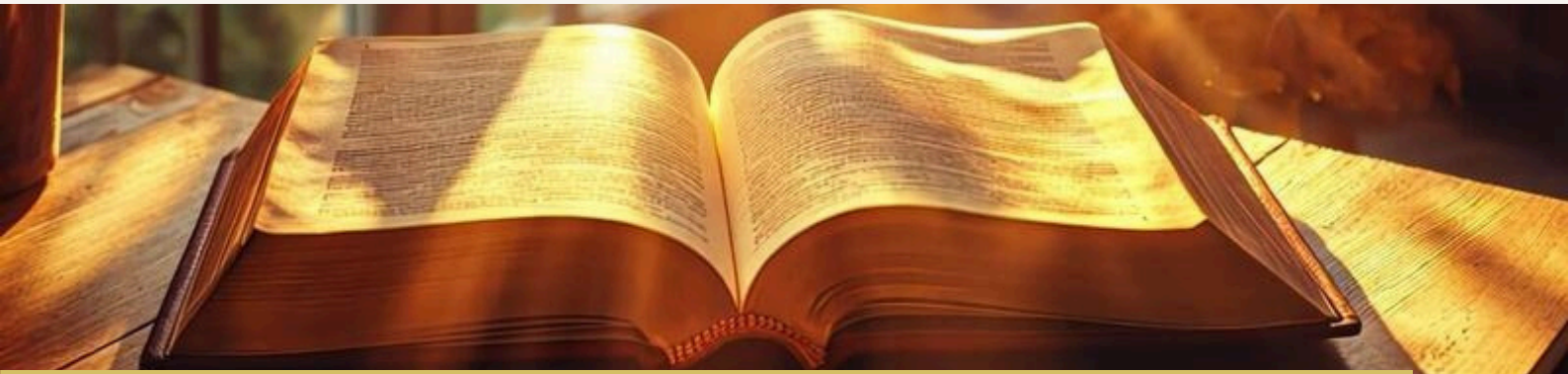




PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE



Kia ora KCS  
whanau,

Newsletter PRINCIPAL’S REPORT  
Present Roll: 157

We are presently in the process of applying for a roll increase from 156 students to 180 in 2027, 190 in 2028, and 200 in 2029. If it be of God, He will make the way.

**Progress to date:** The atmosphere in the kura is very positive, and all staff are working their utmost to ensure that our tamariki are in a safe and caring environment. This is a work in progress as we are working to change mindsets so that these tamariki may understand that they are overcomers and precious in the sight of God. Change is not easy; however, if we continue to set high standards, eventually it will become normal in our DNA.

**Manuhiri:** We had the pleasure of hosting four principals from Auckland and Ashburton in the South Island. Eim College Botany, Mt Albert, and Henderson, as well as Ashburton Christian School in the South Island. First impressions last, as they commented on the cleanliness of the grounds, the pohiri and Praise and Worship, and the happiness of our staff and students. It’s wonderful when we allow God to reign.

Strategic Goals:

**Attendance Management Plan:** Winter has officially come to an end, and we have made it through with not too large a drop in attendance, which is understandable with students away sick.

**Academia:** The acceleration reading programme that we initiated in week 2 is progressing well, and we look forward to the positive outcome. The aim is to help those students in NCEA to pass their Literacy and Numeracy test.

**Sports Academy:** We are in talks with Te Wananga o Aotearoa to deliver a Level 4 Sports Unit Standard. We will know the outcome by the end of this month.

**Cross Country:** So proud of the efforts of our tamariki at the Ohaeawai Cross Country. Every student competed to the best of their ability. We will be selecting students to go to the Northland Cross Country finals in Whangarei next week.

**Kotahitanga 1st XV:** We have three students, Kayden Caville, Hoone Nordstrand, and Levi Shaw, who all played extremely well in the playoff for 3rd and 4th against Dargaville High. They have benefitted so much with the introduction of the Sports Academy this year. God Bless

**Trades:** Daizaleah Marupo continues to progress well at Peterson Motors, and Kayden and Keisha are at North Tech each Thursday for carpentry.

**Bible Years 1-13:** We have completed our survey and discussions with the Board are ongoing.

**Prayer:** We have a lunchtime prayer meeting for girls every Wednesday, which is run by our Teacher Aide, Sarah. There are now 24 of our students who attend Friday night Youth at the kura here.

**Praise and Worship:** Praise and worship is now run by our TA Samuel, another ex-student of KCS, and in such a short period he has a senior team leading our worship.

**Chess:** Very good progress with the chess, with the students looking forward to competing.

God bless you all.  
Matua Te Rangī Allen  
Tumuaki



WEEK 6

For you created all things,  
And by your will they exist and were  
created

REVELATION 4:11



SCHOOL TERMS

|        | START                                 | END                                    |
|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| TERM 1 | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026  |
| TERM 2 | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026    | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026       |
| TERM 3 | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026     | Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2026 |
| TERM 4 | Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2026  |                                        |



EVENTS COMING UP  
TERM 3



## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

|        |              |  |
|--------|--------------|--|
|        |              |  |
| TERM 1 | Waitangi Day |  |
| TERM 2 | Anzac Day    |  |
| TERM 3 |              |  |
| TERM 4 |              |  |

## WHAT ARE ATTENDANCE DUES

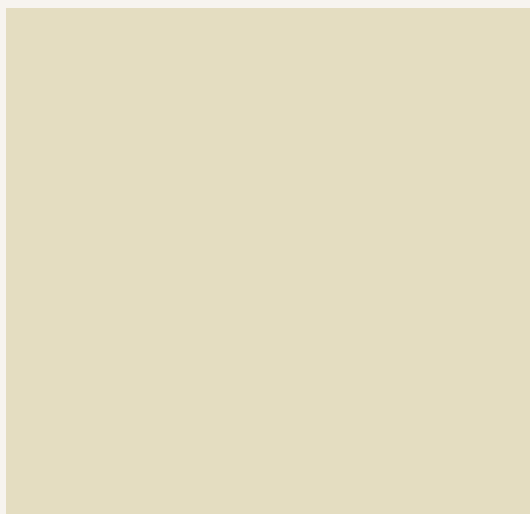
The Ministry of Education does not fund building related costs at our School. Attendance Dues are only used to pay for building related costs. They can not be used for any other purposes. Paying

Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending our School. Attendance Dues are compulsory – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020. They are not a donation.

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## TEACHER NOTICES



## PARENT & WHANAU NOTICES

### BAKE SALE

A big thank you to all the whānau that donated towards our fundraiser on Wednesday, We raised \$582.40 towards our Primary camp for next year!

Nga mihi  
Whaea Joey and Whaea Narm.

#### FAQs about Attendance Dues

- 1. What are they?**  
Attendance dues are a legal charge, not a donation. Attendance dues are charged by the Proprietor for the property-related costs. (List of lawful expenditure).
- 2. What is the Proprietor?**  
The Proprietor is Celebration Trust. Celebration Trust owns the School on behalf of the [church](#). The Proprietor is responsible to set and maintain the Special Character of the School and provide the facilities. The School Board is responsible for maintaining them.
- 3. How are they set?**  
They were set in 1997 at \$500 plus GST and have been rebated to allow for more than one child per family.
- 4. What have they been spent on?**  
In 1997 the School roll was 37 primary students and was sited in two primary classrooms, two small cottages, the principal's house, and the office. There was no sealed playground or carpark. We have removed the two cottages, purchased two houses, built six classrooms and a hall, extended the playground and developed it into a facility with a \$3million replacement value. The main expenditure now is the annual lease. The lease finances the \$1.2 million rebuild of block K to be opened in 2024 and future stages 2 and 3. The government does not fund any building at our school.
- 5. Will the Attendance Dues increase?**  
Yes. In May 2023 we announced the start of the new build and increase in Attendance Dues. In 2024 there will be an increase to \$800 for years 1-8 and \$1000 for years 9-13. However, we are offering a rebate to families who need it. The rebated attendance dues for next year are \$650 for primary and \$750 for secondary.
- 6. How do I apply for the rebate?**  
If you need the rebate next year, email [heartofthenorth@hotmail.com](mailto:heartofthenorth@hotmail.com). The family rebate will also stay in place.
- 7. How do we report on how the Attendance Dues are spent?**  
The proprietor annually submits an audited report to the Ministry of Education. This is public information and available through the Board of Trustees.

## Kohewhata Marae Visit

Recently Year 1 - 8 students went to Kohewhata Marae to learn about how creativity is expressed in Maori culture.



On arrival our Year 11 students Keisha Edwards, Aria Edmonds and Manawairua were the kaikaranga who called us onto the marae. We greeted the haukainga and Matua Te Rangi said mihi for us. After our waiata tautoko, Matua Paul Wihongi welcomed us all and invited us to walk around looking at the beautiful wharehau, poupou, tukutuku and whakairo. We then sat around and many students asked Paul questions. Matua Paul did a fabulous job answering the questions from our curious learners. He also explained that what we saw expressed important stories about specific tupuna and how we are all connected to one another and the whenua. Matua Paul also shared how aspects of Maori culture express God. Values such as manaakitanga and aroha and protection are in many customs. We were blessed to have Matua Paul Wihongi and Whaea Waioira Wihongi-Court as our guides!

As a follow on in Room 4 students are now creating their own kowhaiwhai to share

stories that are important to them and their whanau.



Lilly Brown

My whanau loves sports! I made my kowhaiwhai to show stories about my family. The rugby ball is because my dad used to play for the All Blacks. The netballs represent my Kaikohe Christian School team. The shells are taonga I have found in our family's special place, Kaihiki Bay. Lastly the little dice. This tells a story about how my family loves to play games together at home.



Mana Clarke

My kowhaiwhai represents places that I love. The first one is Kaikohe. I love that my family is here. Kaikohe has so many fun things to do like playing on the parks. The A represents Australia. It is important to me because when I was young, I lived there. I have memories of going Dreamworld and other theme parks. The three lines represent the colours of Australia. Red yellow and blue.

# HĪKOI

KI TE KAIKOHEKOHE  
16TH OF SEPTEMBER,  
10 AM START

## TE REO O TE KĀINGA, HORE HE PAINGA 2026

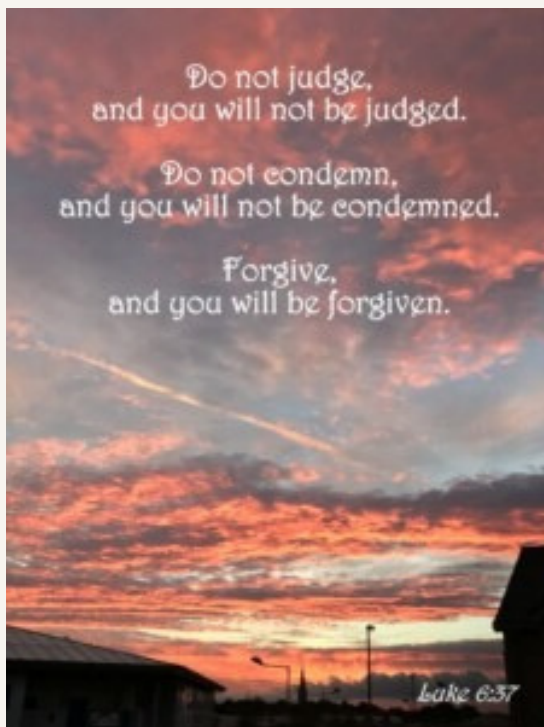
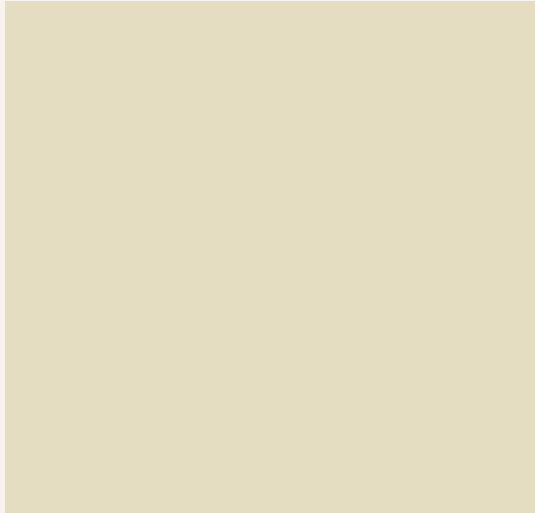




# KAIKOHOHE TE ARA HIKOI 1.6 KM

STARTING POINT NORTHLAND COLLEGE BUSBAY 10 AM - MANGAKAHIA RD - LEFT BROADWAY-LEFT RAIHARA STREET-  
PAPA HAWAIKI END POINT

## GENERAL REMINDERS



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**HENWOOD CONSTRUCTION**

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**Broadway Health**  
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36 Lower Broadway, Kaikohe

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MAY GOD'S PEACE AND GUIDANCE BE WITH  
YOU ALL THIS WEEK.

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