



# The Pukeko Call



Learning for the Future. Akoranga wa hou.

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

Tena Koutou

## Court

Thank you so much to Mike Paddison and Graham Macdonnell for moving so quickly to complete the work on our court fence. They have done a fabulous job of putting the finishing touches onto this fabulous resource.

The court looks wonderful and the children christened it on Friday in fine style as the pictures on the next page are testament to. There are too many people to thank for making this possible and so I am not going to try. We will plan an opening celebration where we can reflect on a goal set and a goal achieved. I look forward to sharing that event with as many of you as possible.

## Duathlon

Our school duathlon is planned for Wednesday but the weather is not looking too promising if we have to postpone we will hold the event the next day. Keep an Eye on Facebook or ring the school if unsure.

## Swimming

Congratulations to Cate Walker and Jacob Furniss for making the Rodney team for the HBC inter school swimming champs last week. Cate and Jacob did very well with Cate making the 25m Butterfly Final and Jacob swimming really well in the Rodney Relay team.

## Tabloids

We also had our year 2 and 3 children out at inter school tabloid sports last week. This was an excellent day out for the children who all

participated well and had a great time. Thanks to Tina and Carol for taking the children along and all the parent who helped out.

## Gardens

Many of you have commented on the news that our school has won a raised garden from Tumbleweed Gardens in Matakana. This was a More FM competition, thanks to those who got behind the promotion. We have decided to go with four gardens, one for each class located down by the orchard area. They will be put in place nearly next term.

At the beginning of the year I mentioned that we would be creating our own school garden. I would like to get this underway in term 2. If there is anybody that would like to head up a parents group to work on this task, please contact me and we will set a date for in initial meeting.

## PTA

With meetings in mind don't forget the PTA meeting this Friday morning this is a special meeting to elect a chairperson and outline plans for the year.

## After School Care

Our After School Care service is slowly growing in popularity and JD is doing a terrific job. Can you please ensure that you book your children in either by Email or on the sheet in the foyer by 12.30pm each day.

Nga mihi nui

Gary O'Brien

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## Term 1 2017 Dates:

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. Mon. Term 2 commences  
 May 17th Wed. Rippa Rugby Tournament  
 July 7th Fri. Term two ends



# PTA Special Meeting Wednesday 12th April at 8.30am in the Library.



## Day one on our new court!!!



# School and Community Notices



### School Accounts

Stationery accounts and School Donations are due now please. Thanks to everyone who has already paid. School Donations are \$60 per year for one child and \$100 for 2 or more children.

### Yummy Stickers

Sticker charts have been sent home today. We get free sports gear later in the year just for collecting stickers so it's a great promotion for our school.

## Duathlon

**Wed April 5th at 1.20pm**

Please send your children to school with a fluoro vest if you have one from previous years

If it is wet we will postpone to Thursday..



### HOLIDAY ART 🥰 HOIDAY ART 🥰

\*\*\*\* THURSDAY 20 APRIL \*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\* THURSDAY 27 APRIL \*\*\*\*

Choose 1 or both .....

Held at Shoemith Hall - Warkworth 10am till 2.30pm.

Price: \$40 per child - 2 = \$75.

(Suit children between the ages of 5 to 13).

All that the children need to bring is their lunch.

Your children will come home with 3 amazing

## Reminders:

Important dates coming up:

**School Duathlon**

**April 5th Wed.**

**Saving Day Thurs. April 6th**

**Term One Ends.**

**Thursday 13th April**

**Term Two Starts**

**Monday May 1st.**

## Kaipara Flats Playgroup



Come and join us Wed mornings 9-11.30am

McGinnery Hall, 947 Kaipara Flats Road, Kaipara Flats.

Last turn up for a friendly welcome!

Make friends, spend quality time with your children in a fun, safe and environment. All children from new-born to 5yrs welcome.

Planned themes, trip out each term, parent/carer nights out. New activity each week!

Sandpit • Trampoline • Jungle gym • Play house

Art • Water play • Bikes • Pretend play • Workshop & tools

Books • Train tracks & much more...



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