



# The Pukeko Call



Learning for the Future. Akoranga wa hou.

**Every child succeeding in an encouraging and stimulating learning environment.**

Tena Koutou

Thank you to all those parents who have offered to accompany us to Omaha Beach on Wednesday. Thankfully the weather looks to be changing and we should have a really great day learning about safety at the beach.

We are all travelling by bus unless you have made other arrangements with us. If you do intend taking your vehicle please let us know. We will be leaving school promptly at 9am so please ensure that you and your children are at school ready to go. More instructions and organisation for the day will be sent home separately from this newsletter.

The Omaha trip is part of our Theme Week based on the sea. Throughout the week teachers will be focusing on topics that relate to the sea.

The laying of our turf was abruptly halted last week with the heavy rain making it impossible to complete the project. Work will resume today and by the end of the week we should be able to open up the turf for the children to play on. There has been a tremendous amount of time and effort gone in already with much of the work being carried out by local people.

This is an exciting development for the school and will bring a whole new dimension to sports and PE.

Our reading club kicks off this week. This involves parents and friends of the school coming in and reading with selected children to boost their reading mileage and help build their confidence. It is a very valuable programme and I thank the volunteers who are helping out and Tina Donnell for organising the whole thing.

We have a busy week with almost all of our teachers including myself and Jan out on Professional Development workshops at one time or another. These workshops are vital in keeping our staff up with current practice and exposing us to new ideas and better ways of delivering the curriculum.

Our year five and six Ultimate Frisbee team is travelling to Millwater on Thursday to compete in the annual tournament. This is an exceptional game that requires speed and skill but also builds teamwork and cooperation.

Finally a big thank you to Dave Wyatt of Wyatt Landscaping for donating and delivering sand for our sand pit. The children have really enjoyed having a nice full sandpit to play in.

Nga mihi nui

Gary O'Brien

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## Term 1 2017 Dates:

Mar. 24th Fri. Celebration Assembly - Tui

Mar. 15th. Wed. Omaha Beach Trip

Mar 16th Thurs. Ultimate Frisbee.

Mar. 20th Mon. Trillion Trek visits our School.

Mar. 21 Tues. Swimming Sports.

April 5th. Wed. School Duathlon.

April 6th. Thurs. Board Meeting 7pm Cottage.

April 7th. Celebration Assembly - Piwakawaka

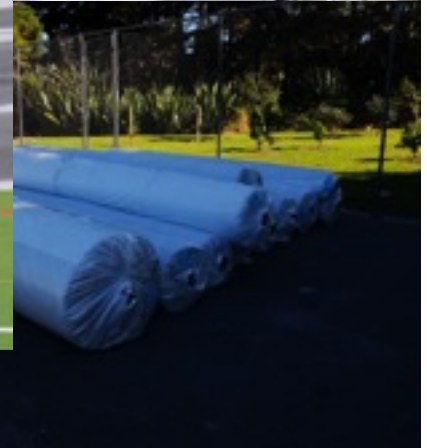
April 13th. Thurs. Term one ends.

## Term 2 2017 Dates:

May 1st. Term 2 commences



# Court Progress.







# School and Community Notices



## Tui working hard!



**Reminders:**  
Important dates coming up:

**Omaha Beach Trip**  
Mar. 15th. Wed

**Ultimate Frisbee Year 5 and 6**  
Mar 16th Thurs.

**Swimming Sports**  
Mahurangi College  
Mar 21st Tues.

**Celebration Assembly**  
Tui  
Mar. 24th Fri. 2.30pm

**STATIONERY ACCOUNTS**  
Due now

All families will have received their stationery accounts now. Payment can be made with cash at the school office or online. Account # 12-3011-0165322-00. Thanks to everyone who has paid already.

**Feeling unfit? Want to get moving?**  
Interested in doing a 45 minute group training session on Sunday morning at KF sportsground?  
Approx 45 mins starting at 9am. \$15/person, \$25/ couple. Suitable all levels. Call or text Julie 021708829. Hoping to start Sunday 19 March.

**"Kaipara Flats School Football Team"**  
If you are interested in training locally this season and with a qualified coach then please email Sarah on [pineche@gmail.com](mailto:pineche@gmail.com) with your child's name and DOB or call on 021 472 438. Trainings to start in term two on the new school turf on Thursdays 4 - 5pm and all matches played on Sat mornings from 9am. Age group 7-9yrs but if you are keen and older please get in touch. You can be registered already with Warkworth AFC as this team will be affiliated

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