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EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

Last week, Kereru and Kotare went on a Surf Life Saving day at Mangawhai Beach. Although we had rain for the first time in many weeks, this did not dampen spirits and the day went well. The children had lots of fun learning in the outside. We may even have some future life savers amongst us. Thanks to all of the parents who came out to help. Days like this are not possible without your support. On 4th April we have a visiting author coming to school. Please follow the links to find out more details. Looks like it will be lots of fun!

- [YIPADEE SHOW & TESTIMONIALS](#)
- [NEE NAW THE LITTLE FIRE ENGINE SCHOLASTIC OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO \(NZ On Air\)](#)
- [NEE NAW AND THE COWTASTROPHE SCHOLASTIC OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO \(NZ On Air\)](#)
- [SCOTTISH GRANNY - STINK-O-SAURUS GOES VIRAL](#)

The cost of the show will be \$4 per child. We will send a notice home very shortly.

The children have now drafted their artwork and are ready to begin painting outdoor art to be displayed around school. We will be using some of the money kindly donated by Mahurangi Community Trading Post to pay for the paint. If you have an inner artist and would like to help with this project, please contact your child's teacher to make a time with them as all classes will be painting on different days.

Have a great week.

Debbie Hamer

Principal

Stationery Accounts

These are due now. Thanks.

Important Dates Term 1 2019:

First Day of Term 1 - Monday 4th February

Last Day of Term 1 - Friday 12th April

Week 3:

13th March - Interschool Swimming at Mahurangi College

Week 7:

Week 8:

26th and 27th March - Parent Interviews

28th March - Interschool swimming competition at Northern Arena

29th March - Kea and Takahe to Te Arai beach

Week 9:

4th April - Yipadee Show

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

Garden To Table News

Garden to Table

Last Friday Kea harvested the first pumpkin from our garden and made a delicious pumpkin soup and tasty wholemeal rolls to make the most of the rainy weather. We kept the seeds to grow new plants next season. Enjoy making and sharing this simple recipe with your family.

PUMPKIN SOUP

1x large pumpkin
1L vegetable stock
200ml cream
1-2 teaspoons of freshly ground nutmeg
Salt & Pepper to taste

Peel and grate pumpkin. Put in a large pot, add stock and top up with water to ensure all pumpkin is well covered. Boil until tender. Add nutmeg and season. Blend with stick blender if you prefer super smooth soup. Stir through cream at last minute. Enjoy!



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 19th March. If you are unable to make

that meeting but would like to make a submission, please send that to:

donnaw@kaiparaflats.school.nz

Concerns

If you have any concerns about something related to school, please follow our concerns and complaints policy. In summary, please approach your child's class teacher in the first instance or put your concern in writing to myself or the Board Chair, Todd Wilkin. Please do not voice your concerns to members of staff or members of our Board in social situations. This puts staff and the Board in a very difficult situation, compromising their roles. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

The overall winners this week of school were Kowhai. Good effort everyone.

Great job everyone!

PTA

As we host interschool swimming at Mahurangi College on Wednesday 13th March, the PTA are able to run a fundraising stall selling food and drinks. If you are able to provide any baking to sell, please drop this off at school on Tuesday or Wednesday morning by 9am. Thank you.

We made a very positive start to the year with the PTA AGM on Friday 8th March. Mary and Nikki stepped down from their roles on the PTA. We are all so grateful for their input at our school. Magnificent job ladies. Mel Paddison will take up the role of treasurer with Laura Hugo. Sarah Weatherall and Clare Dill will be Joint Chair and Hannah Reddell will become secretary. Stevie Douglas and Gael Adamson will share the teacher representative role. Thank you very much for taking on those roles.

End of Day Arrangements

We have had a few issues with end of day arrangements in the last week. To clarify, if you are picking your child up by car from school, please park your car safely and come into the school grounds to collect them. Do not wait in your car for your child to come to you. The amount of traffic movement we have at the end of the day makes this sort of arrangement really dangerous.

If your child travels by bus and the situation changes on a particular day, please contact the school as soon as possible. This enables us to take your child's name off the bus list. If we do not hear from you, your child will be loaded on the bus as usual. We cannot take the word of a small child that mummy said they are not on the bus. If you are at school in the morning and the end of day arrangements have changed, please write a note in the book at the office. Jan will then remove your child from the bus. If it is a permanent change, then please let us know. Some days, especially on sports days, there are many changes, which can cause confusion and unfortunately can lead to mistakes being made. Thankfully, these are few and far between but do tend to come in clusters as happened last week. Thanks.

Community Notices



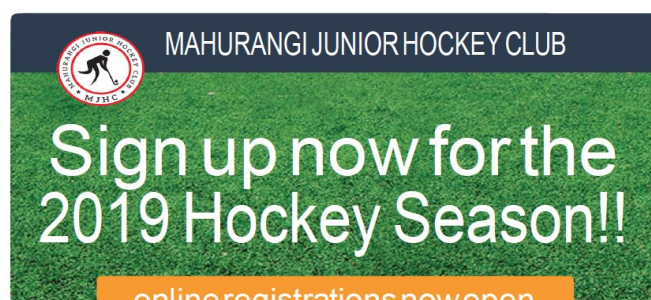
The children are bringing a flyer home today. \$10 per individual entry.

Calling all Football Players – 8-10 year olds

We are looking to put together a 10th Grade Football (soccer) team from Kaipara Flats again this year. All going to plan we will operate under Warkworth Football. The incredible Dave Payne has offered to coach again – possibly Thursday nights under lights at Kaipara Flats with Saturday morning games alternating between Warkworth and away (North Shore – West Auckland). Season subs are approx. \$140 per player TBC.

Could you please contact me to register your child's interest ASAP as we need numbers to be able to make this happen. We had a great little mixed team last year and would like to build on that this season.

Contact Amanda Johnson on
pjandmaz@yahoo.co.nz or 021442290 .



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

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Our Staff in 2019

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