



Community News

July



2024 Kaipara College and
Helensville District High School

CENTENARY

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



Maramataka

School Production - Alice's Revenge
13, 14 and 15 Aug

Centenary Event Registrations
Mon 12 Aug

We encourage completion of all event
registrations by mid August or sooner.

Music Night

Fri 6 Sept

Live performances by Band Factory and
our Junior Musicians

Winter Tournament Week

2 - 6 Sept

Senior Practice Exam Week

9 - 13 Sept

Corequisite Assessments for NCEA

Wed 11 Sept - Reading

Thu 12 Sept - Writing

Fri 13 Sept - Numeracy

Student School Board Representative

Election Day

19 Sept

Ag Day - Open invite to the community

20 Sept (3pm - 6pm)

Centenary Celebration Weekend

20 - 22 Sept

End of Term 3

27 Sept

Principal's Kōrero



Kia ora koutou e te whānau

Welcome back to term three. It has been a busy start to this term with two major events in the first week. On Thursday evening we held our Open Night for families of Year 8 students, followed by the school ball on Saturday. Both events were a resounding success, and a testament to the hard work of teachers and students alike. We are seeing this hard work continue on the academic front as we work toward exams at the start of term four.

Feedback from attendees at the Open Night was overwhelmingly positive, and I was very impressed with the offerings from our faculties and the engagement and positivity shown by our student ambassadors. Thank you to all the parents who generously loaned us students for the evening despite having to come out on a cold evening to pick them up. Many of you probably came out again to collect your students after the school ball on Saturday. This was also a huge success thanks to wonderful organisation by our ball committee and teachers and impeccable behaviour from our students.

These events aside, term three requires a lot of hard work on the part of both teachers and students. I encourage parents to have a chat with your students and find out where they are at and what support they need to succeed this year. At our end, we will continue to encourage and support your students to be the best they can be. I heard a great quote recently (generally attributed to C.S. Lewis) and spoke to the students about it at assemblies last week, *"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."* It is not too late for our students to change their endings if they have not had a great year academically so far. We are ready and waiting to throw our support behind them.

Finally, I'd like to finish on some good news. We have seen a marked drop in the number of students vaping at school in the last term or so. We know that this is attributable to a number of factors, but we really want to thank our parents for partnering with us to help make this happen. Another significant drop we have seen this term is in the number of mobile phone infractions. A big thank you to parents who uncomplainingly came and collected your student's phone when requested, or better still left it here for a few days before collecting it. There was quite an adjustment period, but it appears that our students have become accustomed to the change. "Phones away for the day" greatly reduces distractions for our students and leads to better learning.

Thank you for your ongoing support for our school.

Ngā mihi

Cindy Sullivan - Principal

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OPEN EVENING



Whanaungatanga - Our People

We want to celebrate our people who made this year's Kaipara College Open Evening such a wonderful event for our community to enjoy.

Ngā mihi to our staff for opening the doors to each of your faculties and for making this such a vibrant event for the visiting Year 8s and their whānau to explore.

We were also so proud of our students who shared their energy and passion for subjects and the areas of learning you are part of. From loud explosive experiments in Science to brilliant and loud musical performances in the Arts to Maths challenges & more. We loved it all.

**ALICES
REVENGE**

AUGUST 13TH, 14TH, AND 15TH
7PM | KAIPARA COLLEGE HALL
TICKETS \$15 [EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com)



**ANNOUNCING
THE 2024 TE RĀ
YEARBOOK COVER
STUDENT ARTIST
MIA KOOPU, YR 13**

Mia's photography piece will feature on the cover of this year's Te Rā. Ngā mihi to all the students who entered this year's competition. All 10 entries will be celebrated in the 2024 Te Rā edition.

Yearbook orders will open in Term 4.

Kaipara College Performing Arts is currently working hard with Director Steve Lunt to bring Alice's Revenge to life. Alice's Revenge is a comedic murder mystery of a play within a play - revolving around the mysterious events happening during auditions for Alice in Wonderland at a community theatre. Save the date & secure your tickets for this.

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OUR PLACE

Students planted **1040 native trees** out at the Parakai Airfield along the drains leading to the Kaipara River. They did this in order to contribute towards the larger initiative, lead by government, of reducing the sediment going into the Kaipara Harbour. This action is supported by Trees for Survival." Great mahi by all involved!

KAITIAKTANGA

Kaipara College Ag Day

RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 EACH

Tickets available from the School Office + Staff & Students

Ngā mihi to the staff, students & whānau who are selling the Ag Day raffle tickets. If you or your student would like to be part of this school fundraising activity please email us for details - info@kaipara.school.nz Tickets are for sale till 13 Sept.

Funds raised will go toward funding a school project that will benefit the whole student body. Last year outdoor picnic tables were funded.

BUY AN AG DAY RAFFLE TICKET

There is an awesome selection of prizes donated by our generous community. #lovelocal

2024 CLASS + INDIVIDUAL & TEAM + GROUP PHOTOS



PhotoLife

Sport and team photos were recently taken and if your student was involved in a photo the details have been emailed to you including ordering info and student unique key codes.

If you wish to still order your class or individual school photos that were taken earlier this year you can do this from PhotoLife.

- To VIEW and PURCHASE <https://photolifeonline.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 to get your unique KEY CODE if you cannot find this information in the emails shared. Free delivery for team & group photos expires on 4th August.

KC STAFF INTRODUCTIONS:

Hello

We've welcomed a few new staff members to new roles over the last few weeks so we wanted to introduce these team members to you.

- **Bhupendra Singh** - Maternity Cover for our Year 12 Dean (Sam Pilkington)
- **Jean Riley** - Art & English Teacher
- **Claire Farnan** - Takes on the Year 11 Dean duties from Sarah-Jane Holton and will hold this role alongside her Deputy Principal portfolio.

You can find our Staff Contact list on the website.



2024 CENTENARY Registrations Open

kaipara.school.nz (News & Events section)

REGISTER BY 12 AUGUST OR SOONER REGISTER NOW!

POUTAMA REO

Our Student Leaders introducing Poutama Reo at our Student Assemblies earlier this year.



Our Māori Language Movement



Poutama Reo - Our Māori Language Movement. A Term 3 Update

I tērā tau i whakarewahia e ngā akonga o Tū Rangatira tā mātou kaupapa Reo Māori. Ko "Poutama Reo" te ingoa. He "punaha pine" e whakaatu ana i te taumata reo o te tangata e mau ana i te pine. Ko te wero i whakatakotoria ki ngā kaiako, ko te whiwhi i tā rātou pine "Ngā Uri a Tāne" (te taumata tuatahi o te kaupapa). He nui ngā aromatawai Reo Māori i oti i a rātou!

Last year Tū Rangatira launched our Māori Language Movement, "Poutama Reo". It's a badge system that shows the language proficiency of the wearer of the badge. Our staff were challenged to gain their 'Ngā Uri a Tāne' badge (Level 1 of the badge system) during 2023. This year our students launched the program to our student body.

This student-created and led initiative is going really well! Thanks to the support and participation from students and staff, we've made a lot of progress. Most of the staff have earned their Ngā Uri a Tāne badge, and a couple have even achieved their Te Waiora badge! We've also had many students working towards their Ngā Uri a Tāne badge. Special shout-out to Yolani Synam for encouraging her whānau class to hop on the waka. It's so awesome to see the students getting involved and working hard to be the first whānau class to all earn their Ngā Uri a Tāne badge. Tū Rangatira is so grateful for our kura's support, which has allowed this kaupapa to thrive and grow. Overall, Poutama Reo has had a positive impact on our kura, and we look forward to seeing how it continues to grow and inspire more people.

POUTAMA REO
Our Māori Language Movement

- Badge System
- Badges show the Māori language ability of the wearer
- Badges show us who is on the kaupapa with us!
- Four levels

The idea was inspired by the reo proficiency rubber wristbands our students received at the Raranga Tahi Summit in 2019, and the SVA badge system. The purpose of the kaupapa is to promote the use of Te Reo Māori

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The four levels are:

- Ngā Uri a Tāne
- Te Waiora
- Te Ahi Komau
- Te Toi Huarewa

The badges carry the "poutama" design which symbolises progression and learning.

Top Right Photo: Whānau Class 9YSN earns their 'Ngā Uri a Tāne' badge. **Right:** DP Brigitta Bravery earns her 'Ngā Uri a Tāne' badge.



Poutama Reo

Our Māori Language Movement embodies all of our Te WAKA o Kaipara values. We're immensely proud of our students who are leading this initiative for all of our people to be inspired by and be part of.



Aroha

Ball Photos

Students who attended the ball have been emailed the LINK to the photo library



WAKA VALUES
TE WAKA O KAIPARA

Kaipara College Year 12 & 13 Prizegiving

Save the date for our senior prizegiving event:

Tues 29 October

Ceremony will start at 7pm in the Kaipara College Hall