



The Pukeko Call



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EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

Our busy term has just begun! Show Day is just around the corner. I am very excited by all of the preparations and am looking forward to being part of the day. The children are busy preparing their exhibits and I know that we have some very large lambs to lead!

Just after Show Day we have a visit from the Life Education Bus with Harold the Giraffe. If you haven't paid for this, please do so as soon as possible. Forms were sent home last week.

Year 6 are off on their end of year camp from 14th-16th November. We're off to Campbells Beach this year for some fun and excitement.

Thanks to those of you who have completed the Health Survey. I will be removing the link this week so if you haven't had a look, 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>

BIG THANKS going out to Chris Walker and Chris Julian for filling our school water tanks after our pool working bee!

Hopefully this weather decides to stay around for a while. Our gardens are looking amazing as all of our hard work begins to take effect. Special mention to Odette Wech for being our specialist gardener.

Have a great week.
Debbie Hamer
Principal

Wanted

If anybody has a fridge freezer or chest freezer that you no longer need that you would be happy to

donate to school for our Garden to Table programme, please get in touch.

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

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**
28th November - Wearable Arts Parade
11th December - School Christmas Shared Lunch
14th December - Prize Giving at the Ranfurly Hall
2019 First Day - Monday 4 February

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!



Swimming Pool Use

Our pool is yet to be opened for the season. Today I have had to speak to some children about climbing over the fence and going swimming at the weekend. This is dangerous and will not be tolerated. The pool gate is locked and a sign saying Pool Closed clearly displayed. I realise that it was hot at the weekend and the pool was inviting but they went swimming in a pool with a locked gate, unsupervised.

The pool will be opening shortly and keys will be made available to our community. Until then, please do not allow your children to swim in our school pool. If they come home all wet on a sunny day....then it's time to ask a question or two!

Kea and Takahe Camp 2019

Next year, we are planning to take Kea and Takahe to Sonshine Ranch, Clevedon for a fun packed 3 day, 2 night camp. The camp will be about developing class dynamics and setting up expectations for 2019. We will be going to camp 20th-22nd February. Whilst Kea and Takahe are on camp, Piwakawaka, Kereru and Tui will be doing some camp activities based at school so that they can all pull together as a class (but not staying overnight).

PTA Show Day

Less than 2 weeks til Show Day!

Please remember to bring in your mystery jars/lucky dips this week (these are little toys or things such as stickers, coloured pencils, hair ties, small cars, lego): these will be wrapped in brown paper for Show Day so you can drop them into school in a small bag and it doesn't matter

if its see through. There is a box near Jans office to put them in. These are VERY popular with the children on the day so if each family could make up one small 'lucky dip' bag that would be brilliant.

We are also short of the following items if anyone can help out please let me know asap:

- trestle tables
- gazebos
- white fish (fish will be frozen)
- 2 batches of plain scones (to arrive on Show Day morning),
- bric a brac, childrens clothes, books.....

Thanks

COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2018
11 DAYS TO GO!!

Thanks to all those who have been collecting donations or who have offered to coordinate a stall.

Below is the 'to do' list that we need help with over the next 11 days

This Week:


- **Mystery Lucky Dip contribution** (these are little toys or things such as stickers, coloured pencils, hair ties, small cars, etc): these will be wrapped in brown paper for Show Day so you can drop them into school in a small bag in the marked box near Jan's office to put them in. These are VERY popular with the children on the day so if each family could make up one small 'lucky dip' bag that would be brilliant.
- **Donations for stalls** – continue to bring in donations bric-a-brac, kid's clothes, toys, books
- **Sign up for 2x 45min slots on a stall** – these can be back to back on the same stall or split up on different stalls. The roster is in Jan's office.

WE ALSO NEED
2 BATCHES OF SCONES FOR THE DEVONSHIRE TEA STALL
WHITE FISH (FROZEN OR FRESH)
GAZEBOS
TRESTLE TABLES
PLEASE EMAIL [KAI@PARAFLOATS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:kai@parafloats@gmail.com) IF YOU CAN HELP

Next Week:

- **Set up of marquee** – on Wednesday or Thursday to put up the large marquee (please email kai@parafloats@gmail.com if you can help).
- **Help with set up of gazebos, tables etc.** on Friday after school. Sausage sizzle provided afterwards.
- **Baking donations** – a plate will be sent home on Tuesday for baking donations. These can be brought in and left at school during the week or brought in on the morning of show day.

REMEMBER TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE DAY
THANKS FROM THE PTA COMMITTEE



secure the 28th November as the event date, with the times 6-7pm. I will confirm the date asap.

Pukeko Points

Rata were the winners of week 1 Term 4 Pukeko Points Competition! Well done **RATA!**

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!

Wearable Arts

Our amazing teachers have decided that they would like to give our children the opportunity to share the wearable arts costumes and scarecrows with the school community by holding a wearable arts event at the Ranfurly Hall. I am hoping to



Mahurangi
COLLEGE

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

LIONS CLUB OF KOWHAI COAST

"Tremendous" 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

Any enquiries to - 09 425 0969 or 027 620 6006

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Our Staff in 2018

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