



Community News

August



2024 Kaipara College and
Helensville District High School

CENTENARY

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



Maramataka

Centenary Event Registrations

Please complete your registration ASAP.
Dinner ticket sales close 6 Sept.

Music Night

Fri 6 Sept

Live performances by Band Factory and
our Junior Musicians

Centenary Dinner Ticket Sales Close and send your Centenary message in by

6 Sept

Winter Tournament Week & Nth Island Equestrian Champs

2 - 6 Sept

Basketball - Northern Cup

6 - 8 Sept

Nth Island Secondary Schools Snowboarding Champs

11 - 13 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

Centenary Day-in-Lieu

27 Sept

Principal's Kōrero



Kia ora koutou e te whānau

We are now midway through Term 3 and, thankfully, about to hit spring. It has been a tough term for winter illness and we know that both staff and students have suffered. I encourage students to contact their teachers if there are any gaps in their learning due to illness or other absences as we build up to exams. Please note the timing of [practice exams](#) and [NCEA co-requisite assessments](#) in the calendar dates to the left. Both of these exams are very important for our students - to find out why please click on the links above.

We have had a number of highlights already so far this term, including a wonderful production, our 1st XV boys team winning their grade, and hosting Mathex competitions for our Kāhui Ako primary school and KC students. We are readying the school for two more exciting events in late September - the Ag Day and Centenary celebration weekend.

The production this year was as entertaining as ever and drew large crowds as usual. Highlights for me were seeing a very diverse cast of students participating in the show and watching our fledgling choir perform. See page 5 for photos and a write-up of the event. The 1st XV rugby final was equally thrilling - it was a solid win (the first win in many years) and the team upheld our WAKA values wonderfully.

As for coming events, it is just under a month until we welcome our guests through the doors to celebrate 100 years of educating our local rangatahi. At this point we have around 220 people registered, coming from all around New Zealand, Australia and even as far away as Canada. There is a growing buzz among our alumni community and the present-day staff and we anticipate that it is going to be a very special event. It's all hands on deck so if you have a spare hour on the 21st of September to volunteer to help the Centenary run smoothly, please get in touch. The weekend kicks off with our annual Ag Day on September 20 which will build on the successful event last year - we hope to see you there!

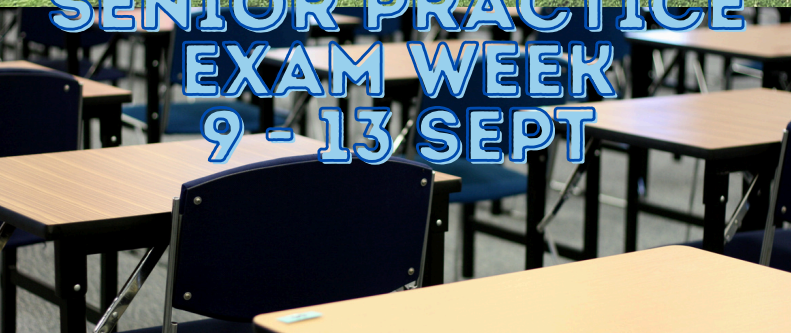
Ngā mihi

Cindy Sullivan - Principal

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SENIOR PRACTICE EXAM WEEK 9 - 13 SEPT



Senior Practice Exam Week will be held in Week 8, from 9th September to 13th September. The exam schedule and full details about this week have been emailed to our senior students and whānau on 26 August. Please read to find out all the information you and your student need to be aware of.

These exams are essential for our senior students because they provide the necessary evidence for any individual student who cannot sit the external exam later in the year. These formative exams provide students with valuable feedback on their understanding of the material assessed. This feedback helps identify strengths and areas for improvement, allowing students to focus on specific topics that need more attention before the end-of-year NCEA external exams.

We wish our senior students all the very best for their preparation and their individual exams.

PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR

Day-in-lieu for Centenary Celebrations & our Ag Day - 27 September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

The board has kindly agreed to grant staff and students a day-in-lieu to compensate staff and students for time spent assisting at the Ag Day and Centenary Celebrations.

School will still be open for instruction for those who wish to send their students. If you would like your students to come to school on the final day of term, please fill out this [google form](#). Please note that buses will not be running on this day.

We welcome students and family to be part of this Centenary event weekend in September. You can: register to come, volunteer to help, sign on to be a student ambassador, or join the event support crew. Watch for notices and updates over the coming weeks. You can also email centenary@kaipara.school.nz

Seeking Homestay Hosts



International Homestays for 2025

We invite your family to host international secondary-aged students in early 2025 for 3 or 5 weeks. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your home, learn about new cultures, and create lasting connections. Together, let's make this an unforgettable experience for everyone involved!

Interested?

We'd love to hear from you!

Email us now at:

international@kaipara.school.nz



International Students Department

NAVIGATE TO SUCCESS.
EKE PANUKU, EKE TANGAROA.

Celebrating

OUR SUCCESS



Congratulations to the Kaipara College 1st XV Rugby team who were triumphant in the Schools 1B final this weekend gone.



Well done to all our winter sports teams and ngā mihi to their supporters, coaches, managers and whānau who all help our students to enjoy their sport. Pictured below: the Kaipara Girls 2024 Football Team.



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BUILDING WHANAUNGATANGA (A SENSE OF BELONGING)

REMINDER: VERTICAL WHĀNAU CLASSES COMING IN 2025

From next year whānau classes will include a mix of students from all year levels.

Research shows vertical whānau classes help create:

- Increased understanding and tolerance of difference
- Increased inclusion
- Increased communication and understanding between school and whānau
- Stronger relationships with peers and whānau teacher
- Leadership
- Extended contact between whānau teacher and students and home
- Authentic, effective and meaningful relationships
- Caring communities, and more

More information - [Introduction of vertical whānau classes at Kaipara College](#)



SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOW-UP

Earlier this month we communicated via email and school apps that the Kaipara College social media had been compromised. This affected our Kaipara College Facebook account, the KC Facebook Messenger, the KC International & Arts Facebook pages and our Centenary Event on the KC Facebook page.

The **GREAT NEWS** is our Kaipara College website, Centenary online registration system, our Instagram account, Kaipara College Sports Facebook and all other online/IT systems such as Sporty, the School Bridge Portal and school emails etc. are all safe & secure!

The compromise likely came from an offshore phishing email. It is unfortunate that even here in this little corner of Aotearoa we can get caught up in these modern day tech issues. Thankfully we were made aware early.

What you need to know:

- We've deleted as much of the compromised Kaipara College Facebook profile as we can, including content and events.
- We advise you to not engage with any unusual posts or messages from the now largely blank Kaipara College account - it remains out of our control. Do not click on any unusual links or share information that may be requested.
- We recommend that if you follow Kaipara College on Facebook including our Arts & International pages that you unfollow these.

What's next:

We are working to create a new Facebook presence and will announce this through official school channels as soon as we can. In the meantime, stay up to date with all things Kaipara College and the Centenary via the school website and also via our Kaipara College Instagram account.

www.kaipara.school.nz

Kaipara College Ag Day

Friday 20
September
3pm - 6pm

We welcome the whole community to join us.



Ag Day Raffle Tickets on sale till 13 Sept. Ngā mihi to our students, staff and whānau who are selling these to fundraise for our school. Please return your sold tickets & ticket money to the school office. An amazing range of donated prizes up for grabs - **A big thank you to our local community for your support.**

Our School Centenary celebrations are just under a month away. We are currently seeking volunteer helpers.

Centenary 2024 Kaipara College & Helensville District High School CAN YOU HELP?

> SEEKING SCHOOL VAN DRIVERS <



SEEKING EVENT SET UP AND PACK DOWN TEAM MEMBERS

Are you able to share an hour or two of time to help make the event run smoothly? Roster spots are for an hour at a time for various roles / jobs. Please email if you can help.

gshelling@kaipara.school.nz

or call and leave a message for Gretchen.

09 420 8640 - (ext 841) Students and whānau can be involved in assisting during our celebrations.



CENTENARY EVENT: 20 - 22 SEPTEMBER
Registrations
2024 KAIPARA COLLEGE &
HELENSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
CENTENARY

LAST CHANCE
REGISTER
NOW!

Your message to mark 100 years



YOUR MESSAGE COULD BE A SCHOOL MEMORY OR A TOAST TO 100 YEARS!

SEND US YOUR MESSAGE TO BE SHARED AS PART OF OUR CENTENARY EVENT. CENTENARY@KAIPARA.SCHOOL.NZ
 > DEADLINE FOR MESSAGES FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER <
 2024 KAIPARA COLLEGE & HELENSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL CENTENARY

Does your whānau want to share a message to celebrate the Centenary?

We'll have a small number of nominees speaking at our official opening ceremony. While there is not enough time to have an open invite for to all to speak at the opening, we do still want everyone to have an opportunity to share a message to mark this occasion. Our current students and whānau are welcome to share messages along with alumni.

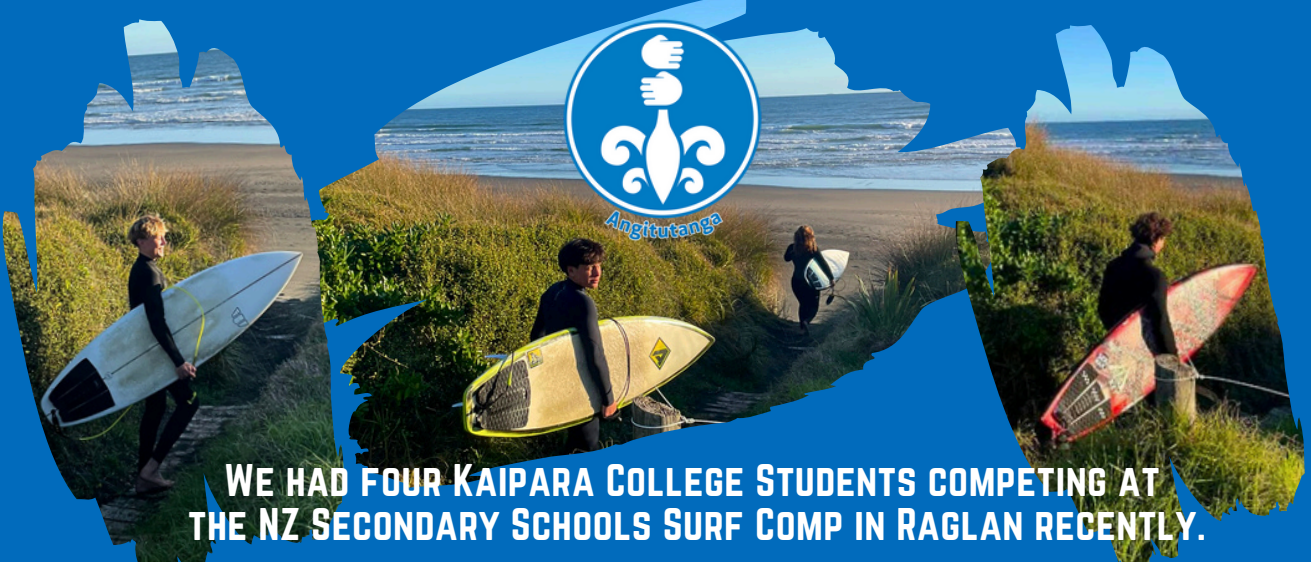
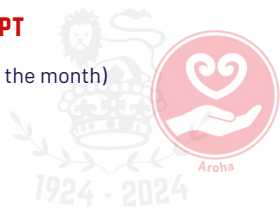
You can share your messages in the following 3 ways: SEND IN BY FRI 6 SEPT

- Email us a short written message
- Post us a short written message (Ensure your note is in the mail by the end of the month)
- Email us a short video message (Keep videos to no more than 3mins)

This is your opportunity to:

- Share a memory from your time at school
- Share a celebratory message to the school if you are not able to attend
- Share a toast to the past 100 years or to mark the future 100.

Our goal is to showcase these messages on a large screen that we will play continuously during the Saturday program. They will also be kept as a precious taonga for our school archives.
 Email: centenary@kaipara.school.nz or Post to: Kaipara College, 36 Rautawhiri Road, Helensville 0800.



WE HAD FOUR KAIPARA COLLEGE STUDENTS COMPETING AT THE NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS SURF COMP IN RAGLAN RECENTLY.

Jake Kensington - Mateus Palmeira - Yana Mitchell - Jess Sinton headed to Raglan for the competition. Well done to each of you, we are proud of what you have achieved. Ngā mihi to Ms Walter and to our students' whānau for supporting all of our keen surfers to train and compete this year. It is exciting to see such a growing group of students who are passionate about this sport getting out there and giving it a go.

RANGATIRA O TE WIKI

A new initiative this year in Tū Rangatira to boost positivity! Wear the crown for the week, get your mugshot taken, and then pass it on to someone else next week.

Jock said Logan is a good role model and a great kapa haka leader!

Te Ariki gave the crown to Harper for being very mature and a great leader in Kapa Haka and school!

Logan gave the crown to Shekinah for always cleaning the Whare Ako!

Whaea Bri gave the crown to Jesse for being someone who leads with aroha and humility. She is a leader within our whānau, our kura and our wider community.



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OUR PEOPLE

WAKA VALUES
 TE WAKA O KAIPARA





OUR WAY



Recently the E Tu Recycle Day was held. It was a fantastic success and experience that brought together the Year 8 students from Parakai School and Year 11 Kaiapra students in a joint recycling project.

This day was all about giving the Year 8s a chance to experience Tuakana Teina, learning from and with their older peers. Our Year 11s really stepped up, taking on leadership roles and guiding their groups with confidence and care. The hands-on learning that happened during this project was invaluable and will leave a lasting impact on both the Year 8 and Year 11 students.

Outwest Youth wish to share a shout out to the Kaipara College teachers who helped make the day possible by lending materials and offering a helping hand. And a special thanks to Rawiri, Gary, and Q from the Materials Department—you were incredible! Your support made all the difference, and we couldn't have done it without you.



Kaipara College's 2024 Production has wrapped for the season. The eight comedy deaths were what Helensville and Woodhill Schools were buzzing about as they left the matinee performance of 'Alice's Revenge'. Adult and student audiences at all four performances loved entering the hall down the rabbit hole as an immersive experience. We received fantastic feedback on the technical elements and the performances of our amazing students. Audiences were in awe of how many Junior Students were involved, alongside our seasoned Seniors. Another great show at Kaipara College as the Arts grow from strength to strength. Curiouser and curiouser, what could be next?
 Director and Art Faculty Teacher - Stephen Lunt



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