



# Community News



2024 Kaipara College and  
Helensville District High School

## CENTENARY

Join us on **20 - 22 September**  
for Centenary Celebrations



### Maramataka

#### Mon 3 June

- King's Birthday (Public Holiday)

#### Fri 7 June

- Ag Day - Bake Sale  
Ag Day fundraiser - Cash Sales

#### Wed 12 June

- Year 9 Hearing Screening

#### Thur 13 June

- Careers Expo Visit

#### Thur 27 June

- Farm Day - Non-uniform day  
Ag Day fundraiser - Gold coin

#### Fri 28 June

- Matariki (Public Holiday)



WE ARE GETTING READY TO WELCOME STUDENTS FOR

# 2025



JOIN US FOR OUR KAIPARA COLLEGE  
OPEN EVENING FOR 2025 ENROLMENTS  
THURSDAY 25 JULY, 6.30PM

2025 ENROLMENTS  
ARE OPEN ONLINE  
KAIPARA.SCHOOL.NZ



Kāhui Ako o Kaipara  
Community of Learning



## Principal's Kōrero

Talofa lava

Today marks the midway point for term two. The year is flying by and it won't be long before we hit exams at the start of term four. In her book *The Happiness Project*, author Gretchen Rubin talks about how "The days are long, but the years are short" when raising children. As a teacher, some days do feel long – particularly windy, stormy ones like earlier in the week – but then a year passes in the blink of an eye. Day to day, it can be hard to see the difference we make as teachers and parents, but those daily efforts do all add up. Please keep encouraging your students to put in little effort daily and remind them that it will add up to a big difference.

As you can see in the photos on page four, the Kaipara College team got behind the Pink Shirt Day message of "Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying" (Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora) this month. On the day we dressed in pink to show our support for this message, but I also spoke about bullying at assemblies during the week with the hope of making bullying behaviours more easily identifiable for both perpetrators and victims. Bullying has no place in our school, and we encourage our students to be upstanders and not bystanders if they witness it. To help get the message across, our student leaders created this [heartwarming video](#) encouraging our students to stand together against bullying. Ka rawe student leaders!

Thank you for your support as we implement our new phone rules in line with the legislation that came into effect this term. We do understand that it's onerous for parents to have to come and pick up their student's phones when a phone breach occurs, but we hope that these breaches will tail off once students become used to the new rules. Because phones are expensive pieces of equipment, we have put strict rules and processes in place for collection. Please familiarise yourself with the sliding scale of phone consequences shown on page two.

I'd like to finish with a piece of exciting news – the programme for our Centenary celebrations (20 & 21 September) is now finalised and we anticipate that registration and ticketing for our Centenary events will be available from mid June. The programme has something for everyone, from school tours, high tea and history exhibitions to golf days and old boys/girls sporting events. Be sure to register if you would like to join us for some or all of the events. See our [Event News](#) page on the website for more details. We hope to see you there!

Ngā mihi

Cindy Sullivan - Principal

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## STUDENT PHONE POLICY AND LAW CHANGE. Phones Away For The Day

Thank you to our students, whānau and staff for navigating these changes with **AROHA**.  
If you have not yet read the policy and the law change please see the information shared via email and on our [website](#).



### The sliding scale of phone policy consequences to be aware of are:

- **1st incident**, phone impounded and the student collects at 3pm from the Student Centre Office.
- **2nd incident onward: Caregivers/Emergency contacts must pick up the phone.**  
To ensure the phone goes to the correct individual the following process will be followed:
  1. Only caregivers/emergency contacts registered with the school will be able to pick up the phone
  2. Persons collecting the phone must show ID
  3. Caregivers/emergency contacts collecting phones will be asked to sign to confirm collection.
- **Timing for Collecting Phones: 8am - 3:30 pm on Tuesdays; 8am - 4:15pm all other weekdays.**  
Collection is not possible on weekends.
- **3rd incident will result in a meeting with whānau.**



## AG DAY

20 SEPTEMBER

### CAN YOU HELP WITH AG DAY RAFFLE ITEMS?

WE'RE SEEKING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RAFFLE ITEMS. AG DAY RAFFLES HELP RAISE SIGNIFICANT FUNDS TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SCHOOL PROJECTS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE ABLE TO HAPPEN.

LAST YEAR AG DAY FUNDS RAISED BOUGHT 8 LARGE OUTDOOR PICNIC TABLES!

SEE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE FOR SOME OF THE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS THAT THE AG DAY FUNDS MAY GO TO THIS YEAR FOLLOWING THE AG DAY 100 CENTENARY.



### KEEN TO HELP?

EMAIL: [INFO@KAIPARA.SCHOOL.NZ](mailto:INFO@KAIPARA.SCHOOL.NZ)  
PH: 09 420 8640 - EXT 800

ANY CONTRIBUTION YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS ARE ABLE TO GIVE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ON OUR WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE, NEWSLETTERS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.  
DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE ITEMS COULD BE:

- Gift Vouchers
- Gourmet Food Items
- New Household Products
- Apparel
- Agri Product & Tools
- Homewares & Gifts
- Event / Experience Tickets
- Shopping Vouchers
- Artwork or Books
- Kids Toys & Games
- Pet Supplies

Thank you for your generosity!



### Community Consultation Proposed one-day closure in final week of Term 3

As you may know, we are holding our 100-year celebrations on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 of September. As part of celebrating our past, we will welcome our alumni into the school on Saturday for school tours, historical exhibitions, high tea and various other events. Many of our staff and students will be helping to welcome and look after our guests on Saturday, so we are proposing having a day in lieu.

**Please email [principal@kaipara.school.nz](mailto:principal@kaipara.school.nz)** if you would like to make a submission with regard to the proposed closure.

### Winter Uniform Shoppe Update:

Please be aware that there are a number of uniform items that are currently unavailable.

- Sports Socks (none available)
- KC Hoodie limited stock remains (no Med or Lge) \*discontinued item
- Limited sizes and stock available of the NEW zipped polar fleece. This replaces the KC Hoodie.

### Back in stock:

- Girls Blouse (size 8 and 10)
- Girls Long Skirt (size 6 and 8)
- V Neck Ribbed Jersey  
All sizes of the Ribbed Jersey available again

## CLASS PHOTOS

If you wish to order your class and individual school photos you can still do this from PhotoLife.

- To VIEW and PURCHASE <https://photonlifeonline.co.nz/ordering/access>
- Enter your unique Access Key Code: **KEY CODE**  
(be careful not to copy a space at the beginning of the code as this will make the code invalid)

Email [info@kaipara.school.nz](mailto:info@kaipara.school.nz) to get your unique **KEY CODE**

PhotoLife



## Supporting Your Student To Be In Class.

We ask you to drop off items such as (*forgotten lunch, lunch money, uniform items, a device, sports gear etc.*) to your student by coming into school to do this. The Student Centre will ensure items are sent to class or a message will be sent for them to pick up the item at interval or lunch. Students are not allowed to collect items from the carpark or wait in the admin block to collect an item. *Thanks for your support.*



**Netsafe Presentation  
Helensville School  
School Hall  
Tuesday 18 June, 6pm**

**Helensville School  
welcomes Kaipara College  
whānau to join this event.  
(CLICK FOR MORE)**

# Community News



Caregivers, we recommend you download this app!  
We use this for important quick school communications/alerts & updates. This supports our email & social media announcements.



## Our School Communication

ALL IN ONE SPOT

- School Alert Groups
- Direct Absentee Line
- Contacts Directory
- School Events
- Daily Notices
- Plus Much More!

Download our School App today!

Simple free download: In Google Play & App Store search 'SchoolAppsNZ' & choose our school once installed.



**CLICK HERE**

to go to the web page with all the Centenary Year Where Are They Now alumni profiles shared so far.

Centenary Celebrations  
20 – 22 September

Visit [kaipara.school.nz](http://kaipara.school.nz) (News & Events) section for all Centenary information.

Event Registrations and ticket sales open online 10 June.



## Careers Expo Opportunity

We are taking a group of seniors on Thursday 13 June during school hours. Anyone else who would like to attend can do so in the evening sessions listed below.

Where will your future take you?



## NORTH HARBOUR STADIUM

Wednesday, 12th June  
11am - 2.30pm & 4pm - 7.30pm

Thursday, 13th June  
9.30am - 2.30pm & 4pm - 7.30pm



[www.northshorecareerexpo.nz/](http://www.northshorecareerexpo.nz/)

# KAIPARA COLLEGE

## 2025 GOLD COAST NETBALL FUNDRAISER

**NETBALL SKILL DEVELOPMENT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**TARGET GROUP: YEARS 3-4 | YEARS 5-6 | YEARS 7-8**

FUN PROGRAMME TO LEARN NEW SKILLS & DEVELOP NETBALL KNOWLEDGE. NETBALLSMART WARM UP, ATTACKING & DEFENSIVE SKILLS, LEARN COURT STRUCTURE, SHOOTING MASTERCLASS, MINI GAMES EVERY DAY.

**WHEN:** FIRST WEEK OF THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**THREE DAYS**

**WED 10TH, THURS 11TH & FRI 12TH JULY**

**TIME:** SIGN IN: 9.00 AM | SESSION STARTS: 9.20AM | PICK UP: 3.00PM

**VENUE:** RAUTAWHIRI PARK NETBALL COURTS - HELENSVILLE

**BRING:** MORNING TEA, LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE, WARM CLOTHING/LIGHTWEIGHT JACKET AND SPORTS SHOES

**COST:** \$50 PER CHILD PER DAY | ALL 3 DAYS \$120 PER CHILD  
TWO CHILDREN DISCOUNT \$40 PER DAY PER CHILD

**REGISTER & PAY ONLINE:** PLEASE REGISTER & PAY BY FRIDAY 5TH JULY  
[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/FORMS/D/E/1FAIPQLSCXMITRC35TQJ3NLM303H-NL5YSZWLQWCFLE82DH9PK12VG/VIEWFORM?USP=SF\\_LINK](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIPQLSCXMITRC35TQJ3NLM303H-NL5YSZWLQWCFLE82DH9PK12VG/VIEWFORM?USP=SF_LINK)

**CONTACT:** MAKO WILSON - MWILSON@KAIPARA.SCHOOL.NZ



# WAKA VALUES

## TE WAKA O KAIPARA



### OUR SUCCESS

NAVIGATE TO SUCCESS.  
EKE PANUKU, EKE TANGAROA.



**2024 AFC NZ JUNIOR  
MOTOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIPS  
BO PHILLIPS -YEAR 9**

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**CONGRATS BO!  
3# IN NEW ZEALAND.**



## OUR WAY



**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS BY STOPPING BY THE UPCOMING EXHIBITION AT THE HELENSVILLE ARTS CENTRE. THIS SHOW IS PART OF THE 2024 AUCKLAND FESTIVAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.**



**Festival of  
Photography  
2024**

**29 May - 15 June  
Art Centre  
Helensville**

To find out more about this exhibition head to our Facebook post sharing all the information.



## OUR PLACE

Mental Health Foundation  
mauri tu, mauri aroha



See someone being bullied?  
Be an Upstander, not a  
bystander. Call it out.  
Stand with them. Get help.

Learn more upstander actions  
at [pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander](http://pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander)



**OUR STUDENT LEADERS  
DELIVERED A SUCCESSFUL PINK  
SHIRT DAY PROGRAM THIS YEAR.  
THIS INCLUDED MAKING A VIDEO  
"BE A KC UPSTANDER" WHICH  
WAS SHARED WITH STUDENTS  
ACROSS THE SCHOOL.**

**THIS YEAR PINK SHIRT DAY  
RAISED NEARLY \$500 FOR THE  
MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION.**



Kaitiakitanga

## IN CLASS WITH FEATURE



**SHARK TANK  
KAIPARA STYLE**

## BUSINESS LEVEL 3



Every year the L3 Business class presents their product ideas to a panel of local entrepreneurs or business advisors.

**This year our Shark Tank panel was:  
Mark Dennis and Sam Foster**

Mark is General Manager of Parakai Springs and is the Rodney Local Board Member.

Sam is Kaipara College Alumni and winner of the Kaipara College Business & Innovation Cup and is in his final year of law studies.

**Seven L3 business teams pitched  
their product ideas such as  
Urban Terrariums, to Wooden Whiskers.**

## BUSINESS LEVEL 3



The winning product idea and the team was FireBoards with Noah Waugh and David Vincent successfully pitching their rimu multi-purpose kitchen boards.

**Ngā mihi to our guest panelists Mark & Sam  
and to our students for making it happen.**



L/R: Mark Dennis, Noah Waugh, David Vincent, Sam Foster and Whaea Kapa.



**ANGITUTANGA  
OUR SUCCESS**