

# KAIRANGA SCHOOL



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Kei aku nui, kei aku rahi, tēnā koutou katoa i roto i ngā āhuatanga o te wā.

Welcome back after what we hope has been a wonderful break for your whānau.

The Kairanga team is feeling refreshed and ready to go for term 1 and can't wait to welcome everyone back on Thursday February 1st. This year we welcome our new DP, Sonia Monk who will be teaching in room 6. We also welcome three new teacher aides, Megan, Candice and Casey who will be supporting teachers and students.

## Events and activities

The term has a muddy start with school starting on a Thursday and Waitangi day on Tuesday February 6th. Swimming Lessons will again be on Fridays

Year 7 & 8 Technology starts in week 3, Tuesday Feb 13

School & Community Picnic Thursday, February 29th

The term also ends in a muddy way with the Easter weekend. Schools also are closed on Tuesdays.

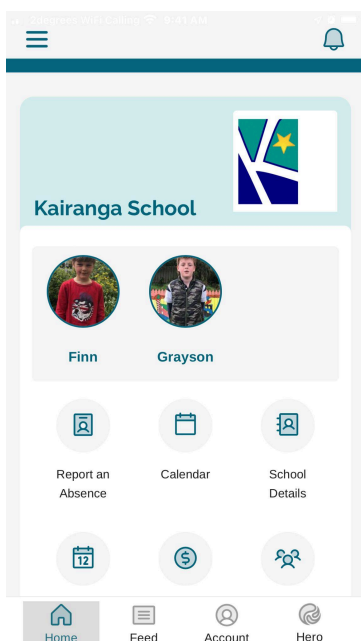
Easter Break Friday March 29 - Tuesday April 2nd.

Term 1 ends Friday April 12th.

## Class Lists

With new families joining our school over the holiday break for 2024 and some children moving on to other regions it is always tricky balancing numbers, genders, friendships, learning needs and making the most of our optimal class sizes. The class lists are available to view today.

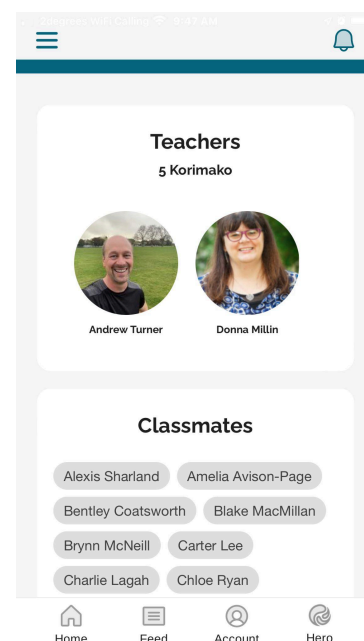
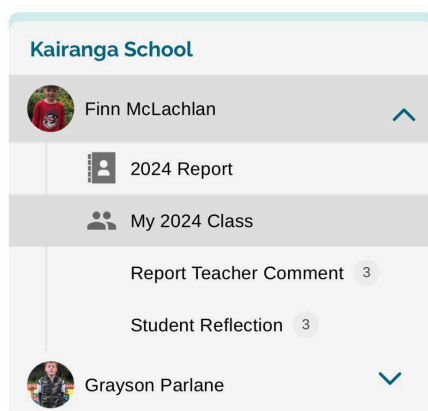
To see your child's class look in HERO. Click the three lines in the top left corner, then select the child you want further details for and finally select my class. This will show the teachers and classmates for your child. Please note that some of the children who are leaving our school will still be on the lists until their new school finalises their enrollment.



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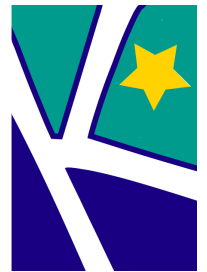
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Kairanga School we organise the stationary for you and Ann does a great job of securing quality stationary at the best price. Having all the stationery at school on day 1 for every child means teachers can plan with confidence and learning activities can start straight away. Ann will add a statement to HERO in the first few weeks of term.

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## Classes and team overview

Koru Team			Tawhaiwhai Team		Sir Ed Team	
Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7
Jo Lark	Tracey Galloway	Susan Saunders	Michael Boddy	Donna Millin	Sonia Monk	Leonie Peters
Year 1-2	Year 0-1	Year 2-3	Year 3-4	Year 4-6	Year 6-7	Year 7-8
		Jnr Team Leader		A & Mid Team Leader	DP & Snr Team Leader	

## Seesaw

We will again be using Seesaw for learning posts in 2024 as well as trailing this in HERO for some classes. HERO is our main way of formally communicating with families and recording information. Seesaw remains for class based learning information and updates.

Please get in touch if you have any concerns or need help in any way [principal@kairanga.school.nz](mailto:principal@kairanga.school.nz)

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