



The Pukeko Call

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EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

Week 6 and the term is zooming by! We had a successful Y6 camp last week, the weather held out and we had a glorious time.

Yesterday we had a staff only day. We spent the day looking at ways to inspire our learners, develop curiosity and ensure the wellbeing of all of our children. We considered the following questions:

- What will learning look like in 2019 at Kaipara Flats Primary School? 2020? 2021?
- How will teaching and learning reflect our community?
- What will assessment look like?
- What's important to us? What's important to the community? What's important to the children? How do we know?
- How will teaching and learning develop the children from Y0 to the graduate in Y6 and beyond?

These are questions for all of the teachers to ponder as we plan the curriculum for 2019 and beyond.

Have a great week.

Debbie Hamer
Principal

From Jan - important message

School Accounts

Most of you will have received final stationery accounts for the year. Please ensure these are paid before the end of term. Thanks.

Memories Made!

Year 6 children had an amazing camp at Campbells Bay last week. Huge thanks to Stevie Douglas, who was camp mum, for her organisation, energy and investment in our children. The care she showed in making sure that all of the children had a great time was outstanding. Thanks to our

camp dads, Jon, Karl and Thomas and our camp sisters in Skye and Sarah. To Bevan and Phillippa Wech, for allowing us to use their bach at such short notice, without your kindness, the camp would not have happened!

As you can see, we camped, swam, kayaked, tramped, fished, searched for cockles and pippis, toasted marshmallows, had dance and music making competitions and ate lots and lots of yummy food. We made memories that will stay with our children forever!



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Communication with our teachers

If you have any worries about your child/ children at school, please contact their classroom teacher in the first instance. In many cases, the classroom teacher will be able to reassure you that your concerns are already being dealt with. Clear pathways of communication are really important and prevent issues snowballing. Thanks for your cooperation in this.

Important Dates Term 4 2018:

End of Term 4 - 12.30pm 18th December 2018

28th November - Wearable Arts Parade

11th December - School Christmas Shared Lunch

13th December - Junior Jingle at the Ranfurly Hall

14th December - Prize Giving at the Ranfurly Hall

2019 First Day - Monday 4 February

ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 3

Week 6 - House Assembly

Week 7 - House Event

Week 8 - House Assembly

Week 9 - House Event

Week 10 - Junior Jingle and Prize Giving at the Ranfurly Hall

Important Dates

- Our **Wearable Arts** evening will now take place on **28th November** and will be held at school from **6pm - 7pm**. We will be weather dependent so we have a rain-day of **Wednesday 5th December**. I will send a detailed letter home, nearer the event.
- We estimate with all of our friends and family, plus the whole school, that we are likely to exceed 250 at our Prize Giving. We would like to continue to have the Prize Giving at the Ranfurly Hall (sunsafe and a sense of occasion). We have therefore decided that our end of year Prize Giving will now be split into two events. We will have **Junior Christmas Jingle** on **Thursday 13th December** involving the **Piwakawaka, Kereru and Tui children**. The **Senior Prize Giving** will take place on **Friday 14th December** and will

involve the Kea and Takahe children with the junior children staying at school.

Kea and Takahe Camp 2019

We have an approximate cost for the Kea and Takahe Camp 2019, which will be fully catered and run by experts. The approximate cost will be in the region of \$150 per pupil. This will also cover the cost of transport to camp by bus.

I hope that by giving plenty of notice, the children will be able to do some fundraising to add to the funds they have already raised at our Show Day.

Pukeko Points

Kowhai were the winners of week 6 term 4 Pukeko Points Competition! Well done **Kowhai**

Community Notices

Hyline pullets 10 weeks old \$20 each.

Phone Carol 4224017



Christmas Night Market at the Ranfurly Hall

Thursday, 29 November 2018 from 17:30-21:00

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 GIFTS
 GAMES
 HANDICRAFTS
 Delicious Food
CAKES
 SECONDHAND BOOKS
 Photos with Santa
 WHITE CHAPEL JAK
 Friday 23rd November 4-8pm
MERRY
FESTIVITIES
 At MATAKANA SCHOOL
Christmas
FAIR
 ALL VERY WELCOME



Warkworth Talent Centre

Fri 9th November - Fri 14th December
 Warkworth AFC (Shoesmith Domain)
 3.45pm - 5.00pm for 6yrs - 10yrs
 5.05pm - 6.20pm for 11yrs - 15yrs
 \$90.00

To register go to
www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz



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

"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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