



KAHUTARA SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

30 November 2023

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We enter the final weeks of 2023 with a great deal happening that will engage and support student learning. The music programme alongside Jonas has been exciting for students and they are enjoying the new learning. Jonas will finish next Thursday with a whole school session and parents, if they wish, can come along and watch. We have also had Smash Cricket sessions run by Wairarapa Cricket and Cycle Safety sessions for the Year's 5-8 students. These bike sessions were very well organized and students picked up many safety skills around bike riding which will help them in the future.

We have our Beach Education Day at Riversdale beach next Friday. This is a big day for Kahutara School. Liz is currently sorting transport options and we are very close to having all students taken by car. If you have not returned permission forms for this trip, we need them urgently so we can finalize the transport picture.

Finally after our Beach Ed Day we will be into the last week of term, with prizegiving on Thursday night and only the Year 7 and 8 students coming back on the Friday morning to assist with the packing up.

Nga mihi nui

Ian Hastie
Acting Principal

WINGS OVER WAIRARAPA

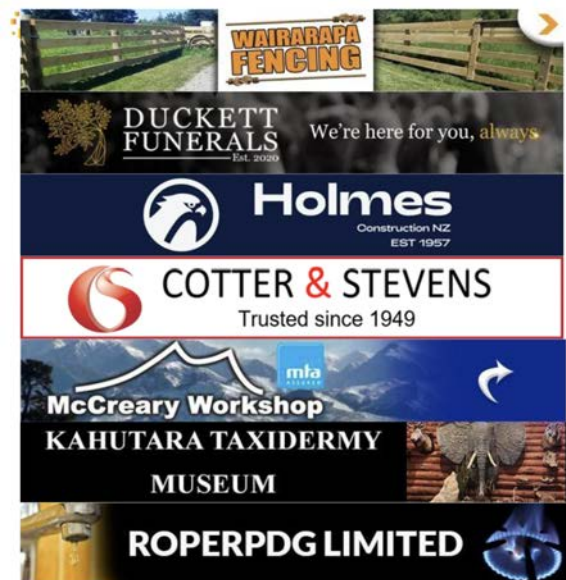
Friday 24th November

Well we visited and it will be a trip that students will never forget...the day they were rained on at Hood Aerodrome!! We set off in two buses and the rain came down and continued as we walked around the tents and displays ducking and diving for tent cover wherever possible. The Kahutara kids coped really well and were a credit to the school, with our groups being congratulated on how they conducted themselves by a number of officials. We finally (along with every other school) pulled out around 12.00 and headed back to buses for another pouring rain trip home. Thank you to all the parents who supported our groups on the day, appreciated. Well done Kahutara School.



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2024 Dates

We have made a decision to start the 2024 school year a little later than in past years, the first day of school will be Wednesday 7 Feb - enjoy the great weather the first week of February usually brings!

The last day of Term 4 will consequently be Thursday 19 December.

Your 2024 fridge magnet will be sent home in the next couple of weeks, please look out for it.

School Pool

2023/2024 season hireage of keys will be available for purchase from the school office from Monday 4 December. The price is \$60 this year to help contribute to the rising costs of maintaining/treating the pool.

Please see Liz (Mon - Thurs) if you're interested in hiring a key.



The reading stars in the library at lunch time



Aurelia Moffitt,
Eli Honeysett

Leanne Chen
with Bridget



UPCOMING DATES:

- Tuesday 5 December** - Regional Athletics, Newtown Park.
- Thursday 7 Dec** - Music Concert with Jonas at 1.45 - **Parents invited**
- Friday 8 December** - Beach Education Day at Riversdale Beach
- Monday 11 December** - Year 8 Leaver's Dinner at Brakenridge
- Thursday 14 December** - Prizegiving 6pm in the Hall.
- Friday 15 December** - 9-12:30 Hub 1 only attends school.

Term 1 2024 - First Day 7 February - 12 April 2024

Correspondence

24th - 26th of January 2024
SCHOOL YEARS 5-9

EQUESTRIAN HOLIDAY CAMP 2024

- Coaching from our Solway Equestrian Academy resident coaches, Tinks Pottinger, Francesca Silver-Carter and Marg Robinson
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If you are interested please send us an email and we will send you out an information pack.

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