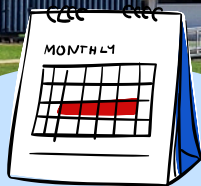


# Community News

APRIL 2025



## Maramataka

**WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL**

Waitakere College Sports Exchange  
Hosted at Kaipara College

**FRIDAY 11 APRIL**

Fortnightly Reports will be shared

**FRIDAY 11 APRIL**

Last day of Term 1

*Enjoy School Term Break*

**MONDAY 28 APRIL**

First day of Term 2

**WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL**

Student celebrations assembly for  
2024 NCEA excellence results.

**MONDAY 5 MAY**

Te Whakatūwheratanga o Te Rito  
(Opening of the new whare)

**SATURDAY 28 JUNE**

Kaipara College School Ball  
(For Year 12 & 13 students)

## Principal's Kōrero

Kia ora koutou e te whānau



We are at the end of term one. I believe that the 11-week term has challenged our collective stamina as a school, but I have been pleased to see that our energy has held, and when I have dropped in to visit classes I have seen engaged and focused students. I expect we will all enjoy the payoff of having a shorter nine-week span in the autumn/winter term.

This term has seen lots of tweaking of routines as we have adjusted to collaborating in Tira house groups rather than year levels. Although there was initially some resistance to the idea of vertical whānau classes particularly from our seniors, students are gradually becoming used to the idea and we are beginning to hear reports of friendships made in year levels above and below. As the year progresses we will continue to use our pastoral curriculum and Tira to encourage school-wide connections and create a sense of community that extends beyond single classes or sports teams.

We have held our first three Tira events this term, a Tabloids Day (think sack races and tug-of-war), a Pavement Art Competition and a Volleyball Competition. You can see the results of the first-term competitions below the calendar to the left. Following on from these successful events, we will be hosting an entire week of lunchtime events as part of our Tira Arts Week. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of competitions throughout the week: Battle of the Bands, Just Dance, Pictionary Competition, Karaoke Kaipara, and Kaipara's Got Talent. We look forward to seeing some of the hidden talents our students possess - if you know your student enjoys one of the above activities or has a special talent, please encourage them to sign up.

Learning-wise, term two will be another full term. Please encourage your students to spend a few hours revising what they have learnt so far over the holidays so they are ready to build on this learning in term two. If you have any concerns about your student's progress in a subject, please reach out to their whānau teacher or subject teacher and request support. For anyone with senior students who missed the Kaipara College NCEA handbook emailed out last week, please [click on this link to view it](#).

Wishing our students a good break over the holidays, and hoping everyone finds a chance to enjoy some downtime over the Easter and Anzac weekends.

Ngā mihi nui  
Cindy



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Te Rito

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Takere

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Te Rito

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Takere

**Our Overall TIRA  
Points Tally at the  
end of Term One**

Tally includes points for the tira tabloids day,  
pavement art comp & volleyball round robin.



**Term 2 Bus  
Changes**

Information has been emailed to students & whānau on several bus routes that will have changes from the start of term two. Please ensure you read & respond to the information shared.

5552- Crosland/Fordyce/Rimmers Rds (AM only)  
5561 - Jordan/McLauchlin Rds & Waitoki (AM bus)  
5562 - Peak/Inland Rds & Waitoki (PM bus)





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## Phasing Out Long-Term Chromebook Loans

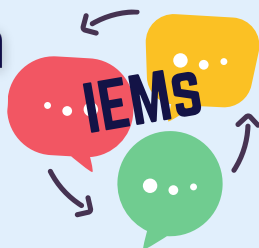
Kaipara College is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school. As such, students are expected to bring their own device (chromebook or laptop) to school, charged and ready for use every day. If the device is likely to run out of charge during the school day students should also bring their own named charger.

Because we have this expectation of each student regarding their own learning device, **from term 3** we will no longer be lending chromebooks to students. All students who currently have a chromebook on a long term loan will be required to return it by the end of term 2. We advise families whose students currently have a chromebook on long-term loan to make plans over term 2 so they have their own device ready for the start of term 3. We will be in touch with whānau who have a student with a long term loan device to follow up this information.

We will still have a small number of chromebooks available for families experiencing significant financial stress. If you feel this applies to you, please email Lara, the Principal's PA, at [lyamamoto@kaipara.school.nz](mailto:lyamamoto@kaipara.school.nz) for an application form.



## Individual Education Meetings (IEMs). Wrap up for Term 1.



Great to see everyone engaged in our recent IEM day, building connections between students, whānau teachers & caregivers. If you missed making an IEM meeting this round you are still welcome to email your student's whānau teacher with any questions. There will be an opportunity to meet with your student's subject teachers later in the year. You may like to pencil these dates into your diary.

- Senior students **SUBJECT IEMs - 18 June**
- Junior students **SUBJECT IEMs - 12 August**



## Kaipara College

Uniform Reminders as the weather moves into the colder, wetter season.

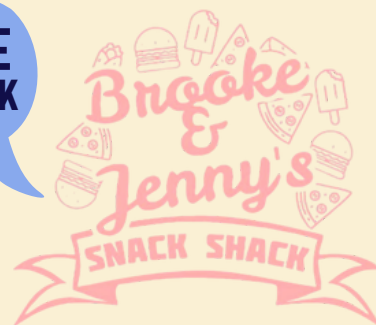
Kaipara College Uniform Code [<CLICK for more>](#)

- Only school sanctioned items are to be worn as part of the uniform.
- Undergarments (eg. thermals) are allowed to be worn, but must not be visible.
- When wearing the school hoodies the 'hood' must be down at all times. The school shirt or blouse must be worn under the hoodie. Students can wear either the school hoodie or one of the school sanctioned sports' hoodies.
- Students may wear either plain navy blue or plain black waterproof jackets to/from school.

**Please note:** The Store is not open during the term holidays & the store no longer accepts cash.

## WELCOME SNACK SHACK TEAM

We are excited to have appointed a new tuck shop provider, the "Snack Shack", following the unexpected recent end of the service provided by Libelle.



We are happy to have familiar faces back in our tuck shop. Jenny & Brooke -- both former staff from the Libelle tuck shop team & locals -- have started their own business to provide our kura with tuck shop food & beverages.

The menu has stayed largely the same but may evolve as they settle into service. Cash and eftpos available. Open for both interval and lunchtime.



## STORE HOURS

EFFECTIVE 10 MARCH 2025

**Monday:** CLOSED

**Tuesday:**  
1.15pm - 2.00pm  
(during lunch time)

**Wednesday:**  
3.00pm - 4.30pm

**Thursday:**  
1.15pm - 2.00pm  
(during lunch time)

**Friday:**  
8.00am - 9.00am



If you have unresolved concerns and would like to be in touch with us at Kaipara College, here are the concerns and complaints process and policy. If you have any queries about the complaints process, please email [principal@kaipara.school.nz](mailto:principal@kaipara.school.nz)



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## WHATS ON IN TERM TWO



**ARTS WEEK**

Term 2 Week 4  
19th - 23rd May

**EXTENDED LUNCHTIME**  
1pm - 2pm

Monday: Battle of The Bands  
Tuesday: Just Dance  
Wednesday: Pictionary  
Thursday: Karaoke Kaipara  
Friday: Kaipara's Got Talent

Sign up with your whānua teacher! Or come to just watch the fun!

DESIGNED BY ZAC CURRIE



YOU ARE INVITED TO

### Te Whakatuwheratanga o Te Rito

*The Opening of our new whare. Te Rito*

Join us for the blessing of our new learning space.  
Please RSVP to [kmorehu@kaipara.school.nz](mailto:kmorehu@kaipara.school.nz)  
by Monday 28th of April for catering purposes.

**MONDAY | MAY 5 | 05:45 AM**

Kaipara College,  
36 Rautawhiri Rd, Helensville.

### Te Hotaka

*The Programme*

- 5.45am: Arrival at Kaipara College. Parking available at both Rautawhiri Rd and Awaroa Rd entrances. Gather outside of Te Rito, located in the centre of Kaipara College.
- 5.50am: Briefing on the blessing and guidelines for participation.
- 6.00am: Blessing begins lead by Gary Paraone supported by Bill Simons.
- 6.05am: Confirmation of the name "Te Rito."
- 6.30am: Blessing concludes. Mihimihi.
- 7.30am: Light kai in the staffroom.
- 8.15am: Event concludes.

Send enquiries to [btpeaa@kaipara.school.nz](mailto:btpeaa@kaipara.school.nz)



**Arts Week**

Monday: Battle of The Bands  
Tuesday: Just Dance  
Wednesday: Pictionary  
Thursday: Karaoke Kaipara  
Friday: Kaipara's Got Talent

Take part and sign up with your whānua teacher! Or just come to watch the fun!

We can't wait to see our students take part in the Arts Week at the start of Term Two. Sign ups are underway for the weeks activities. All year levels can get involved - we reckon there is something for everyone to be part of across the week, even if it is just being the best cheer squad audience! Love these posters that have been created by Year 13 student Zac Currie.



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

# MACBETH

26, 27 & 28 June

Ticketing details will be shared closer to show time.

**SAVE THE DATE**





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Eke Panuku, Eke Tangaroa.

Celebrating Our Students & Our WAKA values

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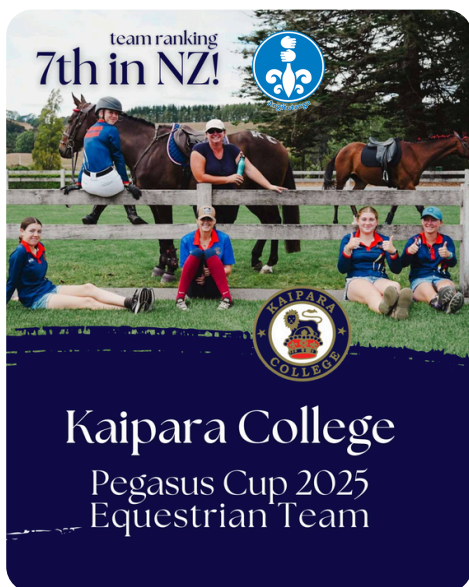
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2025  
ASIA PACIFIC  
YOUTH CUP



**Congratulations to Kai Wilson (Year 12),** who has been selected to represent the U20 Cook Islands Boys Team at the 2025 Asia Pacific Youth Cup, taking place in Brisbane, Australia this May. Selection for the team followed a competitive trial process, with players chosen from New Zealand, the Cook Islands, and Australia.

Kai will be away for a total of 10 days, spending six days in a training camp before competing in the tournament. A key highlight of the event will be the opportunity to play against reigning world champions, Australia.

**Our Student Leaders will once again be flag bearers at our local dawn service this Anzac Day with the Kaipara RSA.** It is always amazing to see our student leaders involved in the official service.

