



ISSUE 12 | FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2026

WELCOME TO OUR

Pānui

Principal's Message

Kia ora parents and whānau,

What a wonderful start to the term! We have so much student success and community kindness to celebrate this week.

Celebrating Our Tamariki 🌟

- **100% Attendance Treat:** On Tuesday, I had the absolute pleasure of hosting our 100% attendance students from last term for a celebratory morning tea of hot chocolate, sausage rolls, and chocolate biscuits! Huge congratulations to **Mose, Charlotte H, Charlotte L, Emily, George, Lang, Parker, and Alice**—what a fantastic effort!
- **Suburban Wall of Fame:** A massive shoutout to **Louie, Oscar, Addison, Sam, George, and Mason** for earning 20 Tixies and taking their place on our Wall of Fame at last week's assembly. We also have quite a few students getting super close to 20 and 40 Tixies—keep up the amazing work, everyone!
- **Fyffe FORCE Values:** Our current focus is **F for Friendship**. Last assembly, our Subway lunch winners were **Harper, Ava, and LJ**, who were drawn from the entries for showing **Excellence**. We hope you enjoy your delicious Subway treat!

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Community 💖

- **Cozy Knits from Great-Nan:** A huge thank you to **Mrs. Barbara Faull** (great-grandmother to students here at Suburban), who gifted us 15 beautifully hand-knitted beanies to keep our tamariki warm this winter. They are wonderful, and we're currently deciding who will get to wear them! To pay the kindness forward, the school has gifted Barbara some new wool so she can keep doing what she loves.
- **First Aid Superstars:** We'd also like to give a warm thank you to **Bronwyn Lamond** for keeping our medical cabinet and first aid supplies so well-stocked. Bronwyn recently assembled a specialized 'Grab Bag' packed with emergency medical supplies, featuring medicines generously donated by **David McKee at Kaikōura Pharmacy**. Thank you, Bronwyn, for your time and care, and thank you, David, for your ongoing support!

Looking Ahead: The 20th Annual Whale Run! 🐳 The Whale Run is coming up fast on **September 5th**! This year marks an incredible **20-year milestone**, and all proceeds raised will be going directly toward our new playground project.

As the saying goes, *many hands make light work*! If you are able to lend a hand with food prep or marshalling on the day, please let me know—your support makes all the difference. *P.S. Don't forget to check out our Facebook page or HERO app to grab your discounted 20th Anniversary merchandise.*



Things are moving ahead quickly with our school build, and we have a new addition at the front of the school—our brand-new entrance gates!

To help keep all our tamariki safe, here is a quick guide on how the new setup works:

How the Gate Works: The front gate connecting the carpark and the school ground is a two-way gate. On the carpark side, there is a push button to enter, and on the playground side, there is a gate lock.

Keeping Our Kids Safe: We've reminded our students that during school hours, the gate needs to stay closed and should only be opened by an adult.

Opening Hours Coming Soon: Once our final gate stop arrives, a staff member will prop the gate safely open every morning before school and again after 3:00 pm for easy drop-offs and pick-ups.

A Quick Favor: Please help us remind the children to refrain from climbing on or swinging on the fence and gates. The new locks and magnets need careful alignment to keep working smoothly!

Thank you so much for your patience and support as we adjust to these fantastic new upgrades.

Weekly Attendance Tracker - Week 1 - Term 3			
Whole School	Piwakawaka	Titi	Toroa
88%	82%	90%	92%
Congratulations Titi and Toroa for being at school over 90% of the time.			

Weekly Attendance Tracker - Week 2 - Term 3			
Whole School	Piwakawaka	Titi	Toroa
86%	79%	90%	91%
Congratulations Titi and Toroa for being at school over 90% of the time.			

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3

Week 4

Friday 14th August - Toroa Class assembly, 9 am, Whare Ako

9:30 am - Open Classroom - parents, whanau and carers are welcome to visit our classrooms to see the learning that has taken place for the last term.

Week 5

Tuesday 18th August - Board Meeting 6 pm

Wednesday 19th August - Whale Run Meeting 3:30 pm

Friday 21st Newsletter - Issue 13



Term Dates

Term 3 - Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

Term 4 - Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December

Public Holidays: Monday 26th October - Labour Day,

Monday 2nd November - Marlborough Anniversary Day

Final Assembly - Monday 14th December at 6:30 pm

Last Day of Term 4 - Tuesday 15 December



Titi

Titi children have been working hard this week on their informative writing. We have learned the difference between facts, fiction and opinion and have been finding and writing interesting facts about spiders. Did you know that the smallest spider is the size of a full stop and that some spiders eat frogs and birds? We are looking forward to learning about Arctic Wolves next week. We all know that phonics is the foundation skill of writing and reading and now we are working on the foundation skill of maths, which is place value. We have been using our brand new place value blocks so we get a better understanding of numbers to 1,000 and how we add and subtract with renaming. Life and learning is good in Titi.



TOROA

Torua have been busy getting stuck into our school production now well underway. Everyone is very excited for what is to come and we are looking forward to spending the rest of the term practising, learning new skills, and working together as a team to bring our performance to life. It has been fantastic to see students showing creativity, confidence, and commitment as they take on their different roles.

A reminder about homework: it is really important that students are completing their reading and spelling practice at home each week. It takes no more than 5 minutes, but that regular repetition makes a big difference. Practising these skills at home helps strengthen what we are learning at school and supports students to continue making progress.



Student News - Term 3 - Week 3 2026

Our school play is coming up; prepare for action and drama. Our play will star Captain Cook, Riki, and plenty of other characters.



Recently, the school has welcomed new students who are eager to learn, engage in play, and enjoy their time here.



The upcoming school Whale Run is approaching quickly; it's time to get ready to run!





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.

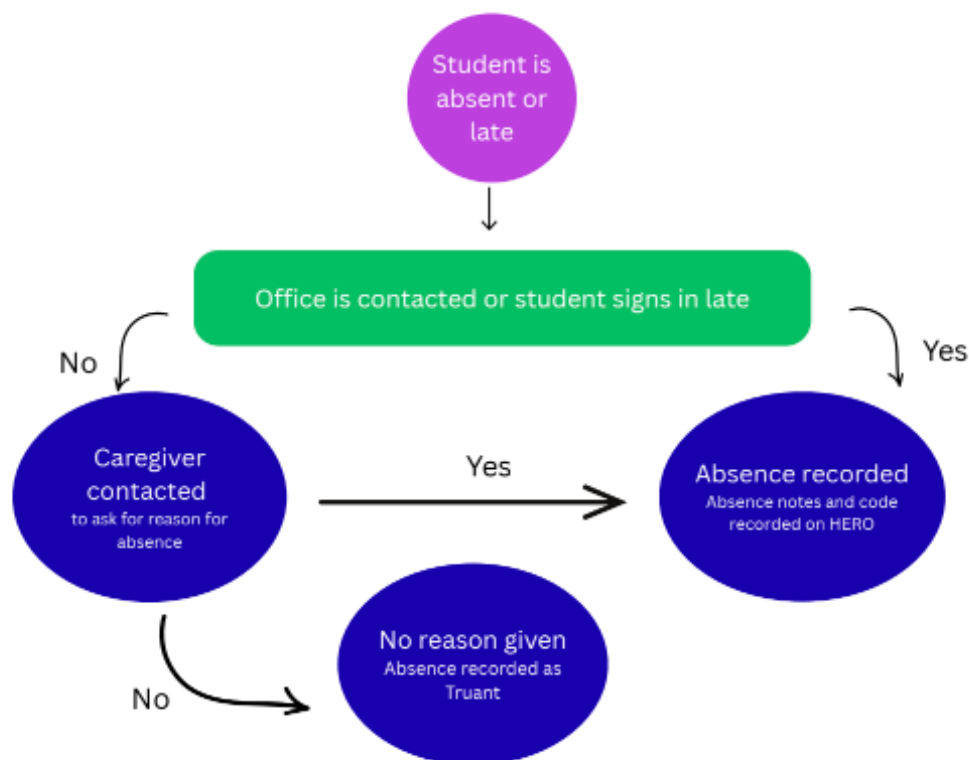
Police Vetting

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.



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TO CELEBRATE OUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY WHALE RUN, WE'RE EXCITED TO OFFER THE SUBURBAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY AN EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNT ON OUR LIMITED-EDITION 20TH ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE (AVAILABLE THIS YEAR ONLY), AS WELL AS OUR CORE WHALE RUN MERCH RANGE.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GRAB SOME WHALE RUN GEAR, CELEBRATE THIS INCREDIBLE MILESTONE, AND SUPPORT OUR MAJOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER.

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SUBURBAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY

20% DISCOUNT CODE: 20THWR

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[HTTPS://EVENTPLUS.NET/KWR26/SHOP](https://eventplus.net/kwr26/shop)

If you're in need.

FREE MEALS

to serve the community cooked with love

Finding it tough to make ends meet, or any other reason. **Then this is for you.** We are just trying to reach the need of the community, 2 days a week. **Only.**

 **HOT FOOD FOR PICK UP**

 **EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

 **MUST TEXT BEFORE 2PM SUNDAY, 2PM MONDAY, on numbers of meals required. 2PM CUT OFF. 0225053188**

 **FREE FOR EVERYONE** Just a first name required, for pickup

Brought to you by _____
 Mana Mentoring Community Service Trust,
 Kingdom Brotherhood,
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FINALLY!

WE'VE SECURED OUR 4 SATURDAYS SPOT!

 **AUGUST 1, 2026**

 **AUGUST 8, 2026**

 **AUGUST 15, 2026**

 **AUGUST 22, 2026**

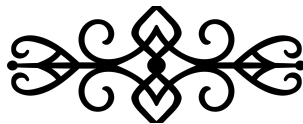
 **ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME! LET'S MAKE OUR TEAM BIGGER.**

 **INVITE YOUR MATES TO JOIN!**

 **TIME: 9:00AM TO 10:00AM**

 **AT: KAIKOURA HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

 **LET'S GROW. LET'S PLAY. LET'S BUILD OUR BASKETBALL COMMUNITY!**





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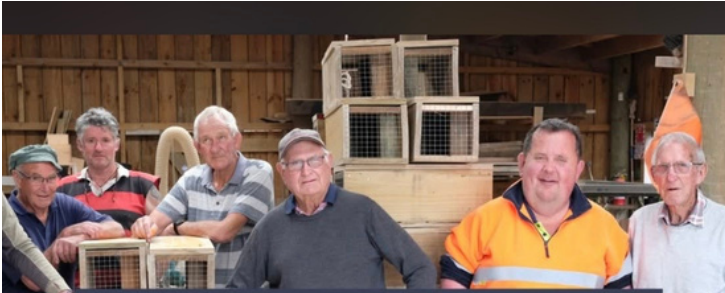
MID WINTER CLOTHING CLEAR-OUT

FILL A BAG

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY 7-9 AUGUST 2026





Kaikōura Community Shed
 is looking for some new

VOLUNTEERS

We are wanting to open the shed to public at a new time (tbc when!) but need some new volunteers to help make this happen. If this could be you, please get in touch!

Community Stargazing

Come together to explore the night skies of Kaikōura
Telescopes, binoculars, laser pointers, open fire



Saturday 8 August
6.30pm - 8.00 pm
Fyffe House

Hosted by the Kaikoura Dark Sky Trust & Fyffe House.







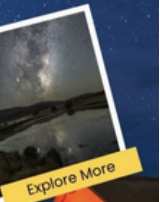
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Follow us for updates
9 Aug weather postponement

Stargazing TOURS

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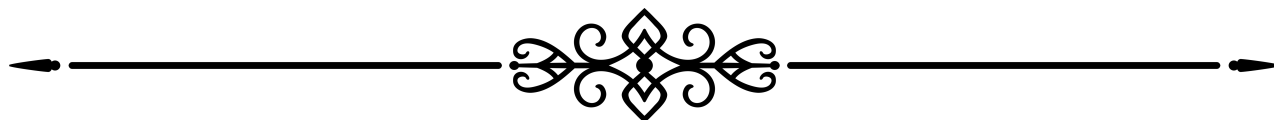
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Kaikoura Garden Club Meeting Schedule to Dec 2026

venue Kaikoura Bowling Club (Ludstone Road)

Tuesday 23 June	1pm Mid-Winter Luncheon
Tuesday 28 July	1.30pm Hospital Posies
Tuesday 25 August	1.30pm Guest Speaker plus, Table Competition
Tuesday 22 September	1.30pm Guest Speaker- Spring Flowers- Plus, Table Competition
Tuesday 27 October	1.30pm - Guest Speaker- Floral Art Plus, Table Competition
Saturday 21 November	Rose & Flower Show 2026 – Kaikoura Memorial Hall
Tuesday 8 December	12 midday Christmas Luncheon

New Members most Welcome Subscription \$20.00

Contact numbers President: Jackie King 021 250 0291
Vice-President: Jennifer Rodokai 027 224 4008
Sec: Philippa Holstein 027 233 1081
Treas: Delwyn Thompson 027 598 6535



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MEET AT CLUB
5.30PM
FOR 6.00PM START

ONLY \$10 PER PLAYER PER WEEK

\$30 PER TEAM PER WEEK

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SAUSAGE SIZZLE Every week!

TEAM SPIRIT
Great for team building, staff functions and client entertainment.

FUN & SOCIAL
Enjoy a relaxed, friendly atmosphere and great company.

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All skill levels welcome. No experience needed!

GREAT PRIZES
Awesome prizes up for grabs each week and overall winners!

Let's ROLL!
GOOD TIMES. GREAT PEOPLE. STRONGER TEAMS.

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18 Ludstone Road, Kaikōura
022 324 1758

ROLL UP • HAVE FUN • BUILD TEAM SPIRIT

Join Kaikōura Library's Favourite Pet Photo Shot!

Kaikōura District Library is inviting all local schools to encourage their students and families to take part in our fun Favourite Pet Photo Shot!

We're looking for creative photos of your favourite pet reading a book. Whether your pet is cute, hilarious, or a little spooky, we'd love to see it!

To enter, simply:

Take a photo of your pet with a book.

Email it to books@kdclibrary.co.nz or drop a printed copy into the library.

There will be giveaways for:

- 🏆 Best Photo
- 😄 Funniest Photo
- 👹 Scariest Photo

This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage reading, spark creativity, and have some fun as a family.

We would really appreciate it if you could share the attached poster with your students, families, and school community.

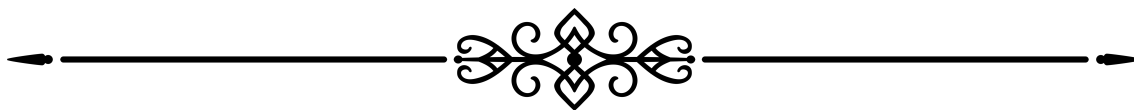
Thank you for helping us spread the word. We can't wait to see all the fantastic entries from Kaikōura's young readers and their wonderful pets!

Entries close 30th October 2026.

Kind regards,

The Team

Kaikōura District Library



MAYFAIR MOVIES & EVENTS							
6 AUG - 12 AUG 2026	THURS 6	FRI 7	SAT 8	SUN 9	MON 10	TUES 11	WED 12
SAVAGE HOUSE TBC 114 MINS (NEW)	7:30PM	4:00PM	7:30PM	3:15PM	C	3:00PM	7:15PM
SPIDER-MAN: BRAND NEW DAY M 145 MINS	7:00PM	3:45PM 7:00PM	12:30PM 7:00PM	4:00PM 7:00PM	L	6:00PM	7:00PM
THE INVITE R16 107 MINS	4:30PM		4:30PM		O		4:30PM
THE ODYSSEY M 172 MINS		6:30PM	3:30PM	12:30PM 6:00PM	S	2:30PM 5:30PM	
MOANA (LIVE ACTION) PG 115 MINS	4:00PM		1:30PM		E		
TOY STORY 5 PG 102 MINS				1:00PM	D		4:00PM
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT							