



ISSUE 12 | FRIDAY 8 AUGUST 2025

WELCOME TO OUR

Pānui

Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whanau

This term our learning is centred around the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories curriculum and we have had two school outings supporting our learning recently. Two weeks ago we ventured up the Coast with Maurice Manawatu to hear the pūrākau associated with the pou along our coastline, north of Kaikōura. Last week we were lucky to visit Takahanga marae and Matura Maurice shared the pūrākau that tells the story of the panels inside the whare nui. We look forward to continuing our relationship with Ngāti Kuri. As always thank you to all our parents who helped with transport and supervision on both of our trips. I've had some great feedback from parents and whanau and our students were engaged and interested in the learning. Next week is New Zealand Maths Week and our students will be participating in activities that provide lots of mathematical opportunities and discussion and we will be sharing our learning on our usual social media, so stay tuned!

The Board has received notification that the Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting us on Wednesday the 17th of September as part of their review process. It has been 18 months since our last report and our evaluation partners will be visiting the school to see how we have progressed against the goals set for us from our last report. We are looking forward to having Victoria and Murray seeing our kura in action for the day.

Thank you to those of you who responded to the first of our strategic plan questions surveying our parent community on the direction of the school for the next three years. We have two ways you can provide feedback. There are pens and post it notes with a question outside Kea classroom and you are able to answer the question there. Alternatively there is a short weekly question being emailed to the email addresses we have on our HERO system. Click on the google form link to provide your answer to our weekly question. Anonymous responses are collated and added to the display in the Whare Ako. Our students and staff are also providing their voice. If you have missed answering any of the questions, there are pens and post its available in the Whare Ako for you to add your feedback. This is the link to our second question.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1X626Szhr3E4_oCVJ1uDjSz_FevjO5RdzeX0KKWw7gvk/edit

We are now less than a month away from our major school fundraiser - The Whale Run. We 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 marshalling, 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. Thank you for your continuing support.

Nga mihi nui
Kylee Habgood

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PIWAKAWAKA CLASS

Over the last week, we have been looking at alliteration and what this looks like in our writing.

Here are some examples from our learning this week.

Grace gave Gus a gift. Rowan the rabbit ran to Ruby. By Ava
A cute cow carefully caught a cat. Grace gave grapes to Gus. By Ned
Parker the pig ate pepperoni and pizza at a party. Axel the astronaut ate apples on an
aeroplane going to Africa. By Billy-Rose
Billy the bear bounced a ball in his bedroom. Annie the alligator ate apples. By Rowan
Billy butterfly bit bees at bedtime. Olivia octopus opens olives on October. By Ruby
Parker ate pizza and popcorn at a party. Ben the bee read a book at bedtime. By Parker
My monkey makes magic muffins. Grace gave grapes to Gus. By Charlotte
Gus ate gum and grapes. A bee biked and buzzed on the bike track. By Lenny

Titī Class

Yesterday we had another technology challenge. Our first challenge was to get into groups of three that had to have a Year 2 and Year 3 student, a boy and a girl in it. This time we had to make a pair of shoes out of no more than six pieces of newspaper. The shoes had to be able to be put on and taken off and survive the walk from one end of the verandah to the other and back again. It was not easy but we all did it. Our winners for this challenge were Charlotte, Mackenzie and Kade. What a terrific team. When we do technology challenges, we learn how to identify and solve problems. We learn how to design and create. We learn how to listen to each other and work together as a team. Most importantly, we learn how to persevere and keep trying when things don't go right. Miss Smith has told us that for our next challenge, we will be making an entire costume so we need lots of newspaper for that. If you have any spare newspaper at home, we would be most grateful.



Toroa Class

Yesterday, Toroa took part in South Island Rocks; an exciting online times table tournament where we competed against 73 different schools around the South Island! For a full 30 minutes, the classroom was completely silent as everyone focused intently on answering as many questions correctly as they could. It was incredible to see the determination and concentration from each ākonga. We're proud to share that Toroa placed 44th overall; a fantastic achievement! A huge congratulations to the whole class for the amazing effort, and special shoutouts to Maverick, Mōse, and Isla who were our most valuable players. You all represented our kura with pride! Ka mau te wehi, Toroa!

Important Dates

Mon 11 Aug	Maths Week!
Tue 12 Aug	Whale Run Meeting - 3:00pm - Whare Ako
Tue 19 Aug	Board Meeting - 6:00pm - Whare Ako
Fri 22 Aug	Toroa Assembly
Tue 26 Aug	Paid Union Meeting
Fri 29 Aug	Daffodil Day Fundraiser - Wear Yellow
Sat 6 Sept	Whale Run
Wed 17 Sept	ERO Visit
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



Triennial School Board Elections

Key Dates:

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



Triennial Elections

VOTING OPENS SOON!

Thank you to Lydia, Amanda, Nadin and Pip for their candidacy.

Voting papers, candidate statements, and an envelope for returning are being sent via NZ Post to all eligible voters.

Please return your completed voting paper using the provided envelope, drop it in the ballot box at the office before 4:00pm on Wednesday 10 September 2025.

Candidate Statements

Hi Suburban families and community,

I am Lydia, mum to Tyler and Trent who are third generation attending this great rural school. I have been a part of Suburban school for 5 years now, the past year and a quarter I have been an active member of the Suburban school Board of Trustees.

I am standing again for the board to continue to make a difference in our school community by offering a different perspective on issues and matters arising that impact our school. I would like to continue to work with those on the board to contribute to making positive changes within our school to strive for excellence.

I believe I would be a valued member as I am dedicated, willing to listen to others, am inclusive to all and will work collaboratively to grow suburban school for the better. I am passionate about quality education for all students and would love to contribute to Suburban's ongoing success.

I am a teacher at the Montessori preschool in town as well as running our 2 dairy farms with my family. My 2 energetic boys keep me busy; I love exploring with them, being outdoors, going down to the beach, fishing, hunting and listening to music.

Thanks for taking the time to read,
please feel free to say hello if you see me around

Lydia Boyd



Candidate Statements



Kia ora,

I'm Amanda McInnes and am standing for election to the school board. My husband grew up here and proudly attended Kaikōura Suburban School himself – in fact, he was so passionate about the school that he insisted our children go there too! Our eldest is now in her second year, and our youngest is due to start in 2027.

I bring a diverse background both personally and professionally, including travel, legal studies, remote Fly-In Fly-Out work, and my current role in managing a local adventure tourism company. These experiences give me a broad perspective and a collaborative approach.

I believe in strong communication, community involvement, and thoughtful decision-making to ensure our school not only thrives today but continues to grow and reflect the needs of our families into the future.

I'd be honoured to represent our community and work alongside whānau, staff, and students to support Kaikōura Suburban School's ongoing success.

Ngā mihi nui,



Amanda McInnes

Candidate Statements

Hello parents,

I'm Nadin, a gal from Germany who made Kaikoura her home for over 10 years now. My children are Oscar (year 4) and Klara (year 3).

I love the suburban community and the spirit of the school and would love to be actively involved in my kids' education.

About me, I am spending a lot of time outside either gardening, walking the dog or biking with the family. As well as beach days of course.

Thanks,
Nadin



Candidate Statements

Kia ora

I am Pip (Phillipa) Scott and have been a parent at Suburban School for almost 2 years. I have 2 children and I have lived in Kaikōura for most of my life. I enjoy the outdoors and sports, especially netball and have been a committee member for Kaikōura Netball Centre for a long time as well as coaching in school aged teams and umpriing. I enjoy volunteering and giving back to our community and helping others where I can.

I have a Bachelor of Education and have been teaching in Early Childhood Education for over 15 years. During this time I have had experience in not only teaching but managing centres as well. I thoroughly enjoy teaching, particularly supporting children in their social and emotional development as well as building resilience and independence. The work I do involves a lot of communication with parents, teachers and the wider community which has meant I have developed strong skills in team work, communication, collabortion and documentation.

I would like to join the Suburban School Board because I care about the school and it's future. I have always felt like the school has great values and an amazing community of families. I would like to be able to support the effort to strive for continued growth and development to ensure our children are recieving the best educaiton possible.

I am a hard worker and will always do my best at what ever I am doing. If elected I will do this job to the best of my ability and put time and effort into learning about what is required of me and how I can best support the board.

Ngā mihi

Pip





Student Voice

FIELD TRIP TO THE MARAE



On Wednesday the 30th, we went to the Takahanga Marae to continue are learning about the Ngāti Kuri culture.

Yesterday the Toroa class did a South Island times tables competition and got 44 out of 73 schools in the South Island.



40	Gorge Road School South Island	
41	Nayland Primary School, Nelson South Island	21
42	Winton School, Winton South Island	27
43	Shotover Primary School South Island	278
44	Kaikoura Suburban School South Island	268
45	Māruawai College, Junior Campus South Island	263
46	Kaiapoi Borough School South Island	253

POPULAR THINGS THIS FORTNIGHT

Tennis, scooters and huts.



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SMOKE TEE
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ADULTS

PETROL BLUE HOODIE
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SMOKE HOODIE
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KIDS/YOUTH

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NAVY HOODIE
FRONT



NAVY HOODIE
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What's Happening

Who's having a birthday?

Happy Birthday to Brooke 12th, Emma 20th, and Charlotte L 30th.

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!



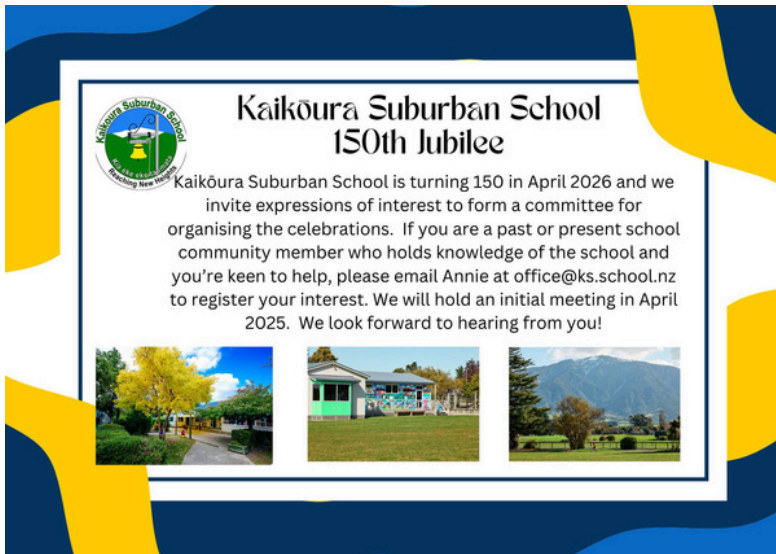
Uniform

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.

Kaikōura Suburban School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.

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

NW Kaikōura

Free Winter Community Fun

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST

11 AM AND 1 PM
AT NEW WORLD IN THE FOYER

MAGIC Show

WITH SILLY BILLYZ ENTERTAINMENT

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

Have you booked ticket for Kaikoura Lipsync? Sat aug 16. 6pm doors open. \$30pp incl snacks and supper and a great show with 20acts!!!

Book now to avoid disappointment!
0274382678



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

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.

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ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

TUSSOCK RUN

Sunday, 24 August 2025

www.tussockrun.co.nz

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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Learning in Kaikōura

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in Kaikōura

Community Notices

Her courage SPEAKS EVENT

From Pain to Purpose

Join us for a transformative and uplifting evening, gaining inspiration, strength, and practical insights as Michelle & Carol share their raw, personal journeys.

- **From Wheels to Dancing:** Survival, recovery & reinvention after a life-changing accident
- **The Strength to Leave:** Healing after loving an alcoholic & letting go of unhealthy love



**SATURDAY
AUGUST 30
7-9PM
THE UPPER ROOM
KAIKOURA
\$25
INCLUDES
SWEET TREAT**

Gather your girls for a wine, a night out, and an evening of inspiration.

Join us for a transformative event filled with connection, courage, and empowerment. While you relax with a drink & a sweet treat, you'll hear from two incredible women who have faced life's toughest challenges and emerged stronger. Through raw and inspiring storytelling, they'll share the lessons they've learned, offering hope, strength, and a renewed sense of purpose.

Michelle, a passionate dance teacher, was hit by a truck—an event that changed everything. She will share how she navigated the physical and emotional challenges of recovery, the role movement and mindset played in her healing, and how she transformed her pain into purpose, rebuilding her life and career in a whole new way. Her story is for anyone who has ever had to rebuild after an unexpected life-altering event, whether due to injury, illness, or circumstances beyond their control.

Carol will open up about the realities of loving someone suffering from alcoholism and the courage it took to walk away. Through her journey, she reveals the emotional toll of staying, the strength it took to leave, and the practical steps she took to rebuild her confidence, identity, and life on her own terms. Her journey speaks to anyone who has ever been in a difficult relationship, offering hope and guidance for reclaiming happiness and self-worth.

After the talks, we will have a Q&A session followed by time to relax with a sweet treat, mingle, and connect with like-minded women—glass in hand—while enjoying an acoustic set from JP Vocals.

Come, be inspired, uplifted, and reminded of the power of your own story. Leave with the courage to embrace all that you are and all that you can become.

KIDZ KLUB
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3:00 PM - 4:30 PM AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED!
GAMES
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HELD AT ANGLICAN CHURCH HALL, TORQUAY ST.
Sponsored by St Pauls Presbyterian Church
FOR INFORMATION EMAIL: STPAULSKAIKOURA@GMAIL.COM

Mat Pilates
Everybody welcome, no experience needed
Wednesday 9:15-10 am with Tamara
Soul Studio, 40 West End
Text: 0274820820 with any questions

Tamariki O Kaikōura SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

September school holidays Monday 22nd Sept - Friday 3rd Oct

Activities
Daily activities include:
Mini golf, Mayfair movie, DOC visit, Dolphin Encounter visit, museum visit, sports, crafts, baking, board games, team games and free choice play.
The day to day program has not yet been set, we will send that out to those who have booked closer to the time.

Base and times
We will be basing ourselves out of the Kaikōura Primary School Hall.
\$40 per day
Drop off between 8.30 - 9am
Pick up between 3 - 3.30pm

Contact information:
Program director:
Jill Prebble
Email:
tamarikiokaikoura@gmail.com
Things are going to be very old school and manual for now - so please email me for an enrolment form and more information.

About us
My name is Jill and I am a trained primary school teacher. My husband, daughter and I have recently moved to Kaikōura from Wānaka.
Being a primary school teacher, I have a passion for teaching tamariki in all areas of learning. I aim to deliver a school holiday program that is not only fun for tamariki but also provides them with many rich learning opportunities.

Find us on Facebook Tamariki O Kaikōura

MAYFAIR MOVIES & EVENTS

07 - 13 AUG 2025	THURS 07	FRI 08	SAT 09	SUN 10	MON 11	TUES 12	WED 13
WEAPONS (NEW) R16 128 MINS	7.15PM	7.20PM	7.30PM	6.45PM			
THE FRIEND (NEW) M 119MINS		4.00PM	3.30PM	3.30PM		1.45PM	7.00PM
FREAKIER FRIDAY (NEW) PG 111MINS	12.30PM	1.00PM 7.00PM	12.30PM 6.30PM	12.45PM 6.30PM		4.30PM	4.30PM
FOUR LETTERS OF LOVE M 109MINS			1.45PM	4.00PM		2.15PM	
FANTASTIC FOUR - FIRST STEPS PG 114MINS	4.00PM		4.30PM	1.20PM		5.00PM	7.15PM
F1 THE MOVIE M 155 MINS		3.45PM					
SUPERMAN M 129 MINS							4.00PM

Kaikōura Dark Sky Trust presents 'An Evening with Brother Guy Consolmagno, Director of the Vatican Observatory' Thursday 07 August. Entry is free, but a koha will be collected to support the Kaikōura Dark Sky Trust. First come, first served. Doors at 5.30pm, talk from 6.00pm - 7.15pm

YOGA WITH KATHY
Monday 6pm
Hatha
Tuesday 11.30am
Hatha
Friday 12pm
Yin
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WITH ANY QUESTIONS.