



The Pukeko Call



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EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

I hope that your holidays were filled with fun and that great memories were made. Term 4 is already packed full of activities and I know teachers have been planning lots of learning to develop the curious minds of our children.

At the end of last term, 3 of our children from Kea were entered into the inter-school speech competition. Ruby, Caleb and Sarah spoke clearly and were confident in the delivery of their topics. Sarah however, produced something really special and was awarded 3rd place overall. A great achievement and one we are all very proud of.

I would like to welcome Anne Cash onto the staff here at school. Anne will be working in Tui for the remainder of the year and then onto Takahe in 2019. Welcome on board Anne.

Please take a moment of your time to complete our Health Survey. We would like your input into our curriculum-

<https://goo.gl/forms/DE49QxyduP6fK5YI2>

Life Education will be in school on 5th and 6th of November. Chris and Harold run a great health based programme for all ages. Please watch out for the letter coming home with further details. There will be a charge of \$5 per child for this programme.

Have a great week.

Debbie Hamer

Principal



Zoe Hugo
Leif Hadfield
Nicole Ashcroft
Peta Ashcroft
Ethan Moore
Piper Webster-Young
Bonnie de Graaff
Jackson Douglas
Carlos Skinner
Sarah Pushenko

Classes 2019

Classes for 2019. We have looked at classes for 2019 and they will be as follows. Because of numbers, we have had to split the Y5 and the Y2 groups. This will be based on the age of the children. However the teachers will be working very closely together to ensure that the children are supported on their learning pathways.

Kea Y5/6 - Mrs Douglas

Takahe - Y4/5 - Mrs Adamson/ Mrs Wilson (1 day per week)

Tui - Y2/3 - Ms Donnell

Kereru - Y2 - Mrs Brown

Piwakawaka - Y0/1 - Mrs Morley

Calendar Art

The artwork for the 2019 Calendars is now on display at school and is looking magnificent. If you would like to order a calendar, look out for the order forms which will be coming home shortly.

Unwelcome addition!

We are still finding dog poop on our school grounds. When the children are running around in bare feet, it is quite a revolting thing to discover on their feet and worse on their hands if they fall. Please keep dogs off our school grounds. Thanks

Important Dates Term 4 2018:

End of Term 4 - 12.30pm 18th December 2018

22nd October - Labour Day

23rd October 3.15pm - Garden to Table Meeting
(school house)

24th October 5.30pm - Positive Puberty Parent
Information evening for the parents of Y5/6
children

30th October - Positive Puberty Day Y5/6

2nd November - Show Day set-up

3rd November - SHOW DAY!

5-6th November - Life Education in school

13th November - Orientation Day at Mahurangi
College for Y6 children

14-16th November - Y6 Camp

19th November - TEACHER ONLY DAY

23rd November - Wearable Arts Parade

11th December - School Christmas Shared
Lunch

14th December - Prize Giving at the Ranfurly
Hall

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 3

Week 1 - House Event

Week 2 - House Assembly

Week 3 - House Event

Week 4 - House Assembly

Week 5 - House Event

Week 6 - House Assembly

Week 7 - House Event

Week 8 - House Assembly

Week 9 - House Event

Week 10 - Prize Giving at the Ranfurly Hall

Cake Stall

Cake Stall Contributions

We ask each family to contribute a cake/ biscuits/ sweet for the school's Country Show Day cake stall. A plate for each family will be sent home on the Tuesday (30th Oct) before Show Day. Contributions can be left on the table beside Jan's office at any time on the Friday (2nd Nov) before Show Day or brought to the stall on the Saturday morning. All contributions are wrapped prior to sale, so if you want to use an alternative container that is no problem. If you would like more plates, please just let us know. We really appreciate everyone's help!



Thank You!

Pre-Season School Pool Working Bee

I would like to extend a big thank you to those people that turned up to help at our pre-season pool working bee. The job was a bigger one than we originally thought and took most of the day. The pool now has smooth sides and base, the handrail has been re-attached, the tiles tidied up and the change shed sanded and painted. We couldn't do all this without the support of our fabulous community! Thanks

Garden to Table



On 23rd October at 3.15pm, we would like to invite parents and members of our community into school so that we can share our vision. We will be looking to harvest and develop our communities skills and knowledge. If you are not a gardener (personally I'm going to be learning alongside the children!) but you are a cook, if you're not a cook but you are an artist, if you're not an artist but a handyman, we need you! If you have knowledge and skills that you are happy to share, **we need you!**

Check out the website for further details:

<http://www.gardentotable.org.nz/>

PTA Show Day

We have a PTA Meeting coming up next week on the 19th October at 3.15pm.

If you have any items that you would like added to the agenda please let me know.

Our Show Day container is looking rather empty and with this weather (and a road blockage) what better time to have a sort out! We're looking for any books, toys, bric a brac items and childrens clothing (NO ADULTS please).

I'm happy to open the container over the weekend for trailer loads...boot loads.....by prior arrangement 0275891260 :) otherwise please leave it at the office at school.

Also the Show Day parent Roster is outside Jans office on the table at school - we require each family to man two stall slots. I have attached the updated roster - its first in first served - feel free to email me your preferences if you are unable to make it into school. Please note that Animal leading is within the 10.30 - 11.30 time slot and the Prizes and Presentations within the 12.15 - 1pm time slot if your child has a lamb

they are showing and you wish to avoid these times.

We have also set up a facebook page - **Kaipara Flats School PTA** - for the purpose of advertising fundraising events and information - check it out!

COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2018

18 DAYS TO GO!!

PLEASE CONTINUE TO **BRING IN YOUR STALL DONATIONS**: BOOKS, KIDS CLOTHES, BRIC A BRAC ETC AS THESE NEED TO BE SORTED AND PRICED.

YOU CAN ALSO DROP OFF YOUR **GROCERY AND PRESERVE ITEMS** FOR RAFFLES - THERE IS A BASKET IN THE OFFICE

THIS WEEK WE ALSO NEED **CRAFTS AND MYSTERY JAR DONATIONS**. THESE ARE SMALL INEXPENSIVE ITEMS SUCH AS HAIR TIES / CLIPS, LOLLIES (WRAPPED), SMALL TOYS, STICKERS, BALLOONS, CRAFT SUPPLIES, PLASTIC ANIMALS ETC. THERE WILL BE A BOX IN THE OFFICE AREA FOR THESE-

THE ROSTER IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR YOUR 2 X 45 MINS ON A STALL PLEASE SIGN UP BY NEXT TUESDAY AS AFTER THIS DATE THE SLOTS WILL BE ALLOCATED.

THERE IS A PTA MEETING THIS FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER FROM 3.15PM

NEXT WEEK
A PLATE WILL BE SENT HOME TO COLLECT
BAKING DONATIONS.



Sandpit Box

Sadly, over the holidays the hinges on our sandpit toy box were broken. This means we cannot secure the toys at night and have found them scattered around the school. Somebody has also taken bucket loads of sand onto our new court. If you do bring your children to play in the sandpit after hours, can you please ensure that the toys are placed in the box. We will have to think of another solution for storage as keeping them in the corridor inside is no longer an option. Thanks for your consideration here and if anyone has any suggestions, please get in touch.

Tauhoa Primary School Ag Day

On Saturday the 20th of October, Labour Weekend, we are having our annual Ag Day. This is a real old fashioned Ag Day with lots of lambs, chickens and kid goats that the students

show. We have kept traditions that have been going for generations. We will have Indoor Exhibits which are art and activities created by the students, Quick Fire Raffles, White Elephant, Café, BBQ, Cake and Preserves Competition (entries welcome) which are silent auctioned, produce / plant stall and a Silent Auction (which is going to have some very amazing auction items this year such as Accommodation for 2 nights, Vouchers at one of Auckland's Premiere Restaurants, a year's supply of toilet paper, bales of hay and much much more). Our games are run by the senior students. So come along and join in the fun of a real traditional Ag Day. Bring along the family and friends. Everyone is welcome. We also will have Eftpos available. Showing of the animals starts at 9:30am and the day finishes around 2 after the bucket raffles are drawn. We are about 10 minutes south of Wellsford on State Highway 16, Naumai Road or about 22 minutes north of Kaukapakapa.



HOCKEY Development Sessions

Hockey Development Sessions for Years 4-8
Wednesday afternoons
4:30-5:30pm

WHEN: 24 & 31 October,
7, 14 & 21 November

WHERE: Warkworth Showgrounds

COST: \$50 all inclusive

BOOK: g.kearins@mahurangi.school.nz

Pukeko Points and Our School Values

KARAKA were the winners of the Term 3 Pukeko Points Competition! Well done **KARAKA**, living our school values!

Community Notices



JOIN THE FUN AT OMAHA SURF CLUB THIS SUMMER!

Omaha's Junior Surf Lifesaving Program is a great way to build confidence, learn about water safety and most importantly have fun at the beach!

The program emphasizes beach, water, safety and sports skills that will help them to go on to achieve their Surf Lifeguard Award at age 14 if they choose.

Omaha Surf Club is holding an Open Day and BBQ on Sunday 28th October from 10.30am. The Junior Surf program runs from 4th November 2018 – 24th March 2019. Registration is available online now at omahasurf.co.nz



Be part of the fun and local community. We'd love to see you there!



LIONS CLUB OF KOWHAI COAST

"Treemendous" Christmas Tree Display

Opening on December 4th through to December 8th
at the old Masonic Hall, Baxter Street, Warkworth

Opening times are from 10am until 4pm daily

Saturday 10am until 3pm

Entrance fee is by a donation

Santa will be present - 3pm to 4pm Tuesday to Friday,
Saturday 10am till 12noon, 1pm till 2pm

Trading table, Raffles




all proceeds to Mahurangi river restoration trust

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Our Staff in 2018

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