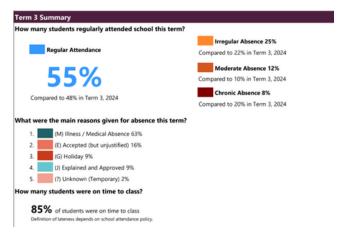




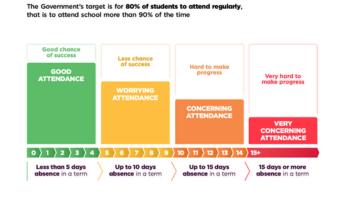
Kia ora parents and whanau

Everyday Matters has sent us their preliminary data for Term 3.



As expected for the winter term, there were a high number of medical absences and these are fully understandable and excused. Each day our attendance data is uploaded to a national database which forms these termly reports. Thank you for using our school apps HERO or Skool Loop to inform us of absences. Please continue to do this, as it saves Annie a lot of time as she updates our attendance each morning.

From next year we are required to have a stepped attendance response plan (STAR), where we are required to:



Between 5 and 9 days of absence – parents and whanau will receive a phone call to discuss absence.

Between 10 and 14 days absence per term – parents and whanau will receive a letter inviting them to come in to discuss and a follow up phone call to arrange a time. A support plan will be put in place.

If the absences continue for more than 15 days per term, we are required to inform attendance services.

In Term 3, we had the following students who had 100% attendance – Jax C, Jax P, Alice, Madelyn, Scarlett and Neko. Congratulations to these students and they can look forward to a hot chocolate and baking with me very soon. We also had Trent, Grace, Patrick, Rowan, George, Mose, Lenny, Addison, Eli, Lucy, Louis, Heidi, Sam, Maverick, Brax, Klara, Ashton, Parker, Isla and Charlotte H who had 4 days or less absence for Term 3. Considering how much illness was about, this is also a fantastic effort! The Ministry of Education goal is to have 80% of students attending 90% of the time but to keep that achievable, we are moving in small steps. As a school we are hoping to increase our regular attendance rate to 60% in Term 4.

Last Wednesday we had our school photos on Wednesday. Andrew Spencer did a wonderful job of capturing our students and staff with the majestic Mt Fyffe in the background. These will be available to you soon. We also had a visit from Sport Tasman who came to teach Touch 7s to our Year 3-6 students. This is in preparation for the Summer edition of Game On which is coming up on Friday the 24th of October. Please look out for notices for this event. While the weather was superb on Wednesday, the same could not be said for our Canterbury Country Cricket visit on Tuesday. It was damp! Not that our Year 1-4 children minded a bit. Thank you to Josh (and Miss Smith) for enduring the sudden downpour and keeping the students happy!

And then last Friday we had a visit to the High School to attend the Science Roadshow. Our visit included two presentations involving vacuum cleaners, bottles and potatoes. If you children are asking to 'borrow' these items, please provide supervision as the demonstrations included loud bangs and flying objects!

This week has been equally as exciting with the Scholastic Book Fair, a visit from St John in Schools to learn basic first aid training and our dress up day for Book week today. We are all looking forward to tomorrow's pet day hosted here in our superb school grounds.

We are still awaiting official notice from the NZEI regarding strike action for primary teachers, principals and support staff next Thursday the 23rd of October. We may not receive this until Monday at the latest. As soon as we are informed, I will let you know via HERO, facebook and Skool Loop. We will not be able to adequately supervise children on that day so if we are called to strike action, we will not be open.

Now that the weather is showing signs of improvement, please remember to remind your children to bring their sunhats. We encourage our students to be Sun Smart in Term 4 and in Term 1.

Ngā mihi nui Kylee Habgood









PIWAKAWAKA CLASS

On Thursday we had St John in Schools come and teach us about when to call 111. We learnt how to put an unconscious person into a safe position and check if they are breathing. We have taken home a sheet to learn our address and a phone number.

Tītī Class

What a wonderful first two weeks we have had getting back into our learning and catching up with our friends again. Samuel is back with us at school after his adventures in the mountains and Louis and Grace have both had their 7th birthdays.

There has been lots of new learning happening especially in reading. Two of our groups have been learning how to do research posters and book reviews as you will see in the photos. We have learned some interesting facts about worms such as: they have five pairs of hearts, are called detritivores as they only eat dead matter and they breathe through their skin. We are learning a song about eating worms but have decided that the chocolate curly, wurly worms would definitely taste better!

This week has been very special, sharing our favourite stories, authors and characters as part of book week. There is nothing like a good book!













Toroa Class

Kia ora whānau,

What a busy start to Term 4 it's been! We've hit the ground running with school photos, cricket, the Science Roadshow, and touch already — and we've only just hit week 2! It's shaping up to be an exciting, action–packed term, and both the students and I are really looking forward to everything still to come.

A quick reminder about stationery: some students are still missing essential items, particularly whiteboard pens. These are used daily and are important for their learning, so please ensure your child has everything they need.

There will be plenty of notices coming home soon about upcoming trips and events, so keep an eye out for updates on Hero and notices sent home.

> Ngā mihi nui, Toroa





Dates for your Diaries

Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

Sat 18 Oct District pet show held at Suburban

Thur 23 Oct Potential NZEI Strike Action Fri 24 Oct Game on (Touch 7s) Year 3-6

Mon 27 Oct Labour Day

Tues 28 Oct Board Meeting, 6pm, Whare Ako

Fri 31 Oct Year 6 visit to Kaikōura High School (all day)

Fri 31 Oct Toroa Assembly

Mon 3 Nov Marlborough Anniversary Day

Thur 6 Nov NZ Storylines Tour visit to Suburban

Thur 6 Nov Home & School Meeting, 3pm, Whare Ako
Tue 11 - Thur 13 Nov Toroa camp to Waipara Adventure Centre

Fri 14 Nov Titi Assembly

Tue 18 Nov Board Meeting, 6pm, Whare Ako

Thur 20 Nov Clued Up Kids - Year 5/6 Fri 28 Nov Kaikōura District Athletics

Year 1 & 2 at St Jo's, Year 3 to 6 KPS and Takahanga

Tue 2 Dec Year 6 - Hike to Mt Fyffe Hut

Wed 3 Dec Year 6 - Hike to Summit. Year 4 & 5 Hike to Hut.

Both groups return to school.

Thur 11 Dec Suburban Prizegiving, 6pm

Fri 12 Dec Last day of the school year for 2025!



Student Voice



Last Term for 2025!

Check out KSS at the Science Roadshow





Reporter: Ashton





St John in Schools visited yesterday to teach us how to be safe.



BOOK CHARACTER DAY Today there were so many cool costumes! Yesterday was the first day of hockey. The year 6 team lost.

Game On - Touch Tournament
The touch tournament is next Friday for Year 3 - 6 at KHS

What's Happening

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 4

- Bullying and Harassment Board
- Behaviour Management Board
- Searches, Surrender and Retention of Property
- Minimising Physical Restraint Board
- Stand-down, Suspension and Exclusion
- Staff Wellbeing and Safety



Police Vetting

If you are intending on being a parent help at school events or camps, can you please come and a 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 Kaikoura 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.



Who's having a birthday?

Happy Birthday to Mosē 27 Oct.

We hope you have an awesome day celebrating.

Remember your Pōtae

School regulation hat of course



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.

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.

Orders to school by Fri 7 Nov 2025

The students have been working hard to complete their art work for the calendars, diaries, sketchbooks and mouse pads. These will be available to view after assembly tomorrow (Fri 17 Oct) and an order form will come home with your child. They make great Christmas presents. The orders need to be back by Friday 7 November so there is time to get them processed and back, to send them overseas for Christmas if you need to. The classroom teacher will collect the order forms.



Community Notices

















Community Notices



KidzKlub - Wednesday after school fun

is a free weekly programme for kids, year 3 to year 6 (Age 6 - 11) om schools in the greater Kaiköura area. Held during term time on Wedne fternoons between 3.00pm and 4.30pm, except the first and last Wednesday ach term. It starts at 3.00pm and finishes at 4.30pm. It is run out of the

- Some cooperative and competitive fun games and activities
- Story-telling that involves Christian content

are very welcome to stay in the programme and check out what we do. If u have younger children they can come with you, but you will need to be

zKlub is a St Paul's Kaikõura Presbyterian organized activity

u would like to know more, please email Martin on kaikourarev@gmail.com



BAR OPEN UNTIL 9PM FRIDAYS



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

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MUSIC BINGO - 80's & 90's

And it's back! After a little break over winter we are now ready to welcome you all back once a month for our fun Music Bingo nights! A different music genre each month. Dress up encouraged for a fun night out. Prizes to be won! FREE ENTRY 6PM - 9PM

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OPEN MIC & PIZZA

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backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music
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Come along and paint your masterpiece whilst sipping on a All materials provided. No experience necessary, 6pm start.

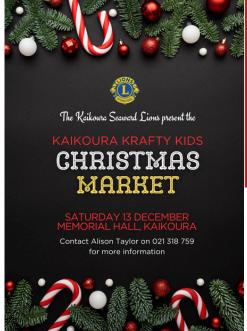
\$25 - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL





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backing track and perform or just come and enjoy the music
while we fire up the pizza oven to bring you dinner! Pizzas from



For those that like to make items to sell, be it food, jewellery or run a fun activity, the Lions Club of Seaward gift a prize to the best decorated stall. Held outside the Memorial hall in conjunction with the Christmas Market.. consider selling this year and let Alison know.







Toot 4 Tucker - Food bank appeal - Wed 22 Oct from 5:30pm

Are you able to collect food for our Food bank appeal? We collect in all streets from the Golf course to Top of beach rd & Hapuku.

Any tinned or non perishable food accepted and daily household items like soap, dish liquid etc.

Listen for the horns in your street from 5.30pm and leave it at your gate or wave down the cars Thank you Kaikōura - Seaward Lions club project

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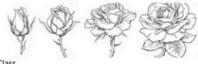
KAIKOURA GARDEN CLUB ROSE AND FLOWER SHOW MEMORIAL CENTRE - SATURDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2025

Entries to be staged from 7.30am - 9.30 am Saturday 15th November 2025 Open to the public from 11.30am - 3pm. Admission \$2.00 Presentation of prizes 3 pm

Please allow plenty of time to stage your flowers; it always takes longer than expected.

Exhibitors name to be placed under vase. Please do not remove leaves from roses.

Flowers to be grown from own garden. Limited to two entries per class. Where possible please name Roses



Section 1- Roses - Class

- 1 White Bloom
- 1 Fully Open Bloom (to be more than % open and a good size)
- 3 Stems of 1 variety in 3 stages (1 bud, 1 exhibition 1 fully open- in one vase)
- 1 Decorative Bloom (¼ to ½ open) Red
- 1 Decorative Bloom (% to ½ open) Pink
- 1 Decorative Bloom (¼ to ½ open) -Yellov
- 1 Decorative Bloom (¼ to ½ open) any other colour 1 Exhibition Bloom (½ to ¾ open) Red
- 1 Exhibition Bloom (1/2 to 1/4 open.) Pink 10. 1 Exhibition Bloom (1/2 to 1/4 open) - Yellow
- 1 Exhibition Bloom (% to % open) any other colour
- 1 Large stem of Rose (with 4 or more blooms open) Floribunda 12
- 1 Small stem of Rose (not more than 3 flowers open) Floribunda 13.
- 1 Branch single roses
- 1 Stem of Old Fashioned/ Rugosa 15

CLASSES 16, 18, 20 to be displayed with extra foliage if desired.

- Vase of Roses (to be judged for beauty and eye appeal all round view in own container) 16.
- Container of David Austin Roses (own Container)
- 19. Rose (judged for fragrance)
- 1 Large Rose floating in a bowl (own bowl) 20.

Section 2. Miniature -Type Roses

- 1 Exhibition Bloom (½ to ¾ open) 21.
- 1 Patio Rose (any colour)
- 1 Decorative Bloom (any colour ¼ to½ open) 25. 1 Fully Open Bloom
- 3 Fully Open Blooms (any colour, in one vase)
- 1 Branch (including side stems) of miniature Rose 1 Small stem of Roses (no more than 3 flowers, including buds)
- 1 Large stem of Roses (with more than 3 flowers open, plus buds)
- 33. 1 Stem Kaikoura Rose (including buds)
- 35. Arrangement of Miniatures in novelty container
 - 1 Miniature (with small stem, to float, not touching sides in 6 cm glass provided)

SECTION 3. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 39.
- 1 King Type Protea
- 1 Protea (ordinary)

- 47. 1 Lilium (not Arum)
- 1 Stem of Rhododendron (large)
- 1 Stem of Rhododendron (small) 49
- 50. 1 Camellia
- 1 Spike (not in schedule)
- 1 Stem Flowering Shrub Cluster (not in Schedule)

1 Stem Delphinium

- 1 Stem of Leucadendron
- 1 Stem of Leauchespernum 1 Peony
- Bunch of Lavender
- 1 Pelargonium or Geranium
- Bunch of Dianthus/Carnation/Pinks
- 3 Aquilegias

- **SECTION 4. Fruit & Vegetables**
- 6 Herbs (different in own container)
- 1 Lettuce 3 Lemons
- 69.
- 3 Stalks of Silver Beet 3 Stalks Rhubarb
- 3 Broad Beans
- 71.
- 72A
- 72B Cauliflower
- Any other vegetable (not in schedule)
- Any other Fruit (not in schedule)

SECTION 5. (Children's)

- Under Five years "Wildflowers in a Jar"
- Five years and over "Driftwood/Succulents" (Arrangement) 73B
- Edible Sea Creature (Fruit/Vegetable) 75.
- Sand Saucers (Pre-Schools)

OPEN A "Southern Lights-Aurora" (Table Arrangement) B. "Pastel Perfection" (Arrangement)

NOVICE A "Colour Burst" (Table Arrangement)

B." Beach Picnic" (Arrangement)

3 Stems of Alstroemeria

57.

60.

3 Different Foliage Shrubs 1 Stem Bearded Iris

1 Indoor Pot Plant (flowering)

1 orchid plant (in flower) 3 Pansies (in a saucer) - supplied 1 Large Flower - over 2 inches (not in

schedule)

1 Outdoor Pot Plant (flowering) 1 Pot Plant (foliage)

Potted Succulent or Succulents

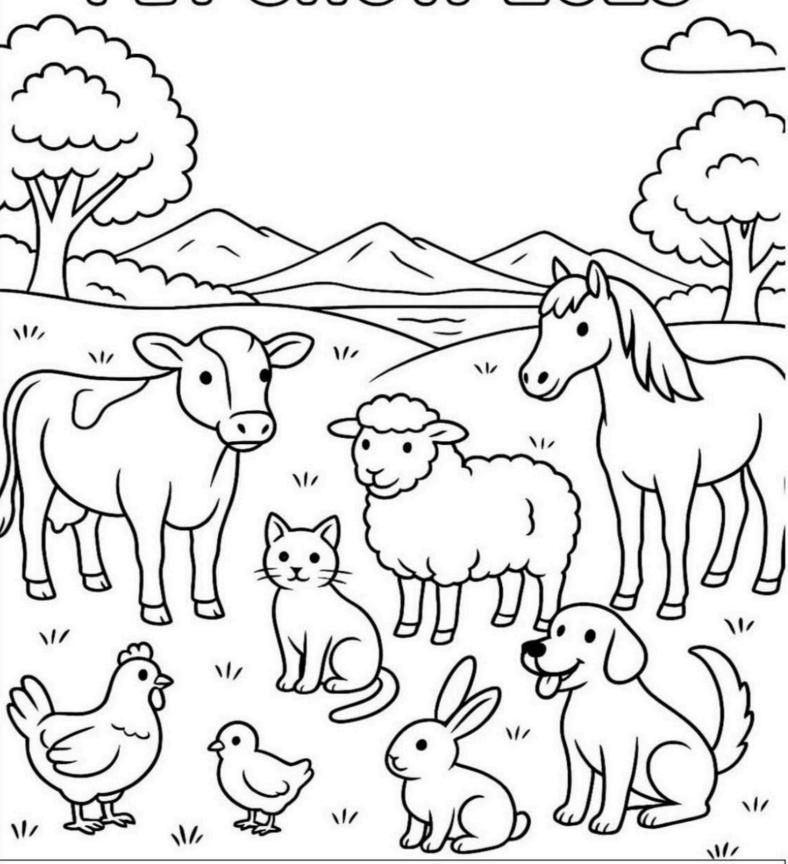
Potted Cactus (one or more)

1 Stem Iris (not Bearded) Collection of flowers (no more than 6)

1 Small Flower - under 2 inches (not in

Judging starts promptly at 10.00am Remember presentation of prizes at 3 pm. All exhibits to be collected by 3.30 pm

KAIKOURA DISTRICT PET SHOW 2025



Full Name:

Age:

School:

Kaikoura Pet Show

The Kaikoura Pet Show will be held on Saturday 18th October 2025

At Kaikoura Suburban School

FAMILY FUN DAY OUT, BBQ

Judging starts at 11am for classes 1-7 followed by Fancy Dress and presentation of prizes

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7. Preschool -Open to all

8. Fancy Dress - Open

	REGISTRATION	Lbe delivered to Vetcare Kaikoura or Farmlands by Friday 10th October 2025	nt for 50% of overall score, these are optional but will help to win a ribbon. Tell us about your pet!	PROJECTS	. Fancy Dress – Open to all children and their pets!	eschool -Open to all preschool children and their pets	5. Fins, Fluffies and Feathers 6. Goat	2.Lamb 3. Dog 4. Horse
		Class Entering	School	Home Phone	Home Phone		Age of Child on the day	

Projects account for 50% of overall:

Projects must be delivered to Veto

All entries must be delivered to Vetcare Kaikoura or Farmlands by Friday 10th

October. One pet per child

Pre-entries will receive a goodie bag on the day.

All Animals must be restrained on leads or caged

The Pet Show committee take no responsibility of any incidents on the day

Kaikoura Pet Show

Saturday 18th October 2025

At Kaikoura Suburban School

Judging Starts 11am ALL WELCOME