



Community News



2024 Kaipara College and
Helensville District High School

CENTENARY

Join us on **20 - 21 September**
for Centenary Celebrations



Our Maramataka

Fri 29 March - 2 April

- Easter Holiday
- Reminder Tuesday school is closed

Fri 5 April

- Year 13 Whanaungatanga Breakfast

Fri 12 April

- Waitakere Sports Exchange

Mon 15 - Fri 26 April

- School holidays

Mon 27 - Wed 29 May

- Numeracy & Literacy Corequisite Assessments

Fri 31 May

- NCEA Accord Teacher Only Day

Mon 3 June

- King's Birthday



Principal's Kōrero

Kia ora e te whānau

This first term is a busy one that sets the tone for the year - we set goals, establish expectations and build new relationships. I am happy to say that the school is feeling settled, with students in well-established routines, focused on learning and extra-curricular activities. It is a busy time of year for extra-curricular activities: last week we had students away at the Waka Nationals, various sporting codes participating in Summer Tournament week around the country, and a team competing in athletics at the North Harbour Secondary School Special Olympics.

The weekend also saw the arts in action as our Kapa Haka students took to the stage at Polyfest on Saturday. Preparations were intense with students staying at school late into the evening and overnight stays at Araparera Marae on weekends to get the maximum amount of practice in. A huge thank you to our students and to everyone who was involved in supporting our students in this challenge. You represented the school displaying all of our WAKA values.

On a different note, thank you to all those who took the time to fill out our survey about managing phone use at school under the new legislation. Among the feedback we received was a suggestion about organising activities to keep our students occupied during the breaks. Our student leaders have stepped into this space and are planning some activities for break times next term.

From term two, we will be implementing a new phone policy that will affect all of our student body. Please keep an eye out for an email explaining the new policy and procedures. Thank you for continuing to support our policy by not messaging your students during class time.

I'll close by wishing everyone a lovely Easter break - let's hope the weather holds and we can all get outdoors and enjoy some autumn sunshine!

C. Sullivan

Cindy Sullivan - Principal

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OUR PLAN

We want to take a moment to inform you about our emergency evacuation plan at Kaipara College. Your child's safety is our top priority, and we have established procedures in place to address unforeseen situations.

In the event of an emergency that requires evacuation, we will gather students on the basketball courts or, if necessary, at the rear of the field on the school premises. Our primary goal is to ensure the well-being of everyone in our school community. If the situation requires us to evacuate the school site, our designated backup location is Helensville Primary.

We understand the importance of keeping you informed, and we will communicate updates through our official channels. Please stay tuned to our School App and our social media platforms for information regarding the emergency and evacuation procedures.

It's crucial to emphasize that, for the safety and organisation of the evacuation process, we kindly request that parents do not come to the school or the backup site.



Webinar

Earlier this month we held a Netsafe evening for parents who were interested in finding out how to keep themselves and their students safe online. Netsafe has shared a [link](#) to a webinar that covers the topics discussed at the meeting for you to review at any stage.



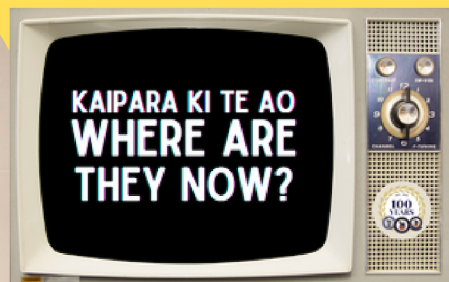
KAIPARA COLLEGE STUDENT PHONE POLICY UPDATE

Look for an email that is being shared with students & whānau. This will be an important update on the mobile phone policy changes/updates that are coming.

Introducing Ryan Brown ^{ALUMNI}

Ryan left school in July 2022 when he was accepted onto a chef course at the Culinary Collective in Auckland city. While at the culinary collective he worked part-time at the Cordis which then led to a chef position once he graduated. In 2024 Ryan moved to Melbourne Australia and secured a position as a demi chef at the Hyatt Centric. It is great to see Ryan's career progression and see the steps he has already taken to make his dream career become a reality.

Ngā mihi for sharing your journey Ryan.



We welcome interest in being part of our Where are They Now? series, including nominations and recommendations. centenary@kaipara.school.nz



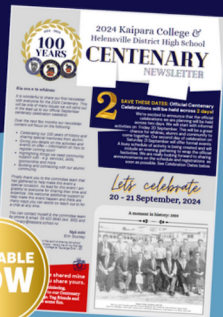
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To find out more about the Centenary visit kaipara.school.nz

The first edition of our Centenary Newsletter is available. Read on our website.

Details on how to sign up to our mailing list to receive the Centenary Newsletter can be found on our website.



Save the date: Official Centenary Celebrations 20 - 21 September

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IN CLASS WITH

FEATURE



To see all of our In Class With features follow & like the Kaipara College Facebook or Instagram pages. There will be regular updates throughout the year from all faculties and year levels.

SCIENCE

YEAR 10



Our Year 10 students are studying Acids and Bases as part of their Chemistry Topic.

Their challenge was to make a pH scale which required precision, manawanui and plenty of care.

These students stepped up to the challenge and did a fantastic job.

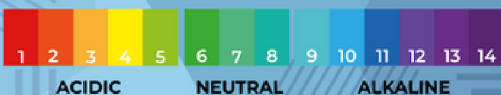


Ollie Keyworth and Jock Steedman working together to create their pH scale.

Andrus Hemana showcasing his great results.

ANGITUTANGA OUR SUCCESS

Thanks to these students for sharing their mahi.



Ngā Taniwha o Kaipara performing at ASB Polyfest last weekend in Division One.



Attention Helensville/Rodney Area Basketball Coaches!

Rodney Basketball Coaches Clinic on April 20th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Kaipara College. Whether you're a seasoned coach or new to the game, learn valuable skills to help your players succeed. Just \$30 per person.

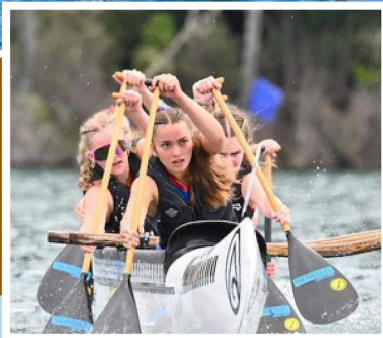
To find out more & to register visit Rodney Basketball's [Facebook Page](#)

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JAPANESE CLASS ORIGAMI TIME



ORIZURU
LESSONS

The orizuru, origami crane or paper crane, is a design that is considered to be the most classic of all Japanese origami.

Our Japanese international students taught our Japanese classes how to do origami recently. The Japanese international students spoke in only Japanese for the first five minutes and our Kaipara Students used a vocab list to help them understand the lesson. After the first five minutes, they spoke both English and Japanese.

This was a valuable experience for all our students to grow their own language skills.



Congratulations Meadow Stanford-Soon (Year 10)

Meadow recently competed at Takapoto Estate Show Jumping event and won the Pony Grand Prix class. This is the most prestigious equestrian venue in NZ. We are proud of your achievement.