KAIWAKA

SCHOOL

TE MEA TUATAHI KŌ TE MATUA TAMA WAIRUA TAPU, TĒNĀ KOUTOU, TĒNA TĀTOU, KEI RARO I TE TUANUI O TĒNEI WHARE, KŌ PUKEKARORO TE MAUNGA KŌ MĀHUHU-KI-TE-RĀNGI TE WAKA KŌ RONGOMAI TE TANGATA KŌ NGĀTIWHĀTUA TE ĪWI KŌ TE-URI-O-HAU TE HAPU KŌ OTAMATEA TE MĀRAE KŌ POKOPOKO TE TĀNIWHA KŌ TE WAKA RĀNGIMĀRIE TE KAPAHAKA KŌ KAIWAKA TE KURA TUATAHI

WHĀNAU HANDBOOK 2025





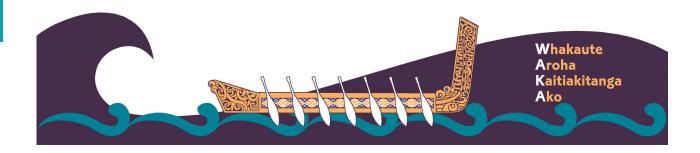
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WAKA

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

We are a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) School and encourage this using our **WAKA** values. Tamariki earn tokens and certificates by demonstrating our **WAKA** values. An Appreciation Day for tamariki is organised when the whole school has worked together to earn enough **WAKA**'s to celebrate everyones efforts.



Whakaute Respect

For ourselves, others and the environment around us

Aroha Love

Through
whanaungatanga
(relationship) with our
tamariki, whānau and
school community

KaitiakitangaGuardian

Protecting and enhancing all that surrounds us

Ako Learner

Aiming high, sharing knowledge, learning together and supporting each other to be the best that we can be



Ko Michelle Dempsey tōku ingoa.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Staff,
I would like to welcome all whānau to our school.

At Kaiwaka School, we use restorative practice guidelines to collaborate on any issues with tamariki, staff and whānau.

We have an open-door policy and encourage caregivers to communicate with us if you have any concerns regarding your child.

You can speak to your child's teacher directly or email them.

eTAP Caregiver App is also used to communicate with parents.

Parent / teacher interviews are in Term 1 and Term 3. These can be booked through eTAP Caregiver App or at the office.

Written reports are sent home in Term 2 and Term 4.

Our school newsletter is emailed every Wednesday.

Classes are often made up of more than one year level. Classes may change throughout the year due to student numbers.



Mānuka - Room 1 - Year 2 & 3 Michaela Kemp m.kemp@kaiwaka.school.nz



Kōtukutuku - Room 2 - Year 1 & 2 Kate Simpson k.simpson@kaiwaka.school.nz



Kawakaka - Room 3 - Year 1 & 2 Katherine Brown & Sue Spry k.brown@kaiwaka.school.nz s.spry@kaiwaka.school.nz



Kōwhai - Room 4 - New Entrants Ripeka Harris-Bencheikh r.harris@kaiwaka.school.nz



Kauri - Room 5 - Year 5 & 6Cathryn Stevens
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Pūriri - Room 6 - Year 4 & 5 Nik Massey n.massey@kaiwaka.school.nz



Nikau - Room 7 - Year 4 Karima Bencheikh k.bencheikh@kaiwaka.school.nz



Koromiko - Special Needs Kate Simpson k.simpson@kaiwaka.school.nz



Mānawa - Library Sara McAulay s.mcaulay@kaiwaka.school.nz



Timetable

8.00am	School open	The free zond
8.30 - 10.00am	First block	
10.00 - 10.20am	Morning tea (please provide water and a snack)	
10.20 - 12.20pm	Second block	
12.20 - 12.40pm	Lunch (play)	
12.40 - 1.10pm	Lunch (eat - lunch provided)	
1.10 - 2.20pm	Third block	
2.20pm	End of day	

Pōwhiri (Māori welcome)

Students and whānau that are new to our kura have the option to be welcomed onto the grounds on their first day. This happens straight after the 8.30am bell. New people are to wait outside the front gates . Please let the office know if you would like to take part.

Absences

If your tamariki are going to be absent from school, please let us know.

- You can do this using eTAP Caregiver App
 - email admin@kaiwaka.school.nz
 - phone 09 431 2309
 - txt 022 300 2655

Please let the office know if your tamariki are leaving the school early or arriving late.



school eTAP Caregiver App can be used to report absences.

Getting to and from school

You must let the school know how you want your tamariki to get home in the afternoon. Please let the office know of any changes on the day by 1.00pm.

Drop off and Pick ups

Please drop your tamariki from 8.00am down by the swimming pool / KSA. They can then walk up the hill to school.

This is also where you pick your tamariki up at the end of the day. Teachers will bring the tamariki down the hill and check that they are safely with an adult before leaving.

Please do not use the staff car park and bus bay area at the top of school.

This area is needed for staff, buses, our tamariki with accessibility needs and emergency vehicles.

Walkers

This group walks with a teacher down Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Road, stopping at the Church. Tamariki can be picked up from here, or older tamariki can then walk home by themselves.

Buses

Leabourns Buses provides transport for students to and from school. Easybus creates the bus routes. To find your bus route, go to www.song.easybus.nz and choose Kaiwaka School from the drop down menu. Please use the Easybus chatbot for any bus queries. Tamariki can only have one bus that they are connected to and cannot change to another bus. If your tamariki is going to a friends house after school they need to be picked up. You can change from the one chosen bus to pick ups or walkers - but not to another bus.

PTA (Parent Teachers Association)

The PTA aims to benefit all students by fostering a partnership between

parents/caregivers and the school.

Becoming involved is a great way to get to know the school community.

The PTA welcomes new members and their ideas.

Contact Renee on reneel.allen@gmail.com for more information.

Dental Clinic

The mobile dental clinic visits the school each year.

Call 0800 MYTEETH (0800 6983384) for more information.

Stationery

Stationery lists are available online through Qizzle at www.schoolpacks.co.nz

'The Nook' bookstore in Wellsford also has stationery packs ready made. You will

need to know your child's classroom.

Lunches

Our school is strictly a **nut free** school. Please provide your tamariki

with a healthy morning tea and water. Lunches are provided for free.

Let the office know of any dietary requirements.

Sunsmart

Sunhats and sunscreen are encouraged in Term 1 and Term 4.

Medicines

Please notify the school of any medicines your tamariki may need and when they

may need them. Medicines need to be kept in our First Aid room. Please bring

them to the office and fill out the Medicine Authority Form.

School Policies

These are available to read online. Please go to www.schooldocs.co.nz and find

Kaiwaka School.

Username: kaiwaka

Password: mangawhai



Caregiver @School App Set Up:

Instructions for Caregivers

