

Nau mai haere mai and welcome to **Kaikorai Primary School**



Principal's message



Kia ora Kaikorai whānau

Nau mai haere mai

Welcome to Kaikorai Primary School. As the Principal of Kaikorai Primary School, I am proud to lead a dedicated team of educators committed to providing an exceptional learning environment for every child.

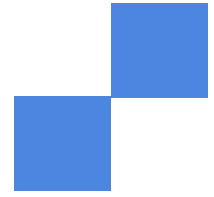
At Kaikorai School, we believe in fostering a love for learning, nurturing individual talents, and empowering our students to reach their full potential. We aim to create a safe, inclusive, supportive community where each student feels valued and respected.

With a rich curriculum that combines academic excellence, personal growth, and a range of exciting extracurricular activities, we strive to inspire curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills. Our dedicated teachers are passionate about education and work tirelessly to create engaging and meaningful learning experiences.

We understand that education is a partnership between school and home, and we encourage open communication and collaboration with parents and caregivers. Together, we can provide the best possible educational journey for our students.

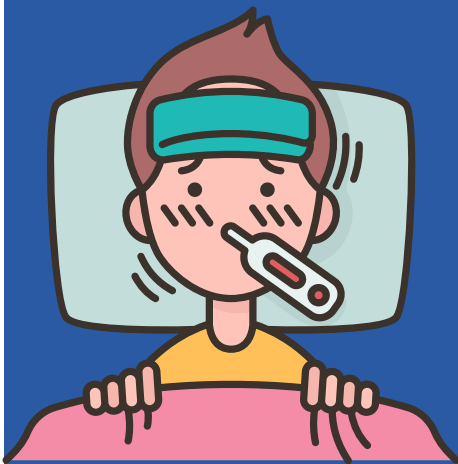
Beth Downie, Principal.

What you need to know



Assembly

Each class hosts an assembly annually. These are held in our school hall on Fridays at 2 p.m. Your child's teacher will tell you well in advance the date of the class assembly, and you are welcome to attend.



Absences

If your child is sick, please call the school office at 03 4640065. All absences are followed up by 9:15 a.m. If you have an appointment during the day, please sign your child out from the office.

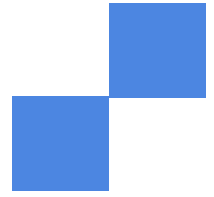


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Belltimes

Children are welcome on site from 8:30 am. School begins at 9am; morning tea is at 10:25 am - 10:50am, lunch 1 pm - 2 pm and school finishes at 3pm.

What you need to know



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School calendar

All important dates can be found on our school website and our school newsletter.



Devices

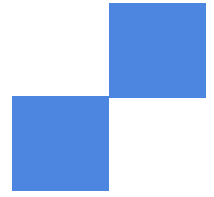
In the Tūi and Kererū Hapori, chrome books are provided for the children to use during class learning time. We are not a BYOD school.



Parents Group

Our active Parents Group organises events and fundraisers for our kura. We welcome new members, keep an eye out in the newsletter for more information.

What you need to know



Lunch orders

You can order your child's lunch through Lunchonline.co.nz. There are many options available, and the lunch order is delivered to the school office.



Karakia

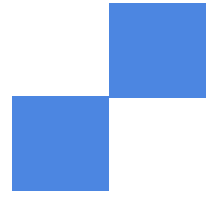
We start and finish each day with a karakia and before kai. These are on display in all classrooms.



School library

Each class visits the library weekly, and we encourage children to issue books for their reading enjoyment. The library is open at lunchtime also.

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School policies

All our school policies are available on www.schooldocs.co.nz Login: kaikorai password: tynestreet



Wellness and wellbeing

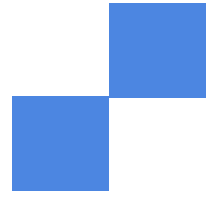
Our teachers are well-informed and practise wellness and well-being routines daily. We have a sensory reset room for our tamariki and we teach the Zones of Regulation.



Car parking at Kaikorai

There are P5 parks on Wright Street and a pickup and drop-off zone. This zone is coned off until 3pm daily. There is ample parking in the neighbouring streets.

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School newsletter

Our school newsletter is emailed every Friday at 2:30pm, please read it and make a note of the important events and dates.



SeeSaw

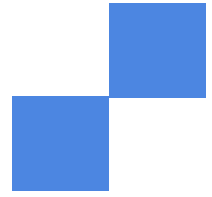
We use SeeSaw to share learning, celebrations, news, and information with you. Each Sunday, your class teacher will send a message outlining the week ahead. Please don't hesitate to ask if you need help with the app.



Cellphones

It is Government policy that if a phone is brought to school, it must be handed to the class teacher to be locked away for the day.

What you need to know



Structure of the classes

Our school is structured into syndicates, known as Hapori.

Years 1-2 Pīwakawaka Hapori

Year 3-4 Tūi Hapori

Years 5-6 Kererū Hapori



School Values

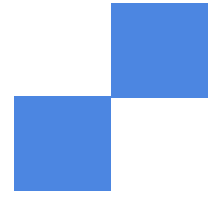
Our school values guide our interactions, behaviour and how we treat each other. These are on display in all classes and around our kura.



Sports

We have many sports available. You can sign your children up for summer or winter sports, and all information is provided in our newsletter.

What you need to know



Road Patrol and road safety

Parent volunteers keep our children safe on the Wright Street crossing. Please don't park on yellow lines, over drive ways, or in the drop-off/pick-up zone. We all need to play our part to keep our kids safe.



Do we have a uniform?

We don't have a uniform, but we do have a school top for all school outings and sports events, a school hat is compulsory in T1 and T4. These can be purchased from the school office.

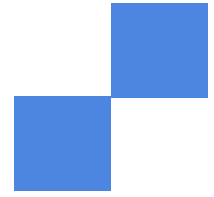


School accounts and donation

The annual school donation is set at \$100.

An invoice will be sent each term from the school office.

What you need to know



Kapa Haka

We have an amazing kapa haka roopu that meet weekly. Anyone is welcome to join to learn tikanga, te reo, waiata and for performances.



Keen to learn an instrument?

We offer marimba, ukulele, recorder groups, and itinerant music teachers who provide guitar, piano, keyboard, and drums tuition. We also have a school choir and orchestra.



Before and after-school care

Out-of-school care is available in the school hall. For more information please visit kellyclub.co.nz

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KIND ATAWHAI

To resources
To the environment
To yourself and others

ASPIRING WAWATA

To be a thinker
To be a life long learner
To be the best you can be

INDEPENDENT MANA MOTUHAKE

To work hard
To make good decisions
To look after belongings

KEEN HĪKAKA

To be confident
To try new activities
To make new friends



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Please don't hesitate to get in touch at any time