

The Pukeko Call



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Calling all Men!

Empty out those Garages and Sheds. We all have a stockpile of really useful things that if we were very honest about we will never use. So dig into the depths of your sheds, uncover that pile under the old tarp and send all of those "really useful" things to school for our show day stalls. This is a sure fired method of lifting your approval rating in the homestead.

Tena Koutou

End of term assembly.

We are in our final week of term with holidays fast approaching. We will be holding a full school end of term assembly on Friday afternoon. All classes will contribute something to show and you are all welcome to join us at 2.15pm in Kea.

Stardome Trip.

In week one and two of next term we will be taking trips to the Stardome Planetarium and Observatory in One Tree Hill Domain. You should receive a permission slip home yesterday so please make sure they are returned by this Thursday so we can be ready to go in Week 1.

Show Day.

Men please see my notice above, I know that I have a stack of stuff at home that falls into this category. Let's see if we can up the content of "man stuff" at the show day.

Pallets.

We have a considerable amount of stuff we store under the library. Barry commented to me last week that if we could get it off the ground it would last a whole lot longer. Barry reckons the best solution is some pallets. If you have any spare pallets lying around at home we would really appreciate half a dozen.

Daffodil Day.

I always think daffodil day is really good cause to fund raise for. Our senior students organised all of our Daffodil Day events this year and we made a record \$292.00 that we donated to the Cancer Society. Great work Kids!

Cross Country.

I have had the official results of the HBC cross country sent through. The Rodney team came first in the Year 6 competition. Kaipara Flats children made up 4 of the 8 Rodney runners. Fantastic Result Zoe P, Sienna, Tommy and Ruby, we are very proud.

End of term.

The end of term is upon us, I thank you all for your continued incredible support of the school and wish you all well for a safe and happy break with your children.

Nga mihi Gary O'Brien

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



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 6.30/7.00 - 9.00pm

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!

Survive 24: School Holiday Programmes - Warkworth Library.

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

A KIDS' HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Year 1-6 youngsters in October, Mon.9 – Fri. 13 - from 9.00am - 12.30pm. Mahurangi Presbyterian Church, 5 Pulham Rd., Warkworth.

This programme is called "Guardians of Ancora" this being a fictitious land where many adventures can happen.

At the end, we will offer families a free gaming APP based on the programme.

We suggest a donation of \$2 per day per child.

Forms and more information available from Ann Cates at ann.cates @roke.co.nz or phone 425 0966.

Term 3 2017 Dates:

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. 18th Wed. - Junior School Trip - Stardome.

Oct. 23rd Mon. - Labour Day Holiday

Oct. 25th Wed. - Senior School Trip - Stardome.

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.

COUNTRY SHOW DAY 2017

THIS WEEK...

YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR GROCERY ITEMS & PRESERVES.

EVERY FAMILY IS ASKED TO DONATE ONE GROCERY ITEM.

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

Thanks to those who attended the last **SEWING SESSION** to help create bags to sell on our craft stall. They look great! There will be another session **THIS WEDNESDAY FROM 6.30PM.** Bring your sewing machine.

WE WILL BE SENDING OUT TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR STALLS THIS WEEK. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE THIS TIME SLOT PLEASE ARRANGE TO SWAP WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

NEXT WEEK

We will be collecting **YOU CAN HAVE A WELL DESERVED BREAK** UNTIL THE first week back when we will be asking for **CRAFT AND MYSTERY JAR ITEMS.**



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