



The Pukeko Call

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SUCCESSING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

Motto: 'Learning for the future' *Akoranga wa hou*

Tena Koutou

This term our teachers will focus on the concept and value of Manaakitanga which means that as a learning community we will be focussing on:

- making someone feel at home
- showing kindness
- hospitality
- caring for the environment
- treating people with respect
- nurturing relationships
- caring for others
- reciprocity of kindness, respect and humanity

It is important that we build and develop our school community together and support one another on that journey.

To encompass the above we will be working with Bernie Watts, our community Police Officer who will run a programme across all year groups, developing strategies to cope with bullying. We will combine that with the NZ Anti-Bullying week which runs 13th-17th May.

This term we are also working with the Whitebait Connection. Kim Jones will be our facilitator. I have known Kim for about 12 years, she is very grounded and will work well with our children, looking into how we can make whitebait a sustainable food source. Some of you will also know Kim as she has worked in the Kaipara Flats area before.

Currently, all of our teachers are taking part in professional development called PB4L. This stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. Hundreds of schools operate PB4L in their schools. It brings about a consistency in how we teach our children

behaviour that is conducive to learning. Gael Adamson and Roxanne Morley have taken lead roles in this initiative. Thanks ladies.

Sandy Meharry and Tina Donnell are rebooting our Kapa Haka group this term, taking what we already know and making it even better. We are hoping that our group will perform during assembly time, once we have reclaimed the library.

Another busy term to look forward to at Kaipara Flats Primary!

Debbie Hamer

Principal

Important Dates Term 2, 2019:

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July

Week 1:

Week 2:

9th May - Whitebait Connection Introduction Day

12th May - Mother's Day

Week 3:

15th May - Inter-school Ripa Competition

16th May - BoT meeting at 7pm at school

Week 4:

20th May - Whitebait Connection field trip preparation

Week 5:

28th May - Whitebait Connection Field Trip

29th May - Inter-school Netball

30th May - rain day for field trip

Week 6:

7th June - BoT Elections

Week 7:

11th June - Whitebait Connection Field Trip

Week 8:

19th June - Inter-school Soccer

Week 9:

24th June - The Sound of Music at Mahurangi

College
27th June - BoT meeting at 7pm at school
Week 10:
5th July - Reports home
ASSEMBLIES IN TERM 2
Week 1 - House Buddy Reading
Week 2 - House Assembly
Week 3 - House Buddy Reading
Week 4 - House Assembly
Week 5 - House Buddy Reading
Week 6 - House Assembly
Week 7 - House Buddy Reading
Week 8 - House Assembly
Week 9 - House Buddy Reading
Week 10 - House Assembly

Spare Clothes

Now we're heading towards Winter, please pop a spare set of labelled clothes into your child's school bag just in case they fall over and get all muddy.

Please label coats, shoes, gumboots and jumpers so that we can get lost property back to you rather than building a lost property mountain in school.

Property

You may have noticed lots of changes happening around school, especially during the holidays. Slowly the school property improvements are coming together. In the coming weeks, we will be inviting you to come and have a look around at all that is new.

General Notices

Pool Keys - Keys for our pool need to be returned this week please.

Stationery Accounts - stationery accounts need to be paid as soon as possible as does the **school donation**.

End of Day Routine - During the winter months teachers and bus monitors will line the children, travelling by bus, up in their classrooms. The monitors will then take the children directly to the bus where I will wait for them. This change is so that the children are

not lining up in the rain and cold. It is more important than ever, that you let us know as early as you can, if your plans have changed. Please ring the office on 09 422 5819 or send a note in with your children. Please do not send a verbal message with your children as they often get confused.

Parents collecting their children from school, please park your car and come into the school grounds to collect them. They will be waiting with their teacher at the front of the school or in their classroom if the weather is bad. There is considerable congestion and lots of vehicular movements on School Road at 3pm-3.20pm and we want the children to be safe.

Thank you

Board of Trustees Elections



Jan Kose
Returning Officer
Kaipara Flats School



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 for Term One was **KAURI!**

Congratulations to Mrs Morley, Nic and Lottie and their house!

Jars

Sarah Thompson is really on to it! She is 'bottling' for Show Day and needs jars, preferably with lids. Please drop any spare jars at school.

Thanks.

Community Notices

Piano Lessons at School

Last term I asked for expressions of interest in relation to piano lessons at school and at the time, had a good response. We have now secured a piano, a space and a teacher. Ana Williamson is a fully qualified piano teacher who teaches at Mahurangi College as well as from home. If you are interested in lessons at school, please contact Ana for further details on 021293 1443 or 09 422 2219 where you can leave a message.

Guitar and Drum Lessons at School

Lessons are continuing at school. If you would like your child to have guitar or drum lessons, please contact Stephen Fulford for further details. stephen.fulford@musiqhub.co.nz or 022-190-7218

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