



The Pukeko Call



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Tena Koutou

I am pleased to announce that Stevie Douglas will be taking over from Christine Wilson in Kea next year. As announced last week Christine will be taking a years refreshment leave and will be returning in 2019. We are very lucky to have someone to replace her who has an exceptional knowledge of our school and this community. Congratulations Stevie.

Calendar Orders Please remember orders must be back at school by Monday 20 November.

Bark Day

Thank you to the people who have volunteered machinery and assistance on Saturday the 25th Nov. to help get rid of the Bark from the playground and replace it with new fall material. We still need manpower, more machinery and wheel barrows. Please let me know if you can help.

Swimming Pool

Our swimming pool will open for community use on Monday December 4th. Keys will shortly be available from the office. A completely new key has been cut for this year and the cost has been increased to help meet the real running and maintenance costs of the pool. Forms will be included with this newsletter. Please submit these with payment to Jan.

PTA Social Event

The PTA will be holding a social event on Sunday 3 December at the Kaipara Flats Sports Club. This is a casual BBQ and get together to celebrate the year. Kick off 3pm.

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is Monday 4 December 3.15pm.

PTA Survey

The PTA will be sending out a link to a Show Day survey this week and would appreciate any feedback to improve their experience on the stalls or the running of the day for next year.

First Aid Course

On Monday 4th Dec we will be holding a teacher only day. Our teacher only day will be a first aid course delivered by Triple One Care. The course is a Comprehensive Workplace First Aid Course designed specifically for people who live and work in places where first response time is more than 20mins. We invite you to join us on this course for a fee of \$150.00. Please drop me an email if you require further information.

Netball Course

Earlier in the year we attempted to run a netball coaching course for our teachers at an after school staff meeting. Unfortunately we had to cancel due to weather. Irene Gubb has agreed to run the course on the afternoon of the 29th of November. A number of parents and other community members expressed an interest in attending. Please drop me an email if you wish to come.

Travelwise On Wednesday last week Tina along with our current travelwise ambassadors and two new ambassadors selected from year 4 for next year, attended the travelwise celebration day in central Auckland. The children had a great time and Kaipara Flats school was once again named a Gold School for 2017. Thank you to Tina for all the hard work she puts into our travelwise programme.

Please note our Teacher Only Day has been changed to Monday December the 4th.

Nga mihi
Gary O'Brien

Term 4 2017 Dates:

Nov. 7th Tues.- Puberty Ed. Parent meeting 5.45pm
Nov. 15th Wed. - Mahurangi College Orientation.
Nov. 24th Fri - Piwakawaka Assembly 2.30pm
Nov. 25th Sat. - Bark Day!
Nov. 30th Thurs. - Board Meeting 7pm Cottage
Dec. 3rd Sun. PTA BBQ - Sports Club

Dec. 4th Mon. PTA Meeting. 3.15pm.
Dec. 4th. - Teacher Only Day.
Dec. 6th - 8th - Year 6 Camp
Dec. 13th Wed. - Prize Giving 1pm.
Dec.15th Fri. - Final Day of School Year.

Term 1 2018 Dates:

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



Show Day!





Travelwise: A big Day Out!



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