

Important Dates and Events in Term 2 (2024)

Date	Week	Event
	Wk. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Instrument Making Show (all) Rhythm Interactive (all)
13-17 May	Wk. 3	Bully Free Week Pink Shirt Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duffy Theatre (Friday)
22 May	Wk. 4	Rooms 11 & 12 Trip to Henderson Balance Bike (Year 1 & 2)
23 May		Rooms 13 & 14 Trip to Henderson
24 May		Rooms 15 & 16 Trip to Henderson
27 May	Wk. 5	Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa
31 May		Celebration of Samoan Language Week
3 – 7 June		King's Birthday (Monday 3 June)
12 June	Wk. 7	Room 6 & 9 – Trip to Maritime Museum
13 June		Room 2 & 5 – Trip to Maritime Museum
19 June	Wk. 8	Jump Rope for Heart event
20 June		Netball Tournament (Otaru Sports Cluster)
20 June		Board of Trustees Meeting (4.00pm)
25 June	Wk. 9	Parent Teacher Conferences (Tuesday)
26 June		Parent Teacher Conferences (Wednesday)
28 June		Matariki Holiday (Friday)
3 July		Class Photos (Wednesday)
4 July	Wk. 10	Class Photos (Thursday)
5 July		School ends (Friday 2.00pm)



Russell from MusicAI brought lots of homemade instruments to show and play. He explained how they are made. Russell presented an Instrument Making Book on ideas of how to make their own instruments.

The instruments included string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments for the programme and presented them in a fun way with lots of participation from the audience. Thank you whaea Osh for organising this special event for the students.



SAVING AUCKLAND TRAFFIC, ONE BIKE LESSON AT A TIME!



You might have seen this on **YouTube** already. Kids learning to ride bikes – learning the rules about safety. Kea Kids News film crew was at Mayfield to record and interview the students about their experience.



We are also excited to share that Kenjrik (R14) has been chosen to be the next Kea Kids News reporter. Congratulations Kenjrik. Thank you Pedal Power coaches.

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KEEPING PEOPLE and PROPERTY SAFE

As you can see from the photos, a lot of work was done over the holidays. New fencing was put around the junior and senior playgrounds. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Donna Peak for



the fantastic work liaising with school management, the board and the company managers to enable the progress and completion of the project. Thanks also goes to Mr Poipoi Faatamalii for making the school accessible for the trades people over the holidays.

Attendance Matters

Every student, every school day



School attendance has been an ongoing conversation across NZ. When attendance is low, learning opportunities are lost. Achievement and success come through learning and being at school. We know that parents/whanau want to see their children achieve and

succeed at school. One of the best ways to make this happen is to ensure that children attend school every day unless they are unwell.

Any child who is marked as truant/unjustified absence for two or more consecutive days will receive a text and/or phone call from the school. This will be followed up with a letter. Continued truancy / absenteeism will be referred to Attendance Services.

1 day off a week	Equals 10 days off a Term	Equals 40 days off a year	Equals 8 weeks of school
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Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Bula Vinaka, Namaste, Ni Hao, As salaam alaikum, Greetings to all.



It is always a great feeling to welcome back students and teachers after the holidays. Having enjoyed a break, children are excited to return to school to learn and play with friends. There are many new things to learn and exciting events planned for Term 2. It will be a busy time, and hard work will be needed to make progress in learning.



The success of our students will depend on the close partnership between the school and parents to support our children. We are looking forward to working together to create the best possible learning environment for our tamariki."