



ISSUE 19 | FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2025

WELCOME TO OUR

Pānui

## Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whanau

We are into the last 3 weeks of term and it definitely feels like things have sped up and the Christmas rush is upon us. In the last fortnight...

Piwakawaka have moved into the Whare Ako whilst their classroom gets a refurbishment. The walls have all been stripped back and new cladding applied to even up surfaces for the coloured autex. The builders have found a few little treasures behind the wall cladding that we have put aside for our jubilee next year. Some ex students might find their old reading and spelling books on display! This room is going to look amazing for our littlest learners when it is completed. Once the room is completed, Rachel and her class will move back in and then we begin the process of decanting Kea class into the Whare Ako. Kea class will get its refurbishment over the summer.

The long awaited new toilet block is also under construction. While we can't see what is going on in there, there is a lot of banging, hammering and drilling. This is progressing quickly and while we aren't expecting it to be completed by the end of the school year, the staff and students are excited by all the progress, Squeak is not and is most annoyed by all the building action...

Year 5 and 6 visited the Memorial Hall last Thursday and experienced Clued Up Kids. This is a joint event with all our emergency services and the children learned what each service provides and how to respond in an emergency. The students all arrived back to school with a brand new ruler. Miss Bonney and I were very pleased about this! It was a valuable session for the students ensuring they will be prepared if an emergency arises.

This week...

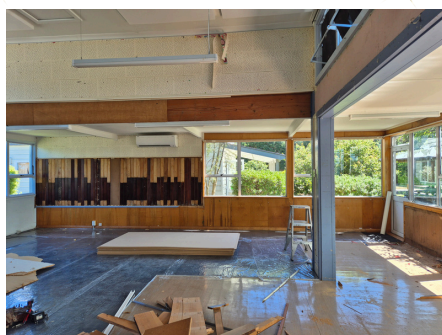
All the students who will be starting in the first few weeks of 2026 have been visiting Piwakawaka in the last fortnight, making Piwakawaka class even larger. It's lovely to have them here learning what school will be like. If you know of people who are intending to send their children to Suburban, please encourage them to pre enrol via our website [www.kaikourasuburban.school.nz](http://www.kaikourasuburban.school.nz) as we are confirming our class numbers for 2026.

You can expect to see end of year reports for the students published on their HERO feed later in the day on Monday the 8th of December. These reports will summarise the learning that has taken place since July and provide next steps for learning. These reports will also include the teacher's informed decision (ID) about where your children are placed in their learning for Reading, Writing and Maths. Please take the time to read through the reports and celebrate the successes!

Our Home and School are running a Christmas Hamper Raffle with three hampers for prizes, first, second and third. Tickets are being sold currently for \$2 each and most children have received a sheet of tickets to sell. If you haven't seen a ticket sheet, tickets are available from Annie at the school office.

Encourage your children to bring their sunhats to school each day. We encourage our students to be Sun Smart in Term 4 and in Term 1 and we've been getting such hot days, we need to help our learners understand to protect themselves from our harsh UV rays.

Ngā mihi nui  
Kylee Habgood



## Attendance Matters

Please let Annie know by 9:00am if your child will not be attending school and the reason why.

You can do this via HERO, Skool Loop App, email [office@ks.school.nz](mailto:office@ks.school.nz) or phone 03 319 5064.

If your child is going to be late, please get them to check in with Annie before heading to class.



## Dates for your Diaries

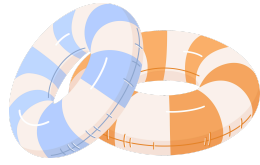
Term 4 - Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December

Fri 28 Nov	Kaikōura District Athletics Year 1 & 2 at St Josephs, Year 3 to 6 KPS / Takahanga Domain
Tue 2 Dec	Year 6 - Hike to Mt Fyffe Hut (stay overnight)
Wed 3 Dec	Year 6 - Hike to Summit. Year 4 & 5 Hike to Hut. Both groups return to school.
Wed 3 Dec	Piwakawaka class walking Fyffe Palmer
Wed 3 Dec	Titi - walking the Peninsula
Thu 4 Dec	Water Safety at Kaikōura Aquatic Centre
Fri 5 Dec	Water Safety at Kaikōura Aquatic Centre
Tues 9 Dec	Piwakawaka Kowhai River picnic (weather depending)
Thur 11 Dec	Suburban Prizegiving, 6pm
Fri 12 Dec	Last day of the school year for 2025!



# PIWAKAWAKA CLASS

Yay for hot days! The Piwakawaka's love to get in the pool and splash around. We are very excited for our walk and river picnic as well in the last two weeks.



With a small class, I'm lucky to get to know each student and their families so well. This is what makes our classroom a warm, encouraging, and safe place to learn. Thank you to everyone who has helped us during the year.

Whether you helped on excursions, supported learning at home, shared expertise, or simply encouraged our students day by day, your involvement has made a meaningful difference.

# Toroa Class



Toroa have had a jam-packed few weeks and are now gearing up for our trek up Mt Fyffe next week.

A big milestone for our Year 6 students as they aim to reach the summit to celebrate the end of their final year at Suburban.

We also have swimming sessions at the community pool with Toni, where students will be learning about lifejackets, water safety, and water rescue skills.

As the year draws to a close, I want to sincerely thank everyone who has offered their time and support throughout the year – your help has made a huge difference, and it is greatly appreciated.



# Titi Class

We have been wrapping up our worm learning this week and we are happy to say that we have a bath tub full of happy healthy worms.



Due to the beautiful weather we have made the most of enjoying our time in the pool and getting ready for athletics. I think we have some Olympians amongst us.

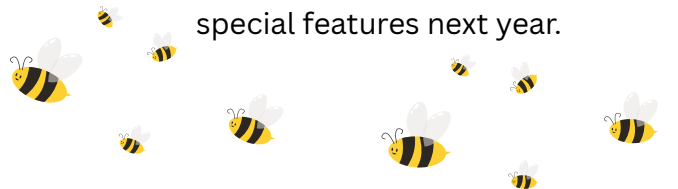
It has been a fantastic year and your Titi children have indeed proven time and time again that they are indeed, "The World's Best Class." Our wonderful Year 3s are almost ready to take the next step forwards in their learning journey and we wish them all the best for this.

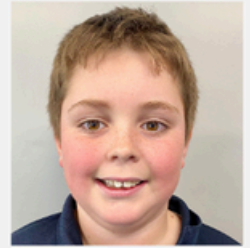
Our Year 2s are going to be great role models to the next group of children coming through. I want to say a huge thank you to all of you for the support and encouragement you have given your children throughout the year. This has a massive effect on their learning and confidence.

Also, for the ongoing trust and support you have given to me as your child's teacher is truly appreciated. I do hope you all have a wonderful summer and holiday with your special young people.

# Enviroschool Update

The strawberries and blueberries are now safe from the birds with the netting Lloyd has put over them. The potatoes are up and growing with the rain has got things moving. Some of the students have been identifying the native trees around school, and we will get plaques under one of each kind with their names and special features next year.





# Student Voice

## Last Term for 2025!



**Clued Up Kids  
Last Friday y5 and  
y6 went to Clued up  
Kids . We learnt  
what to do in real  
life emergency  
scenarios.**



**Today the whole  
school have athletics  
but at different  
places. We've been  
training for high  
jump, shot put, and  
sprints all week.**



**We have a new  
volleyball/tennis  
net, which all the  
kids are loving.**

# 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.schools.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 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.

## 150th Jubilee



Sat 18 April 26

Do you remember the old classrooms, the windy days under Mt Fyffe, or climbing trees that are now long gone? Maybe you recall lining up outside class, or watching your own children follow in your footsteps. From worn-out school shoes to favourite teachers, shared lunches to school productions. Everyone has a Suburban memory tucked away somewhere. Now's the time to dust them off and share them with us.

- ✓ Join our Jubilee Planning Committee
- ✓ Send us your photos and memories
- ✓ Register your interest in attending

Email us today: [office@ks.school.nz](mailto:office@ks.school.nz)

## Who's having a birthday?

Happy Birthday to

Ava on the 10th of

December..

We hope you have an  
awesome day celebrating.

Please return all school  
library books by Wed 3 Dec  
at the very latest.

*The library is getting ready for a holiday.*



## Uniform

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

To order, go to

[www.kaikourasuburban.school.nz](http://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.

# Community Notices

Just for Adults

## Make a Gift for Christmas at Fyffe House

**Saturday November 29th**  
1 - 2:30pm  
**Soap Making**  
Select your fragrance and create your own beautifully scented glycerin soap

**Sunday November 30th**  
3 sessions 11am - 12pm, 1-2pm, 3-4pm  
**Candle Making**  
Create a candle for a beautiful hand made gift  
GOLD COIN DONATION FOR BOTH WORKSHOPS AS SPONSORED BY

Rakura District Council

Spaces For All Workshops Are Limited Please Book on 033195835 and leave your name and contact number so we can confirm your booking

## Christmas Wreath Making Evening at Fyffe House

recycling and reusing to create a fabulous wreath of your own design

**Thursday December 4th 6:30 to 8-ish \$10**



## KAIKOURA CO OP CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET

**SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER**

**10:00 AM / 2PM**  
**FREE ENTRY**

At Kaikoura Co-Op courtyard  
208 Athelney rd Kaikoura



## Christmas For the Kids @ Fyffe House

All Welcome to Visit the **Pink Shed Christmas Grotto**

Meet Santa and Our Elf

**Saturday 6th December**  
12 - 2:00pm  
Free Event

## Christmas Craft Activity

for Ages 7 and above

10:30 - 11:30 am  
**Sunday 7th December**  
Gold Coin Activity

Spaces Are Limited for the Craft Activity so Please Book on 033195835 and leave your name and contact number so we can confirm with you.

Rakura District Council



Monday 10am  
Kaikoura Library  
(until the end of term)

## HIPPY KAIKOURA

Mini-Mornings at the library

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Sing/Waiata**  
Rudolph had a shiny nose!
- Wā Kōrero - Storytime**  
Who will save Christmas? Can Santa make it in time?
- Scavenger Hunt**  
Can you find the hidden treasures around the library?
- Craft Time**  
There's no such thing as too many Christmas decorations!

Questions? Contact me: 027 329 8180 | biddy.percy@greatpotentials.org.nz

**Barnardos**  
Early Learning


## 30 hours no charge

for 0-2 year olds, valid for 3 months\*

\*T&Cs apply.

**Kaikoura**

0-6 year olds  
8:30am - 4:00pm  
0800 227 627  
be1.org.nz/kaikoura



**LIONS CLUB**

The Kaikoura Seaward Lions present the

## KAIKOURA KRAFTY KIDS CHRISTMAS MARKET

**SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER**  
MEMORIAL HALL, KAIKOURA

Contact Alison Taylor on 021 318 759 for more information

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.



## KAIKOURA Christmas Festival

**SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER**  
**3PM - 7PM**  
**MEMORIAL HALL GROUNDS**

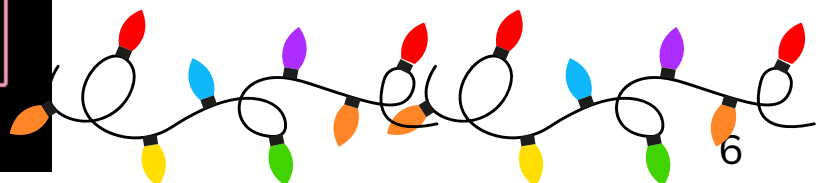
- ★ Live Music
- ★ Market Stalls & Food
- ★ Children's Entertainment & Facepainting
- ★ Christmas Photo Booth
- ★ Santa & Elves with goodies
- ★ Spot prizes for Christmas themed dress up

KAIKOURA DISTRICT COUNCIL | mainpower

## MAYFAIR MOVIES & EVENTS

27 NOV - 3 DEC 2025	THURS 27	FRI 28	SAT 29	SUN 30	MON 1	TUES 2	WED 3
WICKED: FOR GOOD PG 137 MINS	4:00PM	7:00PM	1:00PM 7:00PM	1:00PM 4:00PM	C	5:00PM	4:15PM
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NOW YOU SEE ME: NOW YOU DON'T M 113 MINS	7:00PM	4:20PM	4:00PM	7:00PM	O	2:15PM	7:15PM
PREDATOR: BADLANDS R13 107 MINS		4:45PM	2:00PM	7:00PM	S		4:30PM
PIKE RIVER M 131 MINS	4:30PM		4:30PM	1:15PM	E	2:30PM	7:00PM

KAIKOURA HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION 28 NOV - 3 DEC  
OPENING NIGHT 28 NOV 5-6PM



# Community Notices

**KAIKŌURA HIGH SCHOOL**

**The Mayfair**  
Te Whare Tai o Kāikōura

Opening Night  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm-6pm

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2025**

**ART EXHIBITION**

ARTWORKS WILL BE FOR SALE

MARKSBOROUGH REPERTORY SOCIETY PRESENTS  
BOATHOUSE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

BY BEN CROCKER  
DIRECTED BY SAMANTHA BAXTER

BOATHOUSE THEATRE. NOV 27<sup>th</sup> - DEC 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

FAMILY-FRIENDLY SHOWTIMES. BOOKINGS & TICKETS AT ASB THEATRE

SUPPORTED BY **Blenheim Sun** **MU** **FORMATION CREATIVE**

**CHRISTMAS GROTTTO**

**WHEN:**  
Open 10am - 3pm on the following days  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**WHERE:**  
The Green Tin Shed at IWK  
(Use Scarborough Street entrance)

Entry is free

**KHS UNIFORM SHOP FOR 2026**

**MON 8 DEC** 9-11AM | 4-6PM  
**MON 12 JAN** 4-6PM  
**WED 14 JAN** 2-6PM

PURCHASE UNIFORM IN THE KINDO APP.  
PICK UP AT THESE TIMES.  
TRY ON AND SWAP ALSO AVAILABLE.

NO EFTPOS

NEW ENROLLMENT FORMS MUST BE IN BEFORE THIS DATE FOR NEW WHĀNAU TO USE KINDO & HAVE HOUSES ASSIGNED TO NEW STUDENTS FOR PE TOPS

**ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS**

From blowing bubbles to fine-tuning your technique I've got you covered.

If swimming's on your bucket list, this is your sign to tick it off!

**REGISTER NOW**  
desireeheglun@gmail.com

**Swimming Classes For Babies**

**SATURDAYS 10am to 11am**

**REGISTER NOW**  
desireeheglun@gmail.com

30 minute sessions  
6 mths to 1 year old and  
1 year to 2 years old

St Paul's Kāikōura presents:

**Free** **3-4.30 Wednesdays** **Make Friends!**

Anglican Hall, 29 Torquay St.

**kidzklub**

Free After-school programme

**Our Service:**

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

FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/KIDZKLUB

**KidzKlub - Wednesday after school fun**

KidzKlub is a free weekly programme for kids, year 3 to year 6 (Age 8 - 11) from schools in the greater Kāikōura area. Held during term time on Wednesday afternoons between 3.00pm and 4.30pm, except the first and last Wednesday of each term. It starts at 3.00pm and finishes at 4.30pm. It is run out of the Anglican Church Hall at 37 Torquay Street.

It usually involves:

- Afternoon tea
- Some cooperative and competitive fun games and activities
- Story-telling that involves Christian content
- Craft activities.

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

KidzKlub is a St Paul's Kāikōura Presbyterian organized activity.  
If you would like to know more, please email Martin on [kai.kourax@gmail.com](mailto:kai.kourax@gmail.com)

**Tamariki O Kāikōura SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**WE'RE BACK!!!**  
**OUR SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WAS SUCH A HIT!**  
**ARE YOU READY TO JOIN IN!?**

**December 2025 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**January 2026 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Get in touch to enrol your child!**

Contact information:  
Program director:  
Jill Prebble - Email: [jillprebble@tamariki.org.nz](mailto:jillprebble@tamariki.org.nz)  
Phone: 06 765 1000

Possible activities:  
Wheels of swimming  
Walking on the beach  
Water bush walks,  
Bowls, dance class.....

**Program info:**  
\$40 per day  
Drop off between 8.30 - 9am  
Pick up between 3 - 3.30pm

Find us on Facebook  
**Tamariki O Kāikōura**



# Community Notices

## TOP OF THE SOUTH SAFEZONE Magazine

ka tango i tetahi kainga ki te whakatipu tamaiti  
The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and we thank Safekids Aotearoa.

Our shared vision is that every child in the Top of the South region and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury.



To access magazine on your PC go to:  
<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=282>  
For FREE ACCESS just scan the below QR Code (This is only for Mobile devices)



## KAIKOURA CO-OP CRAFT MARKET



SUNDAY 07 DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

*It's okay to take a break*

*And come watch some cricket*

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 1pm*  
*South Bay Oval*

COME AND TRY IT OUT!

### AQUA FIT AND AQUA-JOGGING

GET STRONGER. GO FURTHER. RECOVER FASTER.

Low-impact power sessions that build endurance, strength, and flexibility.

WITH ROSIE, KAIKOURA HEALTH CARE

FRIDAY MORNINGS 9AM  
STARTING NOVEMBER 28TH

JUST PAY POOL ENTRY!

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON WORKOUT

Low to Medium intensity  
Strength, Balance and Cardio

1:30 - 2:30 Thursdays  
during school terms  
Scout Hall  
Gold coin donation  
Text Rosie  
0272825523

TE HĀ O TE ORA  
Kaikoura Health

KAIKOURA AQUATIC CENTRE  
Wā Kaukau

## FAMILY FUN TIME

EVERY SUNDAY  
1:30PM TO 4:00PM

INFLATABLE FUN FOR EVERYONE

Come and join us for an afternoon of FUN!

Normal pool admission applies

## Walk & Talk

With Rosie McDonald,  
Kaikoura Healthcare  
Health Coach

Join your local community for a friendly walk and talk session!

Tuesdays,  
11am-12pm during school terms  
Opposite Memorial Hall

What to expect  
Meet new people, enjoy the outdoors.  
Text Rosie: 0272825523

Everyone welcome - bring a friend!  
Weather permitting - check facebook KKHC

EMPORIUM BREWING PRESENTS:

## MUSIC BINGO

A different music genre each month  
FREE ENTRY  
Prizes to be Won!

FRIDAY  
12th DEC  
6.30pm

Christmas SONGS!

Dress up encouraged!

