



The Pukeko Call



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Tena Koutou

Hockey

Last Tuesday our year 6 children represented us at the annual inter school hockey field day held at the Warkworth Showgrounds. We entered two teams and played 6 games against local schools. Our children played exceptionally well and represented the school with pride. Out of the 6 games we won 5 and drew 1. This is a fabulous result from children who were immaculately behaved and showed very good sportsmanship.

Friday Food

Fish and chip Friday on the last day of term will be replaced. The PTA have arranged for the children to be able to order a pie or a chicken roll with a cream donut or an apple turnover. Jan will send home order forms later this week. The cost will be \$5.00.

PTA

Please note later in the newsletter that the next PTA meeting is on Monday next week and that Amanda Powell is organising a Sewing Bee on Wednesday to help make product for show day. Don't forget to keep bringing in donations, we have a big container to fill up.

Assembly

Piwakawaka will be holding their assembly on Friday starting at 2.30pm. Please also note that we will be having an end of term assembly on the last day of term starting at 2.15pm. All classes will contribute to this assembly.

Mumps

Auckland is experiencing an unprecedented mumps outbreak. There have been over 370 cases with more than 60 schools affected this year. Schools have had to exclude students and staff with mumps and any close contacts who haven't been fully immunised with the measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. Please find information around immunisation later in the newsletter.

Next Year

Please note that our first day of school next year will be Thursday 1st of February.

Nga mihi nui

Gary O'Brien

My email address is: garyo@kaiparaflats.school.nz

Term 3 2017 Dates:

Sept. 22nd. Fri. Piwakawaka assembly 2.30pm.

Sept. 29th Fri. End of term Assembly 2.15pm

Sept. 29th Fri. - Final Day of Term 3

Term 4 2017 Dates:

Oct. 16th Mon. - First day Term 4

Oct 23rd Mon. - Labour Day Holiday

Oct 26th Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm Cottage

Nov 4th Sat. - Country Show Day.

Nov. 6th Mon. - Big foot in Kea

Nov. 15th Wed. - Mahurangi College Orientation.

Nov. 27th Mon. - Teacher Only Day.

Nov. 30th Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm Cottage

Dec. 6th - 8th - Year 6 Camp

Dec 15th Fri. Final Day of School Year.

Term 1 2018 Dates:

Feb. 1st Thurs. First Day of Term 1.

Country Show Day! Saturday 4th November.



School and Community Notices



Sewing Bee!

Hi Ladies,

If anyone has a sewing machine and wants to have a go making fabric bags to sell at show day please come along to school THIS Wednesday night 630/700 - 900.

We will meet at school in the library and see how we go.

So if you are keen please contact Amanda 4225877 or email abcpowell@gmail.com.

What to bring:

Sewing machine (if you don't have one you can still come and help cut and iron or borrow mine), Fabric (pieces approx. 45cm and other colourful scraps),

Thread, Scissors, Buttons if you have them. Wine!

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SORTED—OTARA MARKET TRIP

We are planning a bus trip down for friends and family to the Otara Markets and Botany Downs on Saturday 25th November.

Cost \$20. Bus will depart and return to the school.

Contact Donna Wech to book your ticket (donnawech73@gmail.com).

Survive 24: School Holiday Programmes - Warkworth Library.

To find out more visit - www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz

Need mumps protection?

There's an outbreak of mumps amongst Auckland students not fully vaccinated.

The measles-mumps-rubella vaccine will help protect young people against three serious diseases that are easily spread.

And it is free. Talk to your doctor or nurse today.

For more info call 0800 immune (0800 466 863)
or visit ARPHS.govt.nz



COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2017

THIS WEEK...

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR **BRIC A BRAC** DONATIONS.

PLEASE ONLY DONATE ITEMS THAT ARE CLEAN AND IN WORKING CONDITION.. NO PRAMS PLEASE.

Items can be left **IN THE FOYER BY JAN'S OFFICE IN A TIDY PILE** please.

IF YOU HAVE A PREFERRED TIME AND STALL FOR YOUR 45 MIN TIME SLOT AND HAVE NOT SIGNED UP YET PLEASE DO SO BY FRIDAY. WE WILL BE ALLOCATING TIME SLOTS NEXT WEEK.

NEXT WEEK

We will be collecting **GROCERY ITEMS & PRESERVES.**

THERE WILL BE A PTA MEETING MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM



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