



ISSUE 11 | FRIDAY 25 JULY 2025

WELCOME TO OUR

Pānui

Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whanau

Welcome back to Term 3 and we've had such a great start to our term, the children are refreshed and working hard and the sunny days have meant lots of outdoor time during breaks. We have a busy term coming up and have managed to organise some school outings that have been on our agenda for a while. Yesterday we ventured up the Coast with Maurice Manawatu to hear the pūrākau associated with the pou along our coastline, north of Kaikōura. Next week we are visiting Takahanga marae. These visits compliment our learning as part of the Aotearoa NZ Histories curriculum.

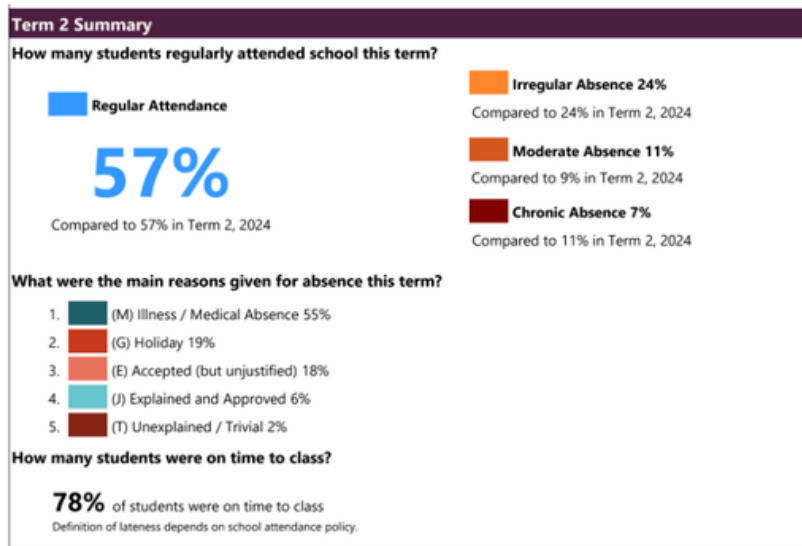
Over the holidays two projects were completed on our buildings. Toroa, Titi and the Whare Ako had the carpet tiles replaced and Piwakawaka had their entry carpet replaced. The classrooms are looking much brighter and tidier and the floor is a much nicer place to sit. The exterior of the Toroa classroom block was also painted. Sadly, this meant the end of the mural on the roadside exterior wall, however we have a plan to replace this soon. Our caretaker Lloyd continues to work hard to ensure the grounds are looking tidy and well maintained and we are appreciative of the many hours he and his helpers put into making our place look so good.

This term we have welcomed a new member of staff as a teacher aide. Rebekah Lintott has joined the team and will shortly begin working with students in our kura. Rebekah will be with us until the end of this year and will have a varied role supporting students with various tasks. We are excited to have Rebekah bring her skills and experience to our school.

We were also delighted to see some of our students enter the Inspiration Corner Lego event during the holidays. Congratulations to George from Titi who was 2nd in the 5-9 age group, Ashton from Toroa who was 2nd in the site build and Samuel from Titi who won the 5-9 colouring competition. It was an amazing local event with lots of creative ideas and inspiration.

Term 2 attendance has been released from the Ministry of Education. We have increased our medical absences this term as we would expect during a winter term but regular attendance has improved overall from 52% in Term 1 to 57% for Term 2.

We had six children who had 100% attendance last term. Congratulations to Jax C, Charlotte, Brax, Jax P, Ashton and Alice who will soon be having a morning tea with me. We also had 22 children who were between 90% and 98% attendance. This equates to 55% of our students at 90% attendance or above! Ka rawe!



Our wonderful Home and School committee drew their Grocery Grab raffle at the end of last term, thank you to everyone who purchased tickets hoping to win the major prize of a \$2000 grocery grab. Our winner, Andrew and his family completed their grab two weeks ago and were very happy with their trolley. I'm so thrilled to say the Home and School made just over \$10 000 from the Grocery Grab which is incredible! This will be going towards an adventure obstacle course project on our grounds and we look forward to seeing this project come alive.

The Whale Run organisation is beginning to ramp up and our efficient committee is well underway with planning. We have another committee meeting on Monday 28th of July at 3pm in the Whare Ako to finalise more details. We now have a committed group of parents and staff who are working hard to form teams of people to help on the day with areas such as marshaling, food service and sponsorship. Please be forthcoming to support them if they ask for your help. If you aren't able to help on the day, there are many little jobs that will need doing in the lead up to the event on Saturday 6th of September. Let me know if you would prefer to do this and help support our tamariki in our major fundraiser for the year!

At our recent mid term Board election, Bronnie Smith was elected to the vacant position on the Board. Congratulations and welcome to Bronnie and we hope she will enjoy her time representing you, the parents and whanau, on our Board. We are now running an election for three positions which coincides with the end of term election cycle in October. This means that these representatives stand down and can seek re-election if they wish to stand again.

Nominations are now open for the three new Board positions, so please nominate yourself or someone in the community who you think has the skills, aptitude and passion to help drive our school forward! It is important to have all positions filled on the Board so please consider this opportunity. Abby Martin is our Returning Officer for this election and nominations close at noon on Wednesday the 6th of August.

Nga mihi nui
Kylee Habgood



Triennial School Board Elections

Have Your Say in Education!

Nominations are now open for **three** Parent/Community Representative on the School Board! This is your opportunity to be part of key decisions that shape the future of our school and its students.

Make a difference—step up or nominate someone today!

For more details, contact Abby, Returning Officer

Nominations open: NOW!

Nominations close: Wed 6 Aug 2025

Nomination forms can be collected from copy from the school office or email abby@ks.school.nz




Triennial School Board Elections

Key Dates:

Call for Nominations	Now
Nominations Close	Wed 6 Aug (12pm)
Voting Papers Issued	On or Before Wed 13 Aug
Close Poll	Wed 10 Sept (4pm)
Accept Postal Votes	Mon 15 Sept
Count Votes	Tues 16 Sept
Board Takes Office	Wed 17 Sept



Celebrating Principal's Day – Honouring Kylee

On Wednesday, our staff and board members came together to celebrate our wonderful Principal, Kylee, in honour of Principal's Day. It was a chance to reflect on the remarkable dedication and heart she has brought to her role since stepping into it in January.

Sarah spoke on behalf of us all, acknowledging the passion Kylee brings to our kura. She highlighted the strong leadership Kylee has shown and the positive impact she has already made in such a short time. Sarah also shared her appreciation for the collaborative relationship they share, expressing her belief that our school is destined to grow, strengthen, and evolve under Kylee's guidance.

The sentiment “we appreciate you” was shared genuinely and echoed by every person in the room.

Kylee, you lead by example—both staff and ākonga look up to you. You are tender and caring, yet hold firm when it's needed. You guide our students with a steady hand, holding them accountable while supporting their growth. You are an excellent teacher, a strong leader, and, simply put, a great principal.

Your sense of humour lifts us, your baking spoils us, and your unwavering commitment to our school community inspires us.

Ngā mihi nui, Kylee. We appreciate you more than words (or cake) can say.



PIWAKAWAKA CLASS

The Piwakawaka students have been having a blast with the new equipment funded by the home and school committee. The conversations and thinking that have been happening is fantastic and the students are taking care to look after it all. The block challenge game has been a lot of fun and required a lot of critical thinking and spatial awareness. Working together as a team has helped the students get very close a couple of times to solving it.

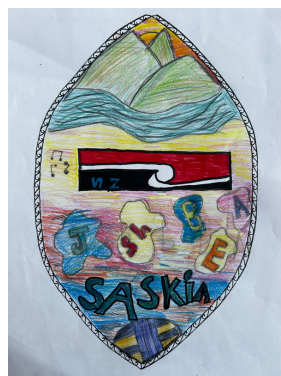
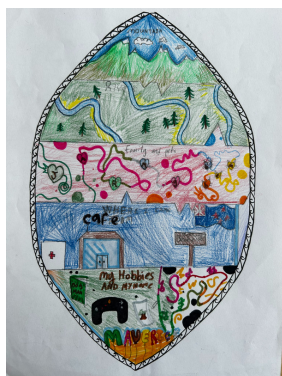


Titi Class

What a busy week we have had. Working on our multiplication assembly has been a major task and one that has kept us on our toes this week. We have also been working on our pepehas and hopefully next week we will start presenting these. I think the highlights of our week have definitely been the trip to the pouwhenua and creating amazing constructions with our new magnetic tiles.

Toroa Class

What a joy it has been to welcome everyone back to term 3! The classroom has been buzzing with energy and rich holiday stories that have sparked some great conversations. To start the term, we dived straight back into our visual pepehas. These stunning pieces are not only creative but also deeply meaningful, showing each ākonga's unique identity and whakapapa. We warmly invite you to stop by and take a look - your tamaiti will be proud to share the story behind their work with you!





Student Voice

COASTAL EXPLORATION

Yesterday the entire school went on a trip up the coast to look at all the amazing pouwhenua and tekoteko. We were joined by Matau Maurice whom told us the stories about them and the images carved on the retaining walls along the coast.

Next time you're heading north check them out!



Popular Games in the Playground

Manhunt is popular in the Toroa class. Scooters are still popular, the hot new thing is tennis in all classrooms at playtime.

What's Happening

Who's having a birthday?

Happy Birthday to Lenny 26th
and Hunter 29th.

We hope you all have an
awesome day celebrating.

Annie's Hours

Mon to Thur

8:30am to 12:45pm

Fri

8:30am to 12:30pm



Police Vetting

If you are intending on being a parent help at school events or camps, can you please come and collect a police vetting form from Annie.

All volunteers who work with and around our children require a police vet. This also includes coaching sports teams for our school.

If you have previously had a police vet done by Kaikōura Suburban School, **please be aware they only last three years** so you may require another one.

Please note: These can take up to 20 working days to be processed.

HEALTHY HEATER



Place your leftovers in a named heat-proof or tin foil package and your tamariki will have a warm lunch to enjoy on a cool day.



To be enjoyed during all of Term 3



KAIKŌURA WHALE RUN

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2025
@KAIKŌURA SUBURBAN SCHOOL



5K | 12K | 21K

Run or walk + Kids Marafun

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR
ANNUAL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!



Uniform

Uniform can be ordered through our school website at any time.

To order, go to

www.kaikourasuburban.school.nz and click on the 'For Whanau' link. In the dropdown menu, click on uniform shop. After you pay online, you will be notified when items are available.

What's Happening



School Bus Reminder

If your children is going to be collected from school rather than going on the bus, please call Annie before 12:30pm.

Attendance Matters

Please let Annie know by 9:00am if your child will not be attending school. You can do this via HERO, Skool Loop App, email or phone.

If you or your child are running late, please check in with Annie before heading to class.

Important Dates

Mon 28 July	Whale Run Meeting - 3:00pm - Whare Ako
Tue 19 Aug	Board Meeting - 6:00pm - Whare Ako
Sat 6 Sept	Whale Run
Fri 19 Sept	Last Day - Term 3
Mon 6 Oct	First Day - Term 4
Mon 27 Oct	Labour Day
Mon 3 Nov	Marlborough Anniversary Day
Fri 12 Dec	Last Day - Term 4



School Policies & Procedures

All of our school policies are online. Every policy and procedure comes up for review every three years to ensure they stay current. You can view all of these by logging in with the below details.

<https://kaikourasub.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Login: kaikourasub
Password: fyffeforce

Policies for review in Term 3

- Child Protection
- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Food and Nutrition
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Missing Student Procedures

Community Notices

Waldorf Wayfarers performers from Australia, Taiwan, Japan and India present

The Dancing Wombat

MUSIC AND DRAMA
WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE
FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2025
KAIKOURA MEMORIAL HALL

WORKSHOP 4.00 - 4.45PM
Children aged 5 - 10 are invited to play percussion instruments with our orchestra, and to learn to mime or dance as Australian creatures.

PERFORMANCE 5.00 - 6.00PM
Orchestra, actors, singers and mythical beasts! With songs and dances from Taiwan, Japan and India

\$10 per child - parent/carer must be present for children aged 5-7
\$15 per adult - \$10 per child - \$5 per workshop child

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS 0410 617 427 OR JUDITHCLINGAN@ME.COM

BRIGHT STUDIO

After School Art Term 3

Kaikoura - Scout Hall

4pm - 5:30pm Thursdays



Pet Draw + Paint
4 weeks \$85

Artists will use their own pet or favourite animal for inspiration and create a funky pet portrait. Then the artists will work with acrylics and paint markers to produce a colourful pet portrait painting.

July 24th, 31st
August 7th, 14th

Ages 5-14 years



Designer Dragons
4 weeks \$85

Artists will be drawing and designing their own magical dragon characters. Then using metallic watercolours and pens to create fantasy illustrations. Their designs will be the inspiration for creating a mini dragon sculpture.

August 21st, 28th
Sept 4th, 11th

Ages 5-14 years

Get in Early Deal: Book 8 weeks and pay in advance for only \$160
Book your place by sending a Facebook message or text 02040626838

MAYFAIR MOVIES & EVENTS									
24-30 JULY 2025	THURS 24	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27	MON 28	TUES 29	WED 30		
FOUR LETTERS OF LOVE PG 88MINS	4.30PM	12.30PM	1.30PM	4.45PM			1.00PM	6.30PM	
FANTASTIC FOUR - FIRST STEPS PG 94MINS	2.00PM	3.00PM	11.00AM	11.00AM			3.30PM	4.00PM	
BRIDE HARD M 133 MINS	5.00PM	2.00PM	4.45PM	7.00PM			5.30PM		
F1 THE MOVIE M 155 MINS				1.30PM					
SUPERMAN PG13 129 MINS	2.15PM	4.30PM		4.00PM			2.30PM		
SMURFS G 93MINS			1.45PM	1.45PM				4.15PM	
I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER	7.20PM	7.20PM	7.20PM					6.45PM	
JURASSIC WORLD - REBIRTH			4.00PM					1.00PM	
GODD LAUGHS TOUR - LIVE		7.30PM							

EVENTS AT EMPORIUM

Fri 18 July

OPEN MIC & PIZZA
Join us at the brewery for an open mic night. BYO instruments/ backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music while we fire up the pizza oven to bring you dinner! Pizzas from just \$18.
FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM

Fri 25 July

ART NIGHT
Local artist JANET NIKORA will host our version of a paint n sip evening. Come along and paint your masterpiece whilst sipping on a beer or two.
All materials provided. No experience necessary. 6pm start.
\$25 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Fri 1 Aug

OPEN MIC & PIZZA
Join us at the brewery for an open mic night. BYO instruments/ backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music while we fire up the pizza oven to bring you dinner! Pizzas from just \$18.
FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM

Fri 8 Aug

GAMES NIGHT
We always have a massive range of games here for you to play both indoor and out, but on games nights we bring out the special ones! So gather your family or friends and let the competition begin!
FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM

Fri 15 Aug

OPEN MIC & PIZZA
Join us at the brewery for an open mic night. BYO instruments/ backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music while we fire up the pizza oven to bring you dinner! Pizzas from just \$18.
FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM

57A BEACH RD. KAIKOURA

Fyffe by Candlelight

Explore Fyffe House at Night and Experience 'Life Before Electricity'

A guided tour by candlelight, experiencing sights, smells and stories of the past.

A family activity, all ages welcome
14 and under require caregivers.

Bookings are essential

Saturday 16th August first tour 5:30pm

Fyffe House 62 Avoca Street

Adults \$15 children \$5

Please call or txt us on 0272654628 and we will confirm your booking.

KIDZ KLUB

FUN • FREE • FRIENDLY

WEDNESDAYS
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED!

**GAMES
CRAFTS
STORIES
ACTIVITIES**

HELD AT ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL, TORQUAY ST.

Sponsored by St Pauls Presbyterian Church

FOR INFORMATION EMAIL: STPAULSKAIKOURA@GMAIL.COM

On this Saturday PARENTING SKILLS & STRATEGIES SEMINAR

Saturday 26th July
The Upper Room, Kaikoura

Two sessions:
9am - 12:30pm
2pm - 5:30pm
Morning/Afternoon tea provided

Lynsey, a senior Occupational Therapist for a special needs high school unit, and Jamie, an Osteopath who has a special interest in early childhood, have been married 25 years, have two boys, one with ADHD and the other with ASD. Both have been teaching together for 15 years, around development and children's issues.

This seminar will cover topics many parents with any child will relate to, particularly helping them with practical knowhow to navigate the early years of childhood through to late primary.

To register your interest please phone 03 319 5834 or email osteopathykaikoura@gmail.com

Things that parents are dealing with:

- Sleep, eating, anxiety, focus, disruptive behaviour, poor coordination, poor concentration, poor instruction following.
- What are milestones in child development? Why is it worth knowing about it?
- What is Neurotypical?
- What is Neurodivergent?
- What is ADHD?
- What is ASD?
- What is Interoception and how useful improving it can be in knowing internal sensation, i.e. hot/cold, need the loo, hungry/full? Body awareness helps a child to understand their feelings/needs/wants.

Things that can help:

- Co-regulation calm parent - calm child, a child who knows their body can understand their feelings easier. A calm parent can improve stress in an anxious sensitive child and regulate stressful situations for a child.
- Breathing and styles of breathing to help relax/calm a child, improve sleep patterns and reduce anxiety and hyperarousal.
- Body scan awareness of tension/lightness reduces stress/ improves emotional maturity and improves focus in a child.

Simple exercises for improving coordination:

- Movement processing
- Sequencing movement
- Left and right awareness
- Handwriting/reading

Quick movement test:

- Jelly on a plate
- Window wipers
- Prep legs
- Snow angels
- Picnics
- Happy cat Sad cat
- Finger movement exercises for dexterity

Farewell Organ Recital

Sea-am Thompson
Cathedral Organ Scholar

A chance to farewell Sea-am before he undertakes study at Magdalen College Oxford

Saturday 2 August | 1:00pm
St Paul's on the Hill, Deal Street, Kaikoura

Entry by donation
Proceeds will be given to Sea-am to help with university expenses

FIRST AID TRAINING

Monday 15th Sept 9am-5pm
Tuesday 16th Sept 9am-1pm

1.5 day full NZ First Aid Certificate

**1 day Foundation
1 day Revalidation**

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