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WELCOME TO OUR

Pānui

Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whānau

We have had a busy fortnight as usual, but made more busy with the amount of sickness throughout the school. Thank you for keeping your children at home when they are unwell. I have had some parents worrying about their children being absent for more than five days. If your children are unwell, please keep them at home. Sometimes the Ministry of Education directives don't take life and living into account when the directives are set! If you are concerned about your child's absent rates, please come and talk to me.

At last week's assembly, 5 more students gained their 20 Tixie certificates - a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to Harper, Lenny, Alex, Mosē and Alice for receiving 20 Tixies so far this year. There is a Suburban Wall of Fame outside Annie's office, where the students have their photo displayed next to the 20 Tixie certificate. We are so pleased with the response to the positive behaviour reward system from our students. It is very clear I will need to add some more levels to this as many students are now quickly heading towards 40 Tixies, meaning that 60 and 80 are definitely achievable in a calendar year.

Congratulations to Oscar, Lenny and Tamatea for winning the FORCE Subway voucher for Organisation at assembly last week. Our Fyffe FORCE value for this fortnight is R for Resilience.

The recent Home and School raffle was a huge success and thank you to all the parents who supported their children with selling raffle tickets. We raised \$2263.80! Our winners were Paul Adamson, Penny Wareham and our very own MacKenzie Lee. Congratulations to our winners and thank you again to our ticket sellers for supporting our little school. The Home and School raise funds to support the students in our school to have all the little extra things.

There is another great Home and School fundraiser already underway - the Cheese Roll fundraiser. All proceeds will be going towards the new playground. We have been flooded with orders proving that everyone likes a cheese roll! If you would like to order cheese rolls, please ensure the form is easy to read and you have noted if the order was paid for with cash or online. All forms and money need to be returned with the money to the school before the 15th June.

Weekly Attendance Tracker - Week 5 - Term 2			
Whole School	Piwakawaka	Titi	Toroa
78.93%	85.88%	73.33%	78.10%

Weekly Attendance Tracker - Week 6 - Term 2			
Whole School	Piwakawaka	Titi	Toroa
87.68%	87.65%	87.22%	88.10%
We are bouncing back!			

Teachers are busy writing reports in our new online reporting system that has been released by HERO, our student management system.

We have decided to follow the Ministry of Education guidelines regarding reporting in Year 1, 2 and 3 which advises that students get a written report after 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 and 120 weeks of schooling. We will be rolling this in from our mid year report cycle this year. This means that our Year 1 students who started this term will not get a written report in June, but after 20 and 40 weeks of schooling. All students from Year 4 onwards will get a report at mid year and the end of the year. The parents of those Year 1 students will be notified of the change in reporting next week.

Hopefully by now you are all logged into HERO and are able to see each of your children's portals. It is important for parents and whanau to be able to access HERO as your child's report will be posted to your child's portal. If you are already on HERO, you do not need to do anything. If you are not yet linked to HERO, please let me know and I can help you get set up.

Ngā mihi nui
Kylee Habgood

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 2

Week 8

Tuesday 9th June - Kaikōura High School Kapa Haka group visit, 12 noon

Friday 12th June - Toroa Assembly, 9am, Whare Ako

Week 9

Monday 15th June - All cheese roll orders and money to be returned to the office

Tuesday 16th June - Kea Conservation Visit - 9am

Friday 19th June - Newsletter, Superhero Friday

Week 10

Monday 22 June - Reports posted to HERO

Wednesday 24th June - Whale Run Committee Meeting, 3pm, Whare Ako

Friday 26 June - Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Week 11

Wednesday 1 July - Matariki Celebration 5:30pm

Thursday 2 July - Home and School Meeting 6:30pm, Staffroom

Friday 3 July - End of Term, Titi Assembly 9am, Whare Ako

Term Dates

Term 2 - Monday 20th April to Friday 3 July

Public Holidays: Monday 27th April - ANZAC Day holiday, Monday 1st June - King's Birthday

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December

Public Holidays: Monday 26 October - Labour Day, Monday 2nd November - Marlborough Anniversary Day

Final Assembly - Monday 14th December

Last Day of Term 4 - Tuesday 15 December

Pīwakawaka STEM Takes Flight!



The Pīwakawaka students have been having a fantastic time during our STEM afternoons. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, and each week the students have been exploring new challenges. So far, they have investigated how things fall, roll, change, squeeze, and now... fly!

This week, our young engineers were challenged to build a straw aeroplane. Using just four straws, two strips of paper, and ten small pieces of tape, they carefully followed the instructions and worked together to create their aircraft. It was wonderful to see students showing perseverance, problem-solving skills, and kindness as they supported one another throughout the activity.

Once the aeroplanes were complete, we headed out to the front field for the moment of truth. Would they fly? The answer was a resounding yes! Every aeroplane took to the air, and some soared. There was plenty of excitement as students tested their designs and celebrated each successful flight.

Learning through STEM gives students opportunities to be curious, creative, and hands-on learners. The smiles, laughter, and sense of achievement on display showed just how much fun learning can be when science and engineering come together.



We can't wait to see where our next STEM adventure takes us!





TiTi:

We have had a delightful week in Titi class. We have stomped with dinosaurs, created new dinosaurs, flown our home made helicopters, created amazing stories by filling them with detail, "because" and "so". We made a delicious treat in one of our science experiments and have dabbled in acting. School is a great place to be and learning can be so much fun.





TOROA

We have been experimenting with paper and exploring whether it is possible to fit our bodies through an A5-sized piece of paper. It was amazing to see the creativity, problem-solving, and perseverance Toroa showed as they took on the challenge. We then repeated the experiment with an A3 piece of paper and were amazed to discover that our entire class could fit inside it! It was a fantastic hands-on activity that encouraged us to think outside the box and test our ideas.

The tea towel orders have been confirmed and sent out to be printed so stay tuned for yours!





School Docs

School Policies and 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 details below.

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

Community username

kaikourasub

Community password

fyffeforce

Policies for review in Term 1

Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy (Board)

Sun Protection (board)

Digital Technology and Online Safety (board)

Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices

Uniform

Uniforms 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 the uniform shop. After you pay online, you will be notified when items are available.

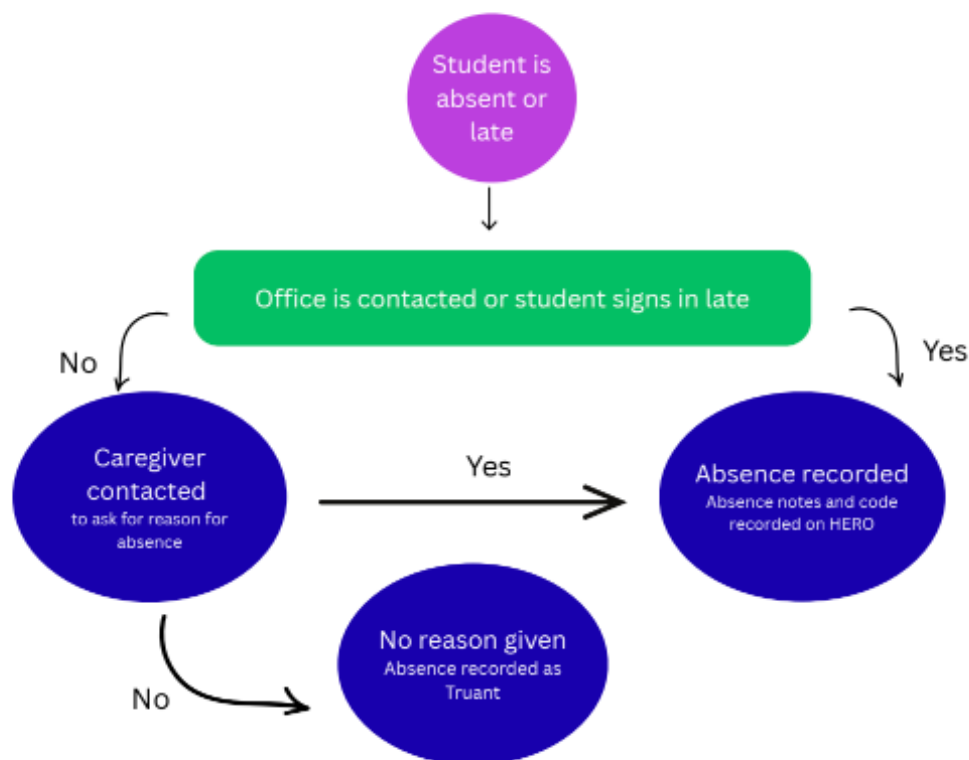
Police Vetting

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

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 that they only last for three years, so you may require another one. If you are not sure, please ask Annie.

Kaikōura Suburban School Attendance Procedure - For Whānau



More than 5 days absent in a term - 80-90% Worrying Attendance - Possible Actions

- Contacted by office for reason of absence.
- Caregivers contacted by class teacher to discuss absences and next steps.
- Referral made within school to the Principal for monitoring.

More than 10 days absent in a term - 70-80% Concerning Attendance - Possible Actions

- Contacted by the Principal to discuss referrals, positive behaviour plan etc.
- Student added to Attendance Register and monitored weekly.
- Positive behaviour plan created in collaboration with whānau.
- Referral to Health Nurse, Te Whare Putea, Mana Ake.

More than 15 days absent in a term - <70% Very Concerning Attendance - Possible Actions

- Whānau meet with Principal to create an individual attendance plan.
- Referral to Truancy Services.
- Referral to external services such as Mana Ake, Health School, Te Whare Putea.
- Continued monitoring of attendance by the Principal.

Kaikōura Suburban School aims to have 80% of students attending at least 90% of the time.
All justified and unjustified codes count towards days absent. It is important to record reasons for absence to help develop plans and support.
Early identification and support are vital to help address absences and ensure students are regularly attending school.

Our process will be:

- Parents report absences via HERO, SkoolLoop, telephone, text, or in person.
- Teachers login to HERO by 9:00 am and again at 1:40 pm to fill in attendance data. Relievers collect a class list from the Office Administrator, and this is returned to the office ASAP.
- Late students report to the office on arrival.
- The Office Administrator contacts the parents of unknown absentees and reports to the Principal daily.
- Attendance is uploaded daily to the Ministry of Education. As a staff, we look at attendance at weekly staff meetings.
- When attendance drops to 91% (more than 4 half days per term), whanau are contacted by the class teacher to make them aware and explain the next step.
- When attendance drops below 85% (more than 10 half days per term the Principal contacts whanau to organise a formal meeting.
- If there is no improvement and attendance slips below 70%, then the Principal contacts whanau to discuss and then will make a referral to Truancy Services.

Please get your children to school as much as possible. Of course, all cases are unique, and we do understand life happens. We aim to work with and support our whānau to improve attendance across the school for all of our students.



Ollie making playdough with Deb



Newsletter 2026

Camp is coming up and the days feel shorter by the second.

There is a lot of sickness
is going around the
students and some staff
aren't well either.

MY BIRTHDAY IS IN
3 DAYYSSSS sorry
got a little excited:)



Survival tag is becoming the
most popular game on the
field; almost the entire school
is playing, including me!



SEEKING EVENT CATEGORY SPONSORS

2026 Whale Run



2026 Whale Run Event Category Naming Rights Sponsors

We are offering an opportunity for our school family businesses to secure Event Category Naming Rights for the 2026 Whale Run. Only three sponsorship opportunities are available - 21km Event Sponsor - 12km Event Sponsor - 5km Event Sponsor

Your sponsorship package includes:

Naming rights to your chosen event category - Your business logo featured on all official 2026 race bibs for that category
Promotion on Whale Run social media in the lead-up to the event - Exposure on race day - Recognition on the Whale Run website
Exposure to 400+ entrants with numbers continuing to grow - The opportunity to visibly support Kāikōura Suburban School's biggest annual fundraiser - Ongoing brand exposure after the event, with race bibs taken home by participants

💰 Sponsorship Investment: \$500 per category - first in, first served!

Before opening this opportunity to the wider community, we are inviting our school family businesses to express their interest first.

📧 To register your interest or find out more, please contact:

kalkourawhalerun@ks.school.nz

Expressions of Interest close: 5 June 2026.

Your logo
here





In memory of Caryn Colombo, KORl presents

The Great Kaikōura Whale Count 2026

To get involved email GKWC2026@gmail.com

Sunday 31 May

GKWC2026 Launch at the Kaikōura Museum
15:00 - 15:30

Sunday 7 June

Kaikōura Whale Festival at Fyffe House
11:00 - 14:00

Sunday 14 June

Family Fun Day at the Emporium
11:00 - 14:00

Sunday 26 July

Project Jonah's Walk-through-Whale
experience at the Memorial Hall
10:00 - 14:00



Rātā
Foundation



KAIKŌURA MUSEUM
OUR JOURNEY
OKU HAERENGA

FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 14th JUNE
11am-2pm

WHALE THEMED CRAFTS
FREE MINI GOLF!
FREE BOUNCY CASTLE!

EMPORIUM BREWING

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The Great Kaikōura Whale Count 2026
 To get involved email GKWC2026@gmail.com

57A BEACH ROAD
KAIKOURA

ART NIGHT
 at the Brewery

You could paint this!

Friday 12th June
 6pm-9pm
 With local artist JANET NIKORA

Only \$25 pp

Kawakawa Room drop in Hub

for all parents & caregivers with young children in Kaikōura - pregnant mamas welcome

Open - Every Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 to 1pm

Call in for a ☕ and 🍪 and chat. Check out the free clothing boxes while you're there.

Kaikōura Plunket - Kawakawa Room,
 Level 1 of the Kaikōura Council Building
 (next to the library)

It can be lonely parenting when you're new to it or have recently moved to a new place with no family. Drop in ask about all the activities happening during the week for 0 to 5yr olds and meet others with young children in the community.

All welcome

Could you make a difference in times of mental distress?

Gain the confidence and skills to help with our mental health and well-being courses.
 Be the difference, book for yourself or your workplace today.

Date Friday June 12th 2026 **Time** 8:30am - 4:30pm
Venue St John Kaikōura Ambulance station community room
Location 25a Deal Street, Kaikōura

Scan the QR code to book now.
 ☎ 0800 FIRST AID (0800 347 782) 🌐 stjhn.org.nz/mentalhealth

MONDAY NIGHT YOGA

Back by popular request!
 Last week's extended format was so well received that we're doing it again.

LONGER OPENING MEDITATION
 A guided meditation and breath practice with a theme to calm the mind and set the tone for your practice.

FLOW YOGA
 A mindful, flowing sequence to build strength, increase flexibility and reconnect with your body.

YOGA NIDRA
 A deeply relaxing guided practice to finish and restore.

Whether your week has been busy, overwhelming or simply full, this class is an opportunity to pause, breathe and reset.

Move. Breathe. Slow down. Rest deeply.

MONDAY
6:00PM - 7:10PM (70 MINUTES)
THE MAYFAIR THEATRE
 Upstairs, J & S Wyatt Exhibition Suite
\$10

An Introduction to Tibetan Buddhist Meditation
This Sunday

9.00am-10.00am

Mayfair Theatre
80 Esplanade Kaikōura

WOODEND SCHOOL FAIR
19th September
10am - 2pm

STALL HOLDERS WANTED
 * no food vendors required

Fun
Games
Market
Community

Email us at
 fairreply@woodend.school.nz

Hi everyone it's time to start building.. the schools FREE entry category is... "Transport" this year. Focus on building something without using instructions this year.
Build must come in Sunday 12 or Mond 13th July and must be picked up by 2pm Wednesday 15th.
Win your school a bulk lego pack.
Contact Toni (0274382678) for size dimensions if you've not entered before.. ps we have two late nights thus year, so add some form of lighting to make it pop!



Builds to come in
Mon 13th 10-12pm
Memorial Hall
\$2p entry

LOVE LEGO?

Then you're going
to love this...

Kaikōura Brick Event
"Inspiration Corner" July 13-15
Build and enter to try WIN

The poster features a blue background with white text. In the top left, a speech bubble contains event details. The top right shows a green LEGO structure. The bottom left has red and yellow LEGO bricks. The bottom right features a LEGO minifigure with brown hair, a grey shirt, and a yellow glove, waving. A small speaker icon is next to the minifigure.



Barnardos
Early Learning

Kaikōura

30 hours FREE

for 0-3 year olds*.

*T&C's apply.

👶 0-6 year olds

🕒 8:30am - 4:00pm

☎ 0800 227 627

🖱 bel.org.nz/kaikoura

KAIKŌURA HIGH SCHOOL MAJOR RAFFLE
This is the big one!

3 MAJOR PRIZES
ALL PRIZES ARE EQUALLY EPIC!

- \$3,000 SHOPPING TROLLEY RUN**
AT NEW WORLD KAIKŌURA
- LUXURY NIGHT AT HAPUKU**
LODGE + TREE HOUSES
- FRONT ROW TICKETS FOR 2 TO FOO FIGHTERS**
AT THE NEW ONE NZ STADIUM, CHRISTCHURCH

TICKETS \$10 EACH

RAFFLE DRAW ON OCTOBER 30

SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS. BUY A TICKET. WIN BIG.

WOW!

Buy a raffle ticket,
support our
community, and be
in to win some
incredible prizes!

Whaea Abby is selling
tickets at school.