



The Pukeko Call

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SUCCESSING TOGETHER - TE ANGITU TAHI

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

Tena Koutou

Board of Trustee Elections

If you are interested in having a say in the future of our school, becoming a Parent Trustee is the perfect way to do it. Anyone can stand for election to the board of trustees, you can nominate yourself or someone else. We have a Board meeting on Thursday this week, 7pm, at school if you want to come along and see what it's all about. Nominations close at noon on 24 May.

Pink Shirt Day

On 17th May we will be holding a Pink Shirt Day at the end of our Bully Free NZ week. We would like as many children as possible wearing pink shirts for the day.

Anxiety Information Evening

Please see the poster below regarding an evening organised by our Kahu Ako. Anxiety has become a huge issue in our society and the speaker at this event comes highly recommended.

Strategic Plan Update

We have three focus areas in our Strategic Plan, which is the document that underpins the direction our school is going in. They are **Growing Our Learners, Growing The Way We Learn and Growing Our Wellbeing**. I am going to put regular updates into the newsletter so that we can share the progress we are making. As it is Bully Free NZ week and our concept is Manaakitanga, I thought I would update you regarding our Wellness goal. As a school, we have set a time, every week, to explicitly teach our school values using Respect Myself, Respect Others and Respect Our Environment. It is really important that our whole school community has a shared understanding of what the 3R's mean, whether we are 5 or 65.

Teachers are working with their children to develop that understanding and to live the values around school. Teachers are all talking part in professional development that will give us consistency around expectations for learning behaviours. It is gratifying to hear and see the children living the school values and talking about them as they play and learn. Great job everyone.

My favourite moment of the week.

I love popping into classes to see what learning is happening. This week I popped into Tui but the classroom was empty. I went out onto the steps and could see Tui on the courts. They didn't know I was there. What I saw was a class playing non-stop tag. When I say the class, I mean all of the class. It warmed my heart to see Tina Donnell and JD, laughing and skipping around the court, fully immersed in the game, which teaches fair play, cooperation and inclusion. Just wonderful! Good luck to our Rippa teams playing today. We'll have a report on how they go next week.

Debbie Hamer

Principal



Olivia Blythen for being kind and helpful to others and showing enthusiasm in learning her letter sounds

Isaac Li for amazing progress and enthusiasm in reading and writing

Saskia Heighway for her kindness and helpfulness. Saskia notices when people need help and is quick to act when she sees a job that needs to be done

Leif Hadfield for his kind and caring attitude. Leif thinks of other people and speaks kindly to people.

Brooke Wilkin for her excellent organisational skills, helping her writing group to use starting words like first. Next and finally. Brooke also shows kindness to others

Naomi Pushenko for her excellent writing steps when thinking about 'How to be a good friend'. Naomi asked super questions when Whitebait Connection came to school to talk to our classes.

Harry Heighway for showing interest in maths and for explaining his thinking to others

Elsie Burgess for showing kindness to others and for being excited by others news

Ryan Paviour-Thomas for hi amazing enthusiasm and ability in maths, especially in getting underway in Maths Whizz

Wills Dando for creating really interesting and thoughtful word patterns and calligrams

Lottie Collis for working hard to improve her writing and develop her deeper features

Jack Aukett for being a mature, respectful member of Kea who always is on task and focussed.

Important Dates Term 2, 2019:

First Day of Term 2 - Monday 29th April
Last Day of Term 2 - Friday 5th July

Week 3:
15th May - Inter-school Rippa 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.



MAHURANGI KĀHUI AKO

Understanding
Anxiety
 in our learners

INFORMATION EVENING
 Everyone Welcome

15th May 6.30 - 8.30pm
 Horizon School Auditorium
 Create Campus Goodall Road




Speaker : Dr Ruth Lawson-McConnell

Ruth is a sought-after counsellor with over 28 years experience of counselling adults, children, adolescents and families.

Suitable for teachers, parents and older students. She will be speaking on what is happening in the brain for **Anxious Learners** and will be providing tools for how we can practically work with them to achieve greater success and wellbeing.

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

Pukeko Points

Our 3Rs

Respect Yourself

(respect, integrity, ambition)

Respect Others


(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

Respect Our Environment

(respect, inclusion, integrity and community)

It was a hard fought race this week, with plenty of Pukeko Points being awarded but **KARAKA** came out on top. Good job Ms Meharry, Danielle and Deegan!.

Board of Trustees Elections



“ Schools need us all to **step forward.**

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee.
Contact your local school for a nomination form.

Step forward for our schools ✓
Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz

Jan Kose
Returning Officer
Kaipara Flats School

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

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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Our Staff in 2019

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