



The Pukeko Call



Learning for the Future. Akoranga wa hou.

Tena Koutou

Disco

Our PTA did a wonderful job of organising our school Disco on Saturday night. The hall was full and everyone looked to be having a terrific time. Thank you so much to Clare, Mary, Sarah and Nikki and all the other members of the PTA and their partners for putting together a great time for the children.

PTA

Our PTA have decided to hold the next PTA meeting on Monday 26th June at 7pm in the library. They have found that there are quite a few people busy on Friday afternoons with sports practices etc. so thought they would try a couple of different days and times to allow as many people as possible to attend meetings.

Garden

Ideas are bubbling within and around the Garden Committee along with a number of other very cool initiatives to develop our old "Pony Paddock" into an outdoor education site incorporating bike tracks and many other outstanding ideas.

We will take a little time to develop a strategic plan around these ideas as many of them impact upon each other. If you have any thoughts around this future planning then please let me know and get involved. Please also contact me if you think you may be able to help with resources of any kind you may think valuable.

Bus Behaviour

I don't often have a grumble but I have been lately at the children travelling on our school bus. The behaviour on the bus has slipped in recent times and I would ask you to remind your children that it is

very dangerous if the driver is distracted by children's poor behaviour. I have had to talk to a number of individual children lately and would appreciate your support to make sure our children remain safe. I have also "hopefully" taken steps to ensure that the delays that you occasionally experience in the mornings will cease.

Roll Growth

Our roll numbers are steadily growing (91) and I am currently in the process of putting together a case for increased funding, staffing and a classroom. If we continue to grow at the current rate it would seem we may have an extra class sometime next year.

If you are aware of friends or family who are intending to send their children to our school this or next year could you please encourage them to contact us and fill out a pre-enrolment form. This strengthens our case with the ministry when arguing for resources.

Country Show Day.

Our Country show day date has been set as Saturday Nov. 4th. Put this date in your Diary. For those of you who will be showing lambs and calves, they must not be born before the 1st of August.

Wicked

Thank you all for your continued support of our school. The Working Bee, Book week and our Disco on Saturday night have all been terrific events and confirms my view of what a wicked little community we have around Kaipara Flats School.

Nga mihi nui

Gary O'Brien

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Term 2 2017 Dates:

June 20th Tues. - Inter School Netball

June 23rd. Fri. - Piwakawaka Assembly.

June 29th. Thurs. 7pm - Board Meeting - Cottage.

July 4th. Tues. Inter School Soccer

July 6th Thurs. Reports Home.

July 7th Fri. - Takahe Assembly

July 7th Fri. Term two ends

July 24th Mon. Term three begins.

Every child succeeding in an encouraging and stimulating learning environment.



Thank you to our PTA for a wonderful Disco!



School and Community Notices



PTA Meeting
Monday 26th June
@7pm.

Country Show Day!
Saturday 4th November.



Lot's of Pirates make for a great Book Week!



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