



Community News

June



2024 Kaipara College and
Helensville District High School

CENTENARY

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



Maramataka

Wed 3 July

- School Sports & Group Photos

Thur 4 July

- Junior Subject Meetings
School finishes 12:30pm

Fri 5 July

- Ag Day Fundraiser
Farm Dress Up Day
(Gold Coin Donation)
- Year 9 Camp Payments Due
(See April Newsletter
& email shared)

Mon 8 - Fri 19 July

- School Holidays

Mon 22 July

- Term 3 Begins

Thur 25 July

- Open Evening
From 6:30pm

Sat 27 July

- Kaipara College Ball

Principal's Kōrero

Kia ora koutou e te whānau



Mānawatia a Matariki, ngā mihi o te tau hou! I hope you enjoyed a wonderful break over the long weekend and perhaps managed a little early morning star-gazing. We gathered with our Tū Rangatira students early on Tuesday morning to celebrate Matariki with our school whānau and stood on the site of the old Whare Ako, catching glimpses of the stars between the clouds.

Currently we are watching the new Whare Ako going up in the grounds. The project began in mid February and for months we seemed to be mired in mud. March, April and May all passed and to the untrained eye it appeared as if mud was simply being moved from one location to another. Then suddenly in June, the foundations went in and in the blink of an eye, the frame was up! ([Click here](#) to watch the time lapse photography for our exciting new build.)

Term two sometimes feels like the early months of our build – a lot of work is happening, but it can feel like hard slog and the results may not yet be visible. I encourage students to keep applying themselves and working hard to lay down a strong skill and knowledge base to build on. This analogy can also be applied to the school programme – I've heard parents express the opinion that Year 10 is a wasted year, but I always say that NCEA level one is a three-year programme that begins in Year 9. Without the enabling work and the work to stabilise the ground and create strong foundations, we have nothing to build NCEA knowledge on. Please support your students to attend school as much as possible and give them every opportunity possible to learn no matter what year they are in.

As you will be aware by now, we are celebrating our hundredth anniversary this year. The official celebrations kick off with our annual Ag Day in September. As part of this event, we will be selling raffle tickets to fundraise for projects around the school that will improve our students' experience, such as additional shade cover and seating for students. More information is on page two of our newsletter, but a book with 10 raffle tickets will be coming home with your student on Thursday or Friday this week. Please help us by selling these raffle tickets to friends and family where you can. A huge thank you to the [generous businesses](#) who have donated the incredible prizes on offer!

Thank you, as always, for your support for the school. We look forward to seeing all of our students back after the school holidays.

Ngā mihi

Cindy Sullivan - Principal

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The Great Ag Day Fundraiser



The 2024 Great Ag Day Fundraiser.

This year as part of our 2024 Centenary celebrations we will hold our 2nd annual KC Ag Day. The Ag Day team lead by Karina Mules, 2023 alumni student James Shaw and our Kaipara College student committee have put together a truly epic fundraiser raffle. You'll want to be in to win!

We invite you (our students and whānau) to help us fundraise for projects to improve the school environment for all our students. See our Legacy Fund aspirations on the Centenary website.

How you can help:

We will be sending raffle books home with students at the end of the week. Please support your student to sell these raffle tickets.

Click here to see the huge range of amazing prizes. The raffle will be drawn Thursday 19 September. Prizes can be collected at our Ag Day on Friday 20 September.

We thank Karina Mules for all her mahi to bring this amazing fundraising activity to life. We know you have invested many hours to bring this wonderful raffle together.

Ag Day 2024, Friday 20 September - 3 - 6pm

Ag Day is a community event that we invite students, whānau and the wider community to join us for. There will be stalls, exhibits, games and activities, animals, plus food and beverage to enjoy. Bring some pocket money with you. Rain or Shine this will be a fun family event.

DID YOU KNOW?
We believe Kaipara College is the only secondary school in New Zealand to hold an Ag Day event! We are proud that this event is organised by students and our support staff for our school and community to enjoy. Our Ag Day aims to celebrate the rural community Kaipara College is part of and the learning opportunities offered at KC with an Agriculture and Horticulture focus.



DON'T FORGET

**Junior Subject Meetings
this Thursday, July 4
1:30pm - 8pm**

IMPORTANT FOR ALL OUR STUDENTS TO KNOW:

School will close for normal instruction for all students at 12:30PM this Thursday so teachers & junior students can attend Subject Meetings.

- See the email sent on the 12 June for instructions on how to book meetings.
- Students who require supervision on-site beyond 12:30 PM should meet in the Hall at 12:30 PM.
- Parents, please complete this [Google form](#) by Wednesday 3 July 3pm, if your student needs supervision between 12:30PM & 3PM.
- School buses will pick up students at 12:30 PM and will NOT be available at 3:00PM for students who remain on-site. The only exception is the AT 060 Bus which will remain on the usual schedule.
- **If you find you are not able to book a meeting with a subject teacher as bookings are full you may email the teacher directly to arrange a follow up for another time.**
- **Reminder: Meetings are a chance for students, whānau and subject teachers to connect together. You can meet together in person at school or via an online meeting.**



School Health Notification:

Chicken Pox Alert.

We have recently had a case of chicken pox in the school community. Please be vigilant as we head into the school holidays.

If you believe your student has symptoms of chickenpox please keep them at home and seek advice from your GP or from Healthline, and let our attendance staff know in the usual way.

Update on local access to AT Hop Cards

Locally pre-paid cards are available at Helensville Price Cutter on Bridge Street. No Top Ups available at Price Cutter just the pre-loaded cards. Card \$5 - with \$10 credit loaded (Total \$15). Closest locations for top ups are: Pak n Save Silverdale and Westgate.



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Winter Uniform Shoppe Update:

- Kaipara College Sports Socks are back in stock for all those who haven't been able to get sports socks for winter sports this year.



2025 OUT-OF-ZONE ENROLMENTS

The Kaipara College School Board invites applications from families living outside the school zone who wish to enrol their children for 2025.

See information regarding the 2025 out-of-zone enrolments on our website. This includes how many places are available, details of the ballot and the online application form.

> **Applications are open online now** <

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View full details in the [Enrolment Information](#) section ([see Enrolment Zone](#)). The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is:

11:59pm, Wednesday, 4 September 2024.

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
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2024 CENTENARY

Welcoming
Registrations
Online Now

CLICK FOR [Centenary Event Registration](#)

Kaipara Ball 2024

GLITZ & GLAM

Save
the
Date



July 27, 2024 | 4:30pm

Meet at Kaipara College hall for departure

Tickets: \$130 | Plus ones \$140

Payments to be made by July 17th

Completed ball contracts due by July 24th

KEY INFORMATION:

The ball is for our senior students (Year 12 & 13) only. All students and whānau must sign a ball attendance contract including partners who may not be current students at KC. The ball venue will not be announced in advance of the ball for security. Transport to the ball is included in the ticket price. Travel to the ball will be by bus from Kaipara College. Students will arrive back by bus to Kaipara College to be picked up by caregivers. Approx. time of arrival back to Kaipara College will be midnight. For any questions further regarding the please email: btepa@kaipara.school.nz

TOI

A wearable art competition for student designers run in collaboration with our friends at World of WearableArt. Students can exhibit their larger than life creations at a live Showquest event around Aotearoa.

Kaipara College student Ella Aguas (Year 13) took part in the Toi Wearable arts showcase and won an award for creative storytelling. Heres what Ella has to share from her experience this year.

Showquest is an incredible experience for schools across New Zealand to participate in. This year I submitted an entry called "Anything is possible" for the wearable arts section and was pleased to get an award for creative storytelling. My garment is inspired by climate change and pollution with an aim to show how if we continue to disrespect our beautiful Earth it can turn into something deadly and poisonous.



Photo: Ella Aguas (Left) in her creation for TOI 2024 with Kenzie Emerali (Right) Yr 11 wearing Ella's 2nd creative piece.

OUR SUCCESS



Thank you to those of you who braved the cold winter morning and joined us to celebrate Matariki. According to our maramataka (lunar calendar), we still have 5 days of celebrating! If you're looking for another way to acknowledge this time of the year with your whānau, this video was released on the 11st July.

It's a reading of 'How My Koro Became A Star', written by our very own (Deputy Principal) Brianne Te Paa and narrated by Pere Wihongi (the Māori musician, not our wonderful Kaipara College relief teacher) accompanied by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Mānawatia a Matariki



Photo taken Tuesday 2nd July on school grounds



OUR WAY

Ngā mihi to the Senior Hospitality & Processing classes for making our Ag Day Bake Sale goodies. The baking was awesome and the Ag Day Bake Sale Fundraiser was very popular and a huge success!



Congratulations!

To all our Business Studies students who were part of this years Craft Market Day at Kaipara College. It was wonderful to see your creative ideas and mahi on show.



OUR SUCCESS



Announcing the 2023 Kaipara College NCEA NZ Scholarship recipients.

NCEA NZ Scholarship

Assessments are designed to be challenging for the most able students in each subject. Assessment is by either a written or spoken examination or by the submission of a portfolio or report of work produced throughout the year. To be awarded the NCEA NZ Scholarship, students are expected to show deep understanding of the subject, demonstrate high-level critical thinking and the ability to apply their understanding to complex situations.

The number of Scholarships available in a subject is limited to around 3% of the number of students who achieve 14 or more credits in that subject at NCEA Level 3.

NAVIGATE TO SUCCESS. EKE PANUKU, EKE TANGAROA.



JADE CULVERWELL
LEVEL 3 PAINTING



LUCA DONNE
LEVEL 3 PHYSICS
LEVEL 3 CHEMISTRY

Congratulations on your achievements!



WAKA VALUES
TE WAKA O KAIPARA