



# The Pukeko Call



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## EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

What an amazing week we had last week. The children from Kea and Takahe went off to their bush camp and the juniors held an Outdoor Day here at school.

The camp proved that we make them tough at Kaipara Flats School! The children were challenged from the moment they landed at the camp. They put up their tents, put their bedding in the bivouacs and then they were off. We will publish some recounts of their adventures next week. A huge thanks to Gael Adamson and Stevie Douglas for organising this challenging adventure and to the parents who came along and shared the experience - Mark Blythen, Sarah Weatherall, Donna Wech, Jon Berger, Charlotte Walker, Kaye Collis, Mark Parker, and Kerry Jones who stepped in at the last minute.

The Outdoor Day was a big hit with the juniors who did some yoga, weaving, a scavenger hunt, created butterflies, had a swim and played some music. Thanks to Sandy, Tina, Sharon and Roxanne for making this day a special day at our school.

Don't forget, it is our annual picnic day at Martins Bay on Thursday this week. We'll see you all there at 10am!

Have a great week

Debbie Hamer

Principal

### Generous Donation

On Monday, Trevor Hoey and his wife Ava from the **Mahu Community Trading Post** visited our school. They came along with a donation raised by the Trading Post and gave us a cheque for **\$2000!** The Trading Post is open every Wednesday

from 7am-4pm. They offer free BBQ sausages to their customers. This is especially for the children who come with their parents before school for breakfast.

Desiree (Hoey) said 'Please ask the staff and friends to introduce themselves to Trev or myself'.

### Outdoor Paint

As part of our Tu Pono (identity) study, our children will be creating murals of themselves to be displayed around school (outside). We need some outside paint and we thought that you may have some half empty pots of paint in the dark recesses of your garage or shed. We are looking for bright, bold colours as well as a basic cream. If you have any paint that you are happy to donate, please drop it off at school. Thanks.

### Important Dates Term 1 2019:

**First Day of Term 1 - Monday 4th February**

**Last Day of Term 1 - Friday 12th April**

**Week 4:**

**28th February - School Picnic at Martins Bay**

**Week 5:**

**8th March - Surf Life Saving Day at Mangawhai Beach - Kotare and Kereru**

**Week 6:**

**13th March - Interschool Swimming at Mahurangi College**

**Week 7:**

**Week 8:**

**26 and 27th March - Parent Interviews**

**29th March - Kea and Takahe to Te Arai with **Aotearoa Surf****

**Week 9:**

**Week 10:**

**12th April - Whole School Sports Afternoon**

## ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 1

Week 1 - House Sport  
Week 2 - House Assembly  
Week 3 - House Sport  
Week 4 - House Assembly  
Week 5 - House Sport  
Week 6 - House Assembly  
Week 7 - House Sport  
Week 8 - House Assembly  
Week 9 - House Sport  
Week 10 - House Assembly

## Enrolment Zone

We are now entering the consultation phase of our enrolment zone. The map and written description of the proposed zone are on our website. We will be holding a public consultation here at school, at 7pm on Tuesday 18th March. If you are unable to make that meeting but would like to make a submission, please send that to:

[donnaw@kaiparaflats.school.nz](mailto:donnaw@kaiparaflats.school.nz)

## Notices

### School Stationery

These accounts are due now. Thank-you to everyone who has already paid. The school's bank account details are: 12-3011-0165322-00.

### School Donation

Our school donation has increased this year. It is now \$75 per child or \$150 per family. This is a donation used to support the learners at our school and is very much appreciated.

### Yummy Stickers

We are collecting the Yummy stickers off the fruit at the supermarket again this year. Last year we received around \$600 of free sports gear just for collecting these stickers. If you need a new collection sheet please contact Jan in the office.

## Pukeko Points

We now have a new leader board which is displayed in the office foyer. Earning Pukeko Points for living our school values through the 3Rs -

Respect Yourself

Respect Others

Respect Our Environment

The overall winners in the first 2 weeks of school were **Kauri**. Good effort everyone.

## BoT

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## Community Notices

### Mahurangi Junior Rugby Club Registration

Registration days Thurs 28th Feb 4-7pm & Sat 2nd Mar 10am-1pm. All welcome, boys & girls, Ripa rugby (non-contact) for ages 4-14 and girls of all ages; tackle rugby for ages 8-13. Free kit bag with each paid registration ('early bird' fees are \$85 if paid on or before registration days, otherwise \$95/player).

Details on [www.mahurangirugbyclub.co.nz](http://www.mahurangirugbyclub.co.nz) or [www.facebook.com/MahuJuniorRugby](https://www.facebook.com/MahuJuniorRugby)

## KAIPARA FLATS NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION

Kaipara Flats Sports Club

Thursday 28th February & Friday 1st March

4pm-6pm (Juniors Years 1-8)

6pm-7pm (Seniors)

Contact for Juniors: Mel 021 945 253 and Seniors:  
Jeanette 027 669 7852

KF Netball Club has one goal post for sale (full  
senior height) \$50. Contact Jeanette 0276697852.

Wellsford Districts Sport & Recreation Collective



**Children's  
FUN DAY**

Sunday 3 March 2019: 12noon-4pm  
Centennial Park: Wellsford

*\*Great Family Day Out\** **\$5 Ticket for 10 Activities**

BOUNCY CASTLES	PONY RIDES	FACE PAINTING
SEGWAY'S	OBSTACLE COURSES	ASSORTED ACTIVITIES
WATER ROLLERS	LAND ZORB'S	MYSTICAL HAVEN MOBILE FARM

FOOD/DRINKS AVAILABLE LOLLY SCRAMBLE

**See you there!!!!!!!**

Enquiries: Wendy 09 423 8194 or Lynette 021 1168437

Email: [pushplaywellsford@gmail.com](mailto:pushplaywellsford@gmail.com) Web site: [www.sporty.co.nz/wdsr](http://www.sporty.co.nz/wdsr)



MAHURANGI JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

**Sign up now for the  
2019 Hockey Season!!**

online registrations now open

### Funsticks

An introduction to hockey - years 1 - 2  
Preschoolers aged 4 and above also welcome

### Junior Hockey

Junior teams - years 3 - 4  
Experienced year 2's welcome as appropriate  
Senior teams - years 5 - 6

The MJHC welcomes beginners and experienced players to join our  
mixed competition (teams are a mix of boys & girls) on Saturday  
mornings at the Warkworth Hockey Turf (A&P Showgrounds).  
Registrations close online 1 April. Season commences Saturday 4 May

For more info and to Register online go to:  
[www.mahujuniorhockey.co.nz](http://www.mahujuniorhockey.co.nz)

CO-ORDINATOR NAME: Phillippa Innes  
CONTACT EMAIL: spinnes@xtra.co.nz



### END OF SUMMER MARKET!

End of Summer Market at the Kaipara Flats Sports  
Club. 4pm-7pm on Tuesday 4th April. Stall  
enquiries to Odette Wech on 0276768522

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## Our Staff in 2019

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