **Friday 5 July - last day of term and a mufti + fundraiser day**

Board Meeting - **Tuesday 23 July**

Community News

Saturday 7 September 2024



KAIKOURA

WHALE RUN

2024

FREE!

KYC OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 25th May at Fyffe House

Session 1: Cars 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Session 2: Top Gun Maverick 8pm - 10pm

**Fish & Chips, Popcorn, drinks and
candy floss provided!**

Please bring warm clothes and a blanket or chair!

**To register for your tickets, please contact KYC
email: kkyouthcouncil@gmail.com
phone: 027 644 6144**



St Paul's Kaikōura presents:

Kidz Klub

Free

3-4:30 Wednesdays

Anglican Hall, 29 Torquay St.

Make Friends!



Free After-school programme

Our Service :

- * Active games
- * Arts and Crafts
- * Life lessons / Character building
- * Afternoon tea



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www.trashfashionkaikoura.co.nz

1. Kids' Art – Book Character – *to be named* (up to 12 years)

Contestant's Own Work (may be advised by adults but all work must be done by one or more students)

-or- School Project (adult help allowed)

2. Teens' Art – 2050... “I dream of being....” (13-19 years)

3. Novice – Magic of the Night (Inspired by Dark Sky)

Previous 1st and 2nd prize winners not eligible

5. Open (male or female) – Comedic
Couture

6. Colour – Paint the Town RED

7. Adventure – On the Farm Natural
Wonders (Using recycled and natural
fibre products, etc)

8. Top Half – Head in the Right Direction
(Shoulders up, Black pants and shirt)

9. Evening – Putting on the Ritz

Only models over 16

**How to enter the Trash Fashion
show:**

[Download Expression of Interest Form here](#)

Te Whare Pūtea TRUST KAIKŌURA

Ngā ratonga ki te manawa o te whenua
Heartland Services

Helping support our community's whānau in need

Kaikōura Community Op Shop

Tamariki are our future, don't send them to school hungry

Together, let's nourish our Tamariki minds and bodies for a brighter future

Keep your child fueled and focused

An initiative from the local Foodbank proudly supported by the Kaikōura Op Shop
He kaupapa mai i te Foodbank o te rohe e tino tautokona ana e te Kaikōura Op Shop

Are you feeling stretched this week...
not able to fill your kids kai box?

For those in need, Kura lunch packs can be picked up every Monday from
Te Whare Pūtea / Heartland Services

Please



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