



The Pukeko Call



Learning for the Future. Akoranga wa hou.

Every child succeeding in an encouraging and stimulating learning environment.



Tena Koutou

Each year there is one morning where the sun seems to pick up the poppies that children planted back in April and make them look extra special. This morning was that morning!!

Bark Day

On Saturday at 9am we will start the process of removing the old bark from the playground and replacing it with the new bark that will arrive throughout this week. Any help on Saturday will be terrific. We have trucks and diggers coming however we still need man power.

Please bring your wheelbarrows and spades and rakes. If you do have any machinery that may help please give me a call at work. We intend working through the day to complete the task, however if you can give us any time we would appreciate it.

Otara Shopping Trip

On Saturday competing with the Bark Day is a shopping trip to the Otara Markets. There is still room on the bus leaving school at 6.30am and the College at 7am returning around 5pm that evening. Contact Donna Wech 0272503872 if you are interested in joining in - \$20.00 bus fare.

First Aid Course

Please contact me if you or any of your family acquaintances or colleagues would like to join us on the 4th of Dec. for our workplace first aid course. The cost will be \$145.00

Kaipara Flats Library

Last evening I spent a couple of hours meeting with the Kaipara Flats Library Committee in the Kaipara Flats Library. This was a treat to be remembered. The committee are in full swing organising the 140th Year Celebrations to be held on the 25th of March Next Year. The school will be heavily involved as the original library was also the school and so there are very strong links and so the school will also be 140 years old next year.

The Library committee welcomes anybody who would like to help out with the organisation or play a part in the day's celebrations to join them at their next meeting in the Village Church on Monday 11th of December at 6.30pm.

Farewell

There will be an event at school on Monday the 11th of December to farewell the current school Principal. I believe it will start at 3.15pm. More details to come.

Calendar Art

Thanks to everyone who has ordered calendars/diaries etc. featuring your children's amazing artwork. Please remember to forward payment if you haven't already done so.

Nga mihi

Gary O'Brien

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

PTA dagging school fundraiser

Tuesday 28th Nov.

Approx 4-7pm at Withers Trust Farm Old woodcocks road.

We still need a couple of competent daggers and draggers. Many hands make light work!

Please phone Shane 0272558769 for more info or if you can help.



Workplace First Aid Course

Dec 4th @Kaipara Flats School

\$145.00

Come and join the teachers on their course. Course Complies with Workplace Legislative requirements.

Ring the School to Register. All Welcome!
09 422 5819

Kaipara Flats Library

140 year Celebration

25th March 2018

Join the organising committee and help celebrate this iconic part of Kaipara Flats History.

Next Meeting Monday 11th December at 6.30pm.

Village Church.



Term 4 2017 Dates:

Nov. 7th Tues.- Puberty Ed. Parent meeting 5.45pm

Nov. 15th Wed. - Mahurangi College Orientation.

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. 11th. Principal Farewell

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.



The more observant Kaipara Flatian will have noticed that we have a new pool cover for the summer. Thank you to the PTA for setting this as a fundraising goal. Our wonderful show day this year has provided the funds for the Pool cover. Our wonderful office manager Jan Kose decided that we might be able to get funding for this project and put together an application to Pub Charities and was successful, so thank you to the PTA for the vision and the hard work to raise the money which will now be redirected to the next project and a huge thank you to Jan for her initiative to seek a grant.

Don't forget to get your Key and enjoy the summer ahead!

Saturday is Bark Day!



Bring your wheelbarrows, Spades, Rakes, Diggers and Trucks and help us replace the Bark under our Playground!

Kick off is at 9am on Saturday Morning!

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