

## Parents' Views

*"I'm really proud of Kairanga School. It fits our children well. I think the Kairanga staff and board do a marvellous job. This is an exceptional school with a very safe secure learning environment."* - Christina

*"Over the seven years our children have been at Kairanga School we have been impressed with the emphasis on teaching the basics, whilst creating a positive and nurturing learning environment. Teachers are skilled, accessible and give helpful and specific feedback to us as parents."* - Murray

## Children's Views

*"Kairanga School is a great place to be as there is a friendly community who are always ready to help you out. You have new opportunities and get to face new challenges. The teachers here are friendly and the children accept you for who you are."* - Issy, Year 8

*"I like Kairanga School because I'm fairly new myself and when I first started and even now the other kids in my class are nice and the teachers are awesome. I've had lots of help and I'm doing just fine in my learning and I personally think my education has rocketed up."* - Ricki, Year 7

*"Kairanga is very exciting to come to because there are neat classrooms that are full of fun and teachers who help you learn."* - Crystal, Year 5

*"We treat each other nicely. We are friendly. We work without a fuss."* - Ana, Year 4

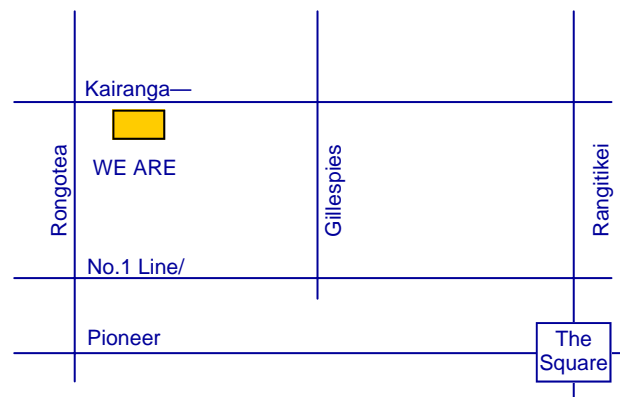
## Children come first...

- ▶ Open door policy.
- ▶ Positive school climate and school wide behaviour management system.
- ▶ Integrated programmes.
- ▶ Commitment to literacy and numeracy.
- ▶ Learning how to learn—focus on essential skills and thinking strategies.
- ▶ Stimulating programmes and classroom environments
- ▶ Sporting and cultural involvement.
- ▶ Development of leadership skills.
- ▶ Family based approach to education.

## We welcome your enquiries...

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# KAIRANGA SCHOOL

## *For Life We Are Learning*



## A Family Based Approach to Education

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- ▶ **A Nurturing Environment**
- ▶ **A Family Atmosphere**
- ▶ **Family Values**
- ▶ **A Variety of Learning Experiences**
- ▶ **Close to home**

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## Introducing Kairanga School

At Kairanga School we understand that parents recognise the importance of "family" and so we approach education with this in mind. The following points describe the unique characteristics of our school:

### Partnership with Parents:

Our skilled and dedicated teachers work with parents, providing detailed feedback on your child as a learner.

### A Nurturing Environment:

With lower class sizes, our caring teachers are better able to devote individual; attention to your child's education.

### A Family Atmosphere:

Through our buddy classes and school houses, your child will develop strong relationships with children of all ages.

### Family Values:

We value honesty, integrity, respect, responsibility, perseverance, empathy and cooperation.

### A Variety of Learning Experiences:

From academic to sporting to cultural, our unique rural setting enables all children to participate in a wide variety of activities.

### Close to home:

Situated within 3 minutes of the city boundary.



## What we can offer you

- ▶ Regular detailed reporting to parents.
- ▶ A team of professionals who work together.
- ▶ Goal setting for students of all ages.
- ▶ Computers in learning.
- ▶ Rural school events.
- ▶ Progressive approach to learning.
- ▶ Strong community support.
- ▶ Sun safety procedures
- ▶ Informative weekly newsletters.
- ▶ Buddy classes and house system.
- ▶ Strong learning and support programmes in numeracy and literacy.
- ▶ "Gifted and talented" programmes for all ages.

## Special Features

### New Entrants

- ▶ Enrolment interviews.
- ▶ Small class size.
- ▶ "Transition to school" visits.
- ▶ Safe environment.

### Intermediates

- ▶ Year 8 (Form 2) committee.
- ▶ Leadership opportunities.
- ▶ Speeches.
- ▶ Educational visits supporting learning.
- ▶ School camps.
- ▶ Science Fair.
- ▶ Sporting competitions.
- ▶ Major Drama production. (Biannually)
- ▶ "Mathex".
- ▶ Design and technology.
- ▶ BP Technology Challenge.

